



ADDENDUM 1

June 8, 2021

REQ # 2300494

13 INFLATABLE LIFT CUSHIONS WITH COMPRESSORS

Please find attached the Document and information below, for the above referenced Addendum No. 1. This Addendum is hereby made a part of the Contract Documents and Specifications of the above referenced project. All other requirements of the original Contract Documents and Specifications shall remain effective in their respective order.

The purpose of Addendum No. 1 is to:

1. Give vendors time submit the attached grant documents to the company representative with the authority to review and sign in order to speed order process.
2. Okaloosa County must have the attached documents signed from the company awarded the bid before we can issue a Payment Order on this Requisition, and the merchandise must be received before June 30th to qualify for grant funding.

The Opening Date Remains June 9th at 1:00 PM (C.S.T.).

EXHIBITS which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract:

(FORM 1: Please complete **page 3**)

Exhibit A: Please sign **page 4**

Exhibit B: Please sign **page 5**

Exhibit C: Please sign **page 6**

Exhibit D: Please sign **page 17**

REQUISITION

- VENDOR** 1. This form DOES NOT constitute an order.
NOTE: 2. Please quote unit and extended price.
 3. Indicate availability.
 4. Print or stamp company name, address and phone number on each page.

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REQUISITION 2300494

REQUESTED 06/02/23	REQUIRED 06/30/23	APPROVAL E M S	EMS	BUYER NATHAN/SUZANNE
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SHIP TO EMS-SX
 EMS
 714 ESSEX ROAD
 FORT WALTON BEACH, FL, 32547
 ATTN: DARREL WELBORN

VENDOR

FREIGHT

LN/ST	COMMODITY	STOCK NO	QUANTITY	UOM	UNIT PRICE	EXTENSION
	SPECIFICATIONS 1) Inflated using portable air compressor 2) Lifts patient from ground for transfer to stretcher 3) Lifts up to at least 700 pounds (318 KG) 4) Compressor with 110 charging adapter a. Re-charge only needed after multiple lifts 5) 2 to 5-year warranty (with preference for 5-year) 6) Effective in tight spaces and against walls 7) Lightweight and portable 8) Easy to clean and disinfect 9) Preference For, But Not Required: a. Back rest to sit patient up b. Rechargeable wall mount for compressor Because this procurement is grant funded, vendors must be registered with SAM.gov and have an active SAM UEI number when quoting on this requisition. Please place your active SAM UEI number on your quote. Quotes must include items in stock and ready for delivery on or before June 28th. Once Okaloosa County issues your Payment Order, it is considered a contract. Failure to deliver, as outlined here, may result suspension or debarment.					
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SYSTEM FOR AWARD MANAGEMENT (SAM)

Please fill out information below.

If grant funded, all vendors must be registered in SAM in order to do business with the County. In order to be considered for the project, the vendor must be registered prior to submitting a bid/proposal/quote to the County. Failure to show proof of active SAM.gov registration at time of submitting a bid/proposal/quote may deem the vendor's bid/proposal/quote unresponsive. You can register for SAM at this link: <https://sam.gov/content/home>. Please Note: It can take some time for a vendor to get registered for the System of Award Management and, as such, it is important to start the process as soon as possible to qualify as a responsive vendor.

Entity Name: _____

Entity Address: _____

DUNS Number: _____

SAM UEI #: _____

EXHIBIT A

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE FORM

For purposes of determining any possible conflict of interest, all bidders/proposers, must disclose if any Okaloosa Board of County Commissioner, employee(s), elected officials(s), or if any of its agencies is also an owner, corporate officer, agency, employee, etc., of their business.

Indicate either "yes" (a county employee, elected official, or agency is also associated with your business), or "no". If yes, give person(s) name(s) and position(s) with your business.

YES: _____ NO: _____

NAME(S)

POSITION(S)

FIRM NAME: _____

BY (PRINTED): _____

BY (SIGNATURE): _____

TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

E-MAIL: _____

DATE: _____

EXHIBIT B

VENDORS ON SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS

By executing this Certificate _____, the bid proposer, certifies that it is not: (1) listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, created pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes, (2) engaged in a boycott of Israel, (3) listed on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or (4) engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria. Pursuant to section 287.135(5), Florida Statutes, the County may disqualify the bid proper immediately or immediately terminate any agreement entered into for cause if the bid proposer is found to have submitted a false certification as to the above or if the Contractor is placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List, is engaged in a boycott of Israel, has 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 has been engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, during the term of the Agreement. If the County determines that the bid proposer has submitted a false certification, the County will provide written notice to the bid proposer. Unless the bid proposer demonstrates in writing, within 90 calendar days of receipt of the notice, that the County's determination of false certification was made in error, the County shall bring a civil action against the bid proposer. If the County's determination is upheld, a civil penalty shall apply, and the bid proposer will be ineligible to bid on any Agreement with a Florida agency or local governmental entity for three years after the date of County's determination of false certification by bid proposer.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this firm complies fully with the above requirements.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____
(Typed or Printed)

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

EXHIBIT C

ATTACHMENT I - FEDERAL E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION

In accordance with Okaloosa County Policy and Executive Order Number 11-116 from the office of the Governor of the State of Florida, Respondent hereby certifies that the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system will be used to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the respondent during the contract term, and shall expressly require any subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to the contract to likewise utilize the U.S. Department of Homeland Securities E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the contract term; and shall provide documentation such verification to the COUNTY upon request.

As the person authorized to sign this statement, I certify that this company complies/will comply fully with the above requirements.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

EXHIBIT D

This attachment is hereby incorporated by reference into the main *Procurement*.

FEDERAL PROVISION RELATED TO GRANT FUNDS THAT MAY BE USED TO FUND THE SERVICES AND GOODS UNDER THIS CONTRACT¹

This *contract* is fully Federally Grant funded. To the extent applicable, in accordance with Federal law, respondents shall comply with the clauses as enumerated below. *Contractor* shall adhere to all grant conditions as set forth in the requirements of grant no. [_____] which have been provided to *Contractor*, along with any and all other applicable Federal Laws. Including, but not limited to, those set forth below, as well as those listed below, which are incorporated herein by reference:

- a. 2 CFR. 25.110
- b. 2 CFR Part 170 (including Appendix A), 180, 200 (including Appendixes), and 3000
- c. Executive Orders 12549 and 12689
- d. 41 CFR s. 60-1(a) and (d)
- e. Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, Public Law 116-260 related to salary limitations

These cited regulations are hereby incorporated and made part of this *Contract* as if fully set forth herein. As stated above, this list is not all inclusive, any other requirement of law applicable in accordance with the Federal, State or grant requirements are also applicable and hereby incorporated into this *Contract*. If Proposer cannot adhere to or objects to any of the applicable federal requirements, Proposer's proposal may be deemed by the County as unresponsive. The provisions in this exhibit are supplemental and in addition to all other provisions within the *Contract/Procurement*. In the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Exhibit and the terms and conditions of the remainder of the *Contract/Procurement*, the conflicting terms and conditions of this Exhibit shall prevail. However, in the event of any conflict between the terms and conditions of this Exhibit and the terms and conditions of any federal grant funding document provided specific to the funds being used to contract services or goods under this *Contract/Procurement* the conflicting terms and conditions of that document shall prevail.

Drug Free Workplace Requirements (Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (41 U.S.C. § 701 et seq.), 2 CFR § 182): Applicability: As required in the Drug-free workplace requirements in accordance with Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub 1 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D). Requirement: to the extent applicable, *Contractor* must comply with Federal Drug Free workplace requirements as Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988.

Conflict of Interest (2 CFR § 200.112): Applicability: Any federal grant funded Contract or Contract that may receive federal grant funds. Requirement: The *Contractor* must disclose in writing any potential conflict of interest to the County or pass-through entity in accordance with applicable Federal policy. Further, the County is required to maintain conflict of interest policies as it relates to procured contracts. In accordance with the Okaloosa County Purchasing Manual section 41.05(8), a conflict of interest exists when and of the following occur: i. Because of other activities, relationships, or contracts, a *Contractor* is unable, or potentially unable, to render

¹ Note as of February 2022, the "Simplified Acquisition threshold" is currently set at \$250,000.00; the "Micro-purchase threshold" is currently set at \$10,000.00 – these amounts are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the *Contractor* to ensure it is aware of the correct thresholds at the time of a procurement submittal and contract.

impartial assistance or advice; ii. A *Contractor's* objectivity in performing the contract work is or might be otherwise impaired; or iii. The *Contractor* has an unfair competitive advantage.

Mandatory Disclosures (31 U.S.C. §§ 3799 – 3733): Applicability: All Contracts using federal grants funds, or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the *Contractor's* actions pertaining to this *contract*. The Contractor must disclose in writing all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.

Utilization of Minority and Women Firms (M/WBE) (2 CFR § 200.321): Applicability: All federally grant funded Contracts or Contracts which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: The *Contractor* must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, in accordance with 2CFR 200.321. If subcontracts are to be let, prime *Contractor* will require compliance by all sub-Contractors. Prior to contract award, the *Contractor* shall document efforts to utilize M/WBE firms including what firms were solicited as suppliers and/or sub-contractors as applicable and submit this information with their bid submittal. Information regarding certified M/WBE firms can be obtained from:

Florida Department of Management Services (Office of Supplier Diversity)
Florida Department of Transportation
Minority Business Development Center in most large cities and
Local Government M/DBE programs in many large counties and cities

Equal Employment Opportunity (As per 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II(C); 41 CFR § 61-1.4; 41 CFR § 61-4.3; Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Order 11375): Applicability: except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, applies to all contracts that meet the definition of "federally assisted construction contract" in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3. Requirement: During the performance of this Contract, the *Contractor* agrees as follows: (1) The *Contractor* will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The *Contractor* will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff, or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause; (2) The *Contractor* will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the *Contractor* state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin; (3) The *Contractor* will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining Contract or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the Contractor's commitments under this section and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment; (4) The Contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor; (5) The Contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation

to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.; (6) In the event of the Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the Contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.; (7) Contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (7) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each sub-contractor or vendor. The Contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: Provided, however, that in the event a Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a Sub-contractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the Contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Additional notice and requirement for federally assisted contracts or subcontracts in excess of \$10,000.00:

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT FOR AFFIRMATIVE ACTION TO ENSURE EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (EXECUTIVE ORDER 11246).

THE OFFEROR'S OR BIDDER'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE "EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE" AND THE "STANDARD FEDERAL EQUAL EMPLOYMENT SPECIFICATIONS" SET FORTH HEREIN. THE GOALS AND TIMETABLES FOR MINORITY AND FEMALE PARTICIPATION, EXPRESSED IN PERCENTAGE TERMS FOR THE CONTRACTOR'S AGGREGATE WORKFORCE IN EACH TRADE ON ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK IN THE COVERED AREA, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

TIME-TABLES	GOALS FOR MINORITY PARTICIPATION FOR EACH TRADE	GOALS FOR FEMALE PARTICIPATION IN EACH TRADE
	<i>INSERT GOALS FOR EACH YEAR</i>	<i>INSERT GOALS FOR EACH YEAR.</i>

THESE GOALS ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL THE CONTRACTOR'S CONSTRUCTION WORK (WHETHER OR NOT IT IS FEDERAL OR FEDERALLY ASSISTED) PERFORMED IN THE COVERED AREA. IF THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMS CONSTRUCTION WORK IN A GEOGRAPHICAL AREA LOCATED OUTSIDE OF THE COVERED AREA, IT SHALL APPLY THE GOALS ESTABLISHED FOR SUCH GEOGRAPHICAL AREA WHERE THE WORK IS ACTUALLY PERFORMED. WITH REGARD TO THIS SECOND AREA, THE CONTRACTOR ALSO IS SUBJECT TO THE GOALS FOR BOTH ITS FEDERALLY INVOLVED AND NONFEDERALLY INVOLVED CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPLIANCE WITH THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE REGULATIONS IN 41 CFR PART 60-4 SHALL BE BASED ON ITS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE, SPECIFIC AFFIRMATIVE ACTION OBLIGATIONS REQUIRED BY THE SPECIFICATIONS SET FORTH IN 41 CFR 60-4.3(A), AND ITS EFFORTS TO MEET THE GOALS. THE HOURS OF MINORITY AND FEMALE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING MUST BE SUBSTANTIALLY UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE CONTRACT, AND IN EACH TRADE, AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE A GOOD FAITH EFFORT TO EMPLOY MINORITIES AND WOMEN EVENLY ON EACH OF ITS PROJECTS. THE TRANSFER OF MINORITY OR FEMALE EMPLOYEES OR TRAINEES FROM CONTRACTOR TO CONTRACTOR OR FROM PROJECT TO PROJECT FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF MEETING THE CONTRACTOR'S GOALS SHALL BE A VIOLATION OF THE CONTRACT, THE EXECUTIVE ORDER AND THE REGULATIONS IN 41 CFR PART 60-4. COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOALS WILL BE MEASURED AGAINST THE TOTAL WORK HOURS PERFORMED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF FEDERAL CONTRACT COMPLIANCE PROGRAMS WITHIN 10 WORKING DAYS OF AWARD OF ANY CONSTRUCTION SUBCONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$10,000 AT ANY TIER FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK UNDER THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION. THE NOTIFICATION SHALL LIST THE NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF THE SUB-CONTRACTOR; EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE SUB-CONTRACTOR; ESTIMATED DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE SUBCONTRACT; ESTIMATED STARTING AND COMPLETION DATES OF THE SUBCONTRACT; AND THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH THE SUBCONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED.

AS USED IN THIS NOTICE, AND IN THE CONTRACT RESULTING FROM THIS SOLICITATION, THE "COVERED AREA" IS (INSERT DESCRIPTION OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WHERE THE CONTRACT IS TO BE PERFORMED GIVING THE STATE, COUNTY AND CITY, IF ANY).

Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3144 and 3146-3148, as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5): Applicability: When required by Federal Program legislation, grant funding, and all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities, including Okaloosa County. Requirement: If applicable to this *contract*, the Contractor agrees to comply with all provisions of the Davis Bacon Act as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). Contractor are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, Contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. If the grant award contains Davis Bacon provisions, the County will place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in the solicitation document. The decision to award a contract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination.

Copeland Anti Kick Back Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 3): Applicability: When required by Federal Program legislation, grant funding, and all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities, including Okaloosa County. Requirement: If applicable to this *contract*, Contractor shall comply with all the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, 29 CFR Part 3 which are incorporated by reference to this *contract*. Contractor are prohibited from inducing by any means any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.

Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701–3708 as supplemented by 29 CFR Part 5): Applicability: All contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers. Requirement: All contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must be in compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each Contractor is required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387, as amended): Applicability: Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000.00. Requirement: Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401–7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251–1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Debarment and Suspension (2 CFR part 180, Executive Orders 12549 and 12689): Applicability: All contracts with federal grant funding or possibility of federal grant funds being used. Requirement: Contractor certifies that it and its principals, if applicable, are not presently debarred or suspended by any Federal department or agency from participating in this transaction.

Contractor now agrees to verify, to the extent applicable that for each lower tier Sub-contractor that exceeds \$25,000 as a “covered transaction” under the Services to be provided is not presently disbarred or otherwise disqualified from participating in the federally assisted services. The Contractor agrees to accomplish this verification by: (1) Checking the System for Award Management at website: <http://www.sam.gov>; (2) Collecting a certification statement similar to the Certification of Offeror /Bidder Regarding Debarment, herein; (3) Inserting a clause or condition in the covered transaction with the lower tier contract.

Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352): Applicability: Applicable to any individual/entity that applies or bids/procures an award in excess of \$100,000. Requirement: Contractor must file the required certification, attached to the procurement. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. The Contractor shall certify compliance.

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement (37 CFR Part 401): Applicability: If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR § 401.2 additional Standard patent rights clauses in accordance with 37 CFR § 401.14 shall apply. Requirement: Please contact the County for further information related to the applicable standard patent rights clauses.

Procurement of Recovered Materials (2 CRF 200.323 and 40 CFR Part 247): Applicability: All Contractors of Okaloosa County when federal funds may be or are being used under the Contract. Requirement: Contractor must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

Access to Records and Reports: Applicability: All Contracts that received or may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: Contractor will make available to the County’s granting agency, the granting agency’s Office of Inspector General, the Government Accountability Office, the Comptroller General of the United States, Okaloosa County, Okaloosa County Clerk of Court’s Inspector General, or any of their duly authorized representatives any books, documents, papers or other records, including electronic records, of the Contractor that are pertinent to the County’s grant award, in order to make audits, investigations, examinations, excerpts, transcripts, and copies of such documents. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the Contractor’s personnel during normal business hours for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. This right of access shall continue as long as records are retained.

Record Retention: Applicability: All Contracts that received or may receive **Federal or State** grant funding. Requirement: Contractor will retain of all required records pertinent to this contract for a period of five years, after all funds have been expended or returned to the County. Wherever

practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats. Your company must agree to provide or make available such records to the County upon request, in order to conduct audits or other investigations and retain these records in compliance with the OMB guidance 2 C.F.R. §200.334.

Federal Changes: Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal agency regulations, policies, procedures and directives, including without limitation those listed directly or by reference, as they may be amended or promulgated from time to time during the term of *the contract*.

Termination for Default (Breach or Cause): Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal funds or that are federally funded above the micro-purchase amount. Requirement: If Contractor does not deliver supplies in accordance with the contract delivery schedule, or, if the contract is for services, the Contractor fails to perform in the manner called for in the contract, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any other provisions of the contract, the County may terminate the contract for default. Termination shall be effected by serving a notice of termination on the Contractor setting forth the manner in which the Contractor is in default. The Contractor will only be paid the contract price for supplies delivered and accepted, or services performed in accordance with the manner of performance set forth in the contract.

Termination for Convenience: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal funds or that are federally funded above the micro-purchase amount. Requirement: *Any Awarded Contract* may be terminated by Okaloosa County in whole or in part at any time, upon ten (10) days written notice. If the Contract is terminated before performance is completed, the Contractor shall be paid only for that work satisfactorily performed for which costs can be substantiated.

Safeguarding Personal Identifiable Information (2 CFR § 200.82): Applicability: All Contracts receiving, or which may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: Contractor will take reasonable measures to safeguard protected personally identifiable information and other information designated as sensitive by the awarding agency or is considered sensitive consistent with applicable Federal, state and/or local laws regarding privacy and obligations of confidentiality.

Prohibition On Utilization Of Cost Plus A Percentage Of Cost Contracts (2 CFR Part 200): Applicability: All Contracts receiving or which may receive federal grant funding. Requirement: The County will not award contracts containing Federal funding on a cost-plus percentage of cost basis.

Energy Policy and Conservation Act (43 U.S.C. § 6201 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix II (H)): Applicability: For any contracts except micro-purchases (\$3000 or less, except for construction contracts over \$2000). Requirement: Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, stating in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation act. (Pub. L. 94-163, 89 Stat. 871) [53 FR 8078, 8087, Mar. 11, 1988, as amended at 60 FR 19639, 19645, Apr. 19, 1995].

Trafficking Victims Protection Act (2 CFR Part 175): Applicability: All federally grant funded contracts or contracts which may become federally grant funded. Requirement: Contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act (TVPA) of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104) which prohibits Contractor from (1) engaging in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that *this Contract* is in effect; (2) procuring

a commercial sex act during the period of time that *this Contract* is in effect; or (3) using forced labor in the performance of the contracted services under *this contract*. *This Contract* may be unilaterally terminated immediately by County for Contractor's violating this provision, without penalty.

Domestic Preference For Procurements (2 CFR § 200.322): Applicability: All Contracts using federal grant funds or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, to the greatest extent practicable when using federal funds for the services provided in *this Contract*, shall provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods and products or materials produced in the United States.

Buy America (Build America, Buy America Act (Public Law 117-58, 29 U.S.C. § 50101, Executive Order 14005): Applicability: Applies to purchases of iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials permanently incorporated into infrastructure projects, where federal grant funding agency requires it or if the grant funds which may come from any federal agency, but most commonly: the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the US Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the U.S. Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Amtrack and the U.S. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Requirement: All iron, steel, manufactured products and construction materials used under a federally grant funded project must be produced in the United States. Additional requirements may apply depending on the Federal Granting Agency provisions, please check with Okaloosa County for further details. Proposers shall be required to submit a completed Buy America Certificate with this procurement, an incomplete certificate may deem the proposers submittal non-responsive.

Prohibition On Certain Telecommunications And Video Surveillance Services Or Equipment (2 CFR § 200.216): Applicability: All Contracts using federal grant funds or which may use federal grant funds. Requirement: Contractor and any Sub-contractors are prohibited to obligate or spend grant funds to: (1) procure or obtain, (2) extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) enter into a contract to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that use covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Pub. L. 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). i. For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities). ii. Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment. iii. Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise, connected to the government of a covered foreign country.

Enhanced Whistleblower Protections (41 U.S.C. § 4712): Applicability: National Defense Authorization Act of 2013 extending whistleblower protections to Contractor employees may apply to the Federal grant award dollars involved with *this Contract*. Requirement: See 42 U.S. Code § 4712 for further requirements. Requirement: An employee of Contractor and/or its Sub-contractors may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing to a person or body described in 42 U.S.C. § 4712(a)(2) information that the employee

reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.

Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) (2 CFR § 200.300; 2 CFR Part 170): Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: In accordance with FFATA, the Contractor shall, upon request, provide Okaloosa County the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated officers of the entity, if the entity in the preceding fiscal year received 80 percent or more of its annual gross revenues in federal awards, received \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal awards, and if the public does not have access to information about the compensation of the senior executives of the entity through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS)(The Duncan Hunter National Defense Authorization Act of 2009 (Public Law 110-417 and 2 CFR Part 200 Appendix XII)): Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Contractor shall update the information in the Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System (FAPIS) on a semi-annual basis, throughout the life of this contract, by posting the required information in the System for Award Management via <https://www.sam.gov>.

Never Contract With The Enemy (2 CFR Part 183): Applicability: only to grant and cooperative agreements in excess of \$50,000 performed outside of the United States, Including U.S. territories and are in support of a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities. Requirement: Contractor must exercise due diligence to ensure that none of the funds, including supplies and services, received are provided directly or indirectly (including through subawards or contracts) to a person or entity who is actively opposing the United States or coalition forces involved in a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities, which must be completed through 2 CFR 180.300 prior to issuing a subcontract.

Federal Agency Seals, Logos and Flags: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Contractor shall not use any Federal Agency seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of any federal agency officials without specific federal agency pre-approval.

No Obligation by Federal Government: Applicability: All Contracts that may receive federal grant funding or are funded with federal grant funding. Requirement: The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from *the contract*.

American Rescue Plan Contract Clauses

FEDERAL REGULATIONS APPLICABLE TO THIS CONTRACT INCLUDE, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE FOLLOWING:

- 1) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200, other than such provisions as Treasury may determine are inapplicable to this Award and subject to such exceptions as may be otherwise provided by Treasury. Subpart F – Audit Requirements of the Uniform Guidance, implementing the Single Audit Act, shall apply to this contract.
- 2) OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement), 2 C.F.R. Part 180, including the requirement to include a term or condition in all lower tier covered transactions (contracts and subcontracts described in 2 C.F.R. Part 180, subpart B) that the award is subject to 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and Treasury's implementing regulation at 31 C.F.R. Part 19.
- 3) Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace, 31 C.F.R. Part 20.
- 4) New Restrictions on Lobbying, 31 C.F.R. Part 21.
- 5) Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601-4655) and implementing regulations.
- 6) Generally applicable federal environmental laws and regulations.

STATUTES PROHIBITING DISCRIMINATION applicable to this contract, include, without limitation, the following:

- i. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.) and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 22, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin under programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- ii. The Fair Housing Act, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§ 3601 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination in housing on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability;
- iii. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance;
- iv. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101 et seq.), and Treasury's implementing regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 23, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving federal financial assistance; and
- v. Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability under programs, activities, and services provided or made available by state and local governments or instrumentalities or agencies thereto.

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Contractor ensures its current and future compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, which prohibits exclusion from participation, denial of the benefits of, or subjection to discrimination under programs and activities receiving federal funds, of any person in the United States on the ground of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury Title VI regulations at 31 CFR Part 22 and other pertinent executive orders such as Executive Order 13166; directives; circulars; policies; memoranda and/or guidance documents.
- 2) Contractor acknowledges that Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," seeks to improve access to federally assisted programs and activities for individuals who, because of national origin, have Limited English

proficiency (LEP). Contractor understands that denying a person access to its programs, services, and activities because of LEP is a form of national origin discrimination prohibited under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Department of the Treasury's implementing regulations. Accordingly, Contractor shall initiate reasonable steps, or comply with the Department of the Treasury's directives, to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to its programs, services, and activities. Contractor understands and agrees that meaningful access may entail providing language assistance services, including oral interpretation and written translation where necessary, to ensure effective communication in the Contractor's programs, services, and activities.

- 3) Contractor agrees to consider the need for language services for LEP persons during development of applicable budgets and when conducting programs, services and activities. As a resource, the Department of the Treasury has published its LEP guidance at 70 FR 6067. For more information on LEP, please visit <http://www.lep.gov>.
- 4) Contractor acknowledges and agrees that compliance with this assurance constitutes a condition of continuation of this contract and is binding upon Contractor and Contractor's successors, transferees and assignees for the period of this contract.
- 5) Contractor acknowledges and agrees that it must require any subcontractors, successors, transferees, and assignees to comply with assurances 1-4 above, and agrees to incorporate the following language in every subcontract or agreement subject to Title VI and its regulations between the Contractor and its subcontractors, successors, transferees, and assignees:

The sub-grantee, contractor, subcontractor, successor, transferee, and assignee shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits Contractors of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract (or agreement). Title VI also includes protection to persons with "Limited English Proficiency" in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., as implemented by the Department of the Treasury's Title VI regulations, 31 CFR Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract or agreement.

PUBLICATIONS

Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: "This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury."

INCREASING SEAT BELT USE IN THE UNITED STATES

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 FR 19217 (Apr. 18, 1997), contractors should adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for their employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

REDUCING TEXT MESSAGING WHILE DRIVING

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 FR 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), contractors should adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving, and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

I _____ [Name of the signatory] on behalf of
_____ [the Company Name], the Contractor,
is authorized to sign below and confirm the Contractor is fully able to comply with these
requirements, federal terms and conditions (outlined in pages 1 – 8 of this document) and has on
made any inquiries and further examination of the law and requirements as is necessary to comply.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

COMPANY: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TITLE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

PHONE NO.: _____



Health Resources & Services Administration

As of June 16, 2022, more than 98% of all Phase 4 and ARP Rural payment determinations have been made. As HRSA continues to make payment determinations, providers will receive communications regarding their payment via email and/or paper letter.

For more information, visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief> or call the Provider Support Line at (866) 669-3622; for TTY dial 711. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.



Organization TIN Dashboard

Please see status details and complete any actions required below.



Organization Tax ID **xxxxx0765**, Provider Number:

Provider Name: **Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners**



Validate TIN
Complete



Revenue and Tax
Information
Complete

[Submit New Information](#)



Attest to Payment and
Terms
Complete

[3 of 3 Payments Attested](#)

Funds Accepted

Reference Number: P3-99820437651
Accepted

Add Another Organization TIN

*Required Fields

Organization TIN*

Provider Organization Name (as displayed in the first field on

TIN Type*

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Public Burden Statement: Information collected will allow for (1) assessing if recipients have met statutory and programmatic requirements, (2) conducting audits, (3) gathering data required to calculate, disburse, and report on PRF, ARPA-R, CAF, and UIP payments, and (4) program evaluation. HRSA staff will also use information collected to identify and report on trends of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare providers and uninsured or underinsured patients throughout the United States. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0906-0069 and it is valid until 02/28/2025. This information collection is required to obtain or retain benefits by authority of P.L.116-136, 116-, 139, 116-260, 116-127, and 117-2. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14N136B, Rockville, Maryland, 20857 or paperwork@hrsa.gov.



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Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

I hereby attest to the following Terms and Conditions on behalf of the provider with the Tax Identification Number (TIN) associated with this attestation (“Recipient”). I further attest that I am authorized to make such attestation on behalf of the Recipient. The Terms and Conditions listed below are not an exhaustive list of requirements, and the Recipient agrees to comply with any other applicable statutes and regulations.

Effective Date and Termination

The Terms and Conditions apply to payments from the \$178 billion in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for provider relief (“Provider Relief Fund”) under Public Law 116-136, Public Law 116-123, Public Law 116-139, or Public Law 116-260.

If the Recipient receives a payment from funds appropriated for the Relief Fund, and retains that payment for at least 90 days without contacting HHS regarding remittance of those funds, the Recipient is deemed to have accepted the Terms and Conditions.

The Recipient acknowledges that the Recipient’s full compliance with all Terms and Conditions is material to HHS’s decision to disburse funds to the Recipient. Non-compliance with the Terms or Conditions is grounds for HHS to recoup or collect some or all of the payments or take other actions pursuant to 45 CFR § 75.371 – Remedies for non-compliance.

These Terms and Conditions apply directly to the Recipient. In general, the requirements that apply to the Recipient also apply to subrecipients and contractors, unless an exception is specified.

Phase 4 Provider Relief Fund Payment Terms and Conditions

- The “Payment” means the funds received from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, as appropriated in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136), the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123), the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139), and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260) (“Provider Relief Fund”).
- The “Recipient” means the healthcare provider, whether an individual or an entity, receiving the Payment.
- The Recipient certifies that it provides or provided after January 31, 2020, diagnoses, testing, or care for individuals with possible or actual cases of COVID-19.
- The Recipient must be and remain in good standing with Medicare, Medicaid, and other Federal health care programs. The Recipient certifies that it is not terminated or limited from participation in Medicare or precluded from receiving payment through Medicare Advantage or Part D; is not excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid, and other Federal health care programs; and does not have Medicare billing privileges revoked.

- The Recipient certifies that the Payment will only be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and that the Payment shall reimburse the Recipient only for health care related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to coronavirus.
- The Recipient certifies that it will not use the Payment to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed from other sources or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.
- If the Recipient's Phase 4 payment(s) exceeds \$10,000, the Recipient agrees to notify HHS of a merger with or acquisition of any other healthcare provider during the Payment Received Period within the Reporting Time Period (as defined in the PRF Post Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements). Providers who report a merger/acquisition may be more likely to be audited, consistent with an overall risk-based audit strategy.
- The Recipient shall adhere to the Reporting Requirements on Provider Relief Fund payments for payments received exceeding \$10,000 in the aggregate during the Payment Received Period. The Recipient must register in the Provider Relief Fund Reporting Portal and submit reports as specified by HHS.
- The Recipient shall adhere to the audit requirements in 45 CFR 75 Subpart F, which requires an independent audit of recipients that expend a total of \$750,000 or more in Federal funds (including PRF payments and other Federal financial assistance) during their fiscal year.
- The Recipient consents to HHS publicly disclosing the Payment that Recipient may receive from the Provider Relief Fund. The Recipient acknowledges that such disclosure may allow some third parties to estimate the Recipient's gross receipts or sales, program service revenue, patient volume, or other equivalent information.
- The Recipient certifies that all information it provides as part of any application for the Payment, as well as all information and reports relating to the Payment that it provides in the future at the request of HHS or the HHS Inspector General, are true, accurate and complete, to the best of its knowledge. The Recipient acknowledges that any deliberate omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of any information contained in this Payment application or future reports may be punishable by criminal, civil, or administrative penalties, including but not limited to revocation of Medicare billing privileges, exclusion from Federal health care programs, and/or the imposition of fines, civil damages, and/or imprisonment.
- The Recipient shall maintain appropriate records and cost documentation including, as applicable, documentation described in 45 CFR § 75.302 – Financial management and 45 CFR § 75.361 through 75.365 – Record Retention and Access, and other information required by future program instructions to substantiate the reimbursement of costs under this award. The Recipient shall promptly submit copies of such records and cost documentation upon the request of HHS, and Recipient agrees to fully cooperate in all audits that HHS, the HHS Inspector General, or the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee conducts to ensure compliance with these Terms and Conditions.
- The Recipient must maintain advance payments of Federal awards in interest-bearing accounts, unless it meets the exceptions as described in 45 CFR § 75.305(b)(8). A

recipient will be permitted to keep the interest earned if it is used for allowable purposes in accordance with the program. If a provider receives more than \$10,000 in aggregate payments during the Payment Received Period, the amount of interest must be included and reported on as specified by HHS.

- The Secretary of Health and Human Services has concluded that the COVID-19 public health emergency has caused many healthcare providers to have capacity constraints. As a result, patients that would ordinarily be able to choose to receive all care from in-network healthcare providers may no longer be able to receive such care in-network. Accordingly, for all care for a presumptive or actual case of COVID-19, Recipient certifies that it will not seek to collect from the patient out-of-pocket expenses in an amount greater than what the patient would have otherwise been required to pay if the care had been provided by an in-network Recipient.

General Provisions

Executive Pay.

None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

Funding Prohibition for Gun Control Advocacy.

None of the funds made available in this title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control.

Lobbying.

- (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any State or local government itself.
- (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.
- (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed,

pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

Prohibits Use of Federal Funds for Abortions.

- (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for any abortion.
- (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.
- (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the package of services covered by a managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

Limitations on Abortion Funding Prohibition.

- (a) The limitations established in the preceding section shall not apply to an abortion—
 - (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or
 - (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.
- (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).
- (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or locality to contract separately with such a provider for such coverage with State funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).
- (d)
 - (1) None of the funds made available in this Act may be made available to a Federal agency or program, or to a State or local government, if such agency, program, or government subjects any institutional or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.
 - (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity” includes an individual physician or other health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

Prohibits Use of Funds for Embryo Research.

- (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for—
 - (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos for research purposes; or
 - (2) research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in

utero under 45 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

- (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization, parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or human diploid cells.

Prohibits Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances.

- None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications.
- The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.
- Prohibits Asking Candidates for Federal Scientific Advisory Committees Their Political Affiliations; Prohibits Distribution of Intentionally False Information
- None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to disseminate information that is deliberately false or misleading.

Pornography.

- (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.
- (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

Prohibits Funding ACORN or Its Affiliates or Subsidiaries.

None of the funds made available under this or any other Act, or any prior Appropriations Act, may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

Prohibits Federal Funding for Needle Exchange Except in Limited Circumstances.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limitation does not apply to the use of funds for elements of a program other than making such purchases if the relevant State or local health department, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, determines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable, is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection drug use, and such program is operating in accordance with State and local law.

Propaganda.

No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly, including by private contractor, for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Privacy Act.

None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy Act), and regulations implementing that section.

Confidentiality Agreements.

- (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with an entity that requires employees or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

Nondisclosure Agreements.

- (a) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agreements in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this SEC. 743. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agreements in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory

provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the preceding provision of this section, a nondisclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or officer of the United States Government, may contain provisions appropriate to the particular activity for which such document is to be used. Such form or agreement shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not disclose any classified information received in the course of such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures to Congress, or to an authorized official of an executive agency or the Department of Justice, that are essential to reporting a substantial violation of law.

- (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a) if it complies with the requirements for such agreement that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.
- (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce any agreement entered into during fiscal year 2014 which does not contain substantially similar language to that required in subsection (a).

Unpaid Federal Tax Liability.

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

Criminal Felony Limitation.

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

No funds appropriated under this Act or subsequent Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts shall be used by the National Institutes of Health, or any other Federal agency, or recipient of Federal funds on any project that entails the capture or procurement of chimpanzees obtained from the wild. For purposes of this section, the term ‘recipient of Federal funds’ includes private citizens,

corporations, or other research institutions located outside of the United States that are recipients of Federal funds.

Trafficking in Persons.

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

a. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.

1. You as the recipient, your employees, subrecipients under this award, and subrecipients' employees may not
 - i. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - ii. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - iii. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.
2. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity –
 - i. Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
 - ii. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either:
 - A. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - B. Imputed to you or the subrecipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, "OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement)," as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR part 376.

b. Provision applicable to a recipient other than a private entity.

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c. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

1. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term

2. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:

i. Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended

(22 U.S.C. 7104(g)), and

ii. Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to us under this award.

3. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

d. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

1. "Employee" means either:

i. An individual employed by you or a subrecipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or

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2. "Forced labor" means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.

3. "Private entity":

i. Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.

ii. Includes:

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

B. A for-profit organization.

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

Whistleblower Protections.

You are hereby given notice that the 48 CFR section 3.908, implementing section 828, entitled "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower protections," of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) applies to this award.

Human Subjects Protections.

If any activities under this project will involve human subjects in any research activities, you must provide satisfactory assurance of compliance with the participant protection requirement of the HHS/OASH Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP) prior to implementation of those research components. This assurance should be submitted to the OHRP in accordance with the appropriate regulations.

Fraud, Abuse and Waste.

The HHS Inspector General accepts tips and complaints from all sources about potential fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in Department of Health and Human Services' programs. Your information will be reviewed promptly by a professional staff member. Due to the high volume of information that they receive, they are unable to reply to submissions. You may reach the OIG through various channels.

Internet: <https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/index.aspx>

Phone: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)

Mail: US Department of Health and Human Services

Office of Inspector General

ATTN: OIG HOTLINE OPERATIONS

PO Box 23489

Washington, DC 20026

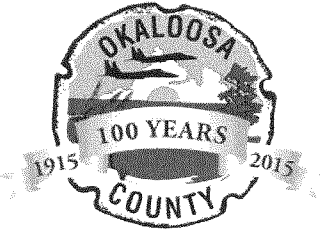
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John Hofstad, County Administrator



Date



Board of County Commissioners

State of Florida

June 7, 2022

United States Department of Health and Human Services

RE: Designation of Authorizing Official

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to inform the United States Department of Health and Human Services of the designation of John Hofstad, County Administrator, as the Authorizing Official for CARES Provider Relief Phase 4 funding Award.

Please accept this as our formal request based on Board Action of this day.

Sincerely,

Mel Ponder
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

HRSA

Health Resources & Services Administration

As of June 16, 2022, more than 98% of all Phase 4 and ARP Rural payment determinations have been made. As HRSA continues to make payment determinations, providers will receive communications regarding their payment via email and/or paper letter.
For more information, visit <https://www.hrsa.gov/provider-relief> or call the Provider Support Line at (866) 669-3622; for TTY dial 711. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CT, Monday through Friday.



Organization TIN Dashboard

Please see status details and complete any actions required below.



Organization Tax ID **xxxxx0765**, Provider Number:

Provider Name: **Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners**



Validate TIN
Complete



Revenue and Tax Information
Complete



Attest to Payment and Terms
Complete

[Submit New Information](#)

3 of 3 Payments Attested

Funds Accepted

Reference Number: P3-99820437651
Accepted

Add Another Organization TIN

*Required Fields

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OMB Number (0906-0069) Expiration date (02/28/2025)

Public Burden Statement: Information collected will allow for (1) assessing if recipients have met statutory and programmatic requirements, (2) conducting audits, (3) gathering data required to calculate, disburse, and report on PRF, ARPA-R, CAF, and UIP payments, and (4) program evaluation. HRSA staff will also use information collected to identify and report on trends of the COVID-19 pandemic on healthcare providers and uninsured or underinsured patients throughout the United States. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this information collection is 0906-0069 and it is valid until 02/28/2025. This information collection is required to obtain or retain benefits by authority of P.L.116-136, 116-, 139, 116-260, 116-127, and 117-2. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 14N136B, Rockville, Maryland, 20857 or paperwork@hrsa.gov.



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Acceptance of Terms and Conditions

I hereby attest to the following Terms and Conditions on behalf of the provider with the Tax Identification Number (TIN) associated with this attestation (“Recipient”). I further attest that I am authorized to make such attestation on behalf of the Recipient. The Terms and Conditions listed below are not an exhaustive list of requirements, and the Recipient agrees to comply with any other applicable statutes and regulations.

Effective Date and Termination

The Terms and Conditions apply to payments from the \$178 billion in the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund for provider relief (“Provider Relief Fund”) under Public Law 116-136, Public Law 116-123, Public Law 116-139, or Public Law 116-260.

If the Recipient receives a payment from funds appropriated for the Relief Fund, and retains that payment for at least 90 days without contacting HHS regarding remittance of those funds, the Recipient is deemed to have accepted the Terms and Conditions.

The Recipient acknowledges that the Recipient’s full compliance with all Terms and Conditions is material to HHS’s decision to disburse funds to the Recipient. Non-compliance with the Terms or Conditions is grounds for HHS to recoup or collect some or all of the payments or take other actions pursuant to 45 CFR § 75.371 – Remedies for non-compliance.

These Terms and Conditions apply directly to the Recipient. In general, the requirements that apply to the Recipient also apply to subrecipients and contractors, unless an exception is specified.

Phase 4 Provider Relief Fund Payment Terms and Conditions

- The “Payment” means the funds received from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund, as appropriated in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (P.L. 116-136), the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-123), the Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act (P.L. 116-139), and the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (P.L. 116-260) (“Provider Relief Fund”).
- The “Recipient” means the healthcare provider, whether an individual or an entity, receiving the Payment.
- The Recipient certifies that it provides or provided after January 31, 2020, diagnoses, testing, or care for individuals with possible or actual cases of COVID-19.
- The Recipient must be and remain in good standing with Medicare, Medicaid, and other Federal health care programs. The Recipient certifies that it is not terminated or limited from participation in Medicare or precluded from receiving payment through Medicare Advantage or Part D; is not excluded from participation in Medicare, Medicaid, and other Federal health care programs; and does not have Medicare billing privileges revoked.

- The Recipient certifies that the Payment will only be used to prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus, and that the Payment shall reimburse the Recipient only for health care related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to coronavirus.
- The Recipient certifies that it will not use the Payment to reimburse expenses or losses that have been reimbursed from other sources or that other sources are obligated to reimburse.
- If the Recipient's Phase 4 payment(s) exceeds \$10,000, the Recipient agrees to notify HHS of a merger with or acquisition of any other healthcare provider during the Payment Received Period within the Reporting Time Period (as defined in the PRF Post Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements). Providers who report a merger/acquisition may be more likely to be audited, consistent with an overall risk-based audit strategy.
- The Recipient shall adhere to the Reporting Requirements on Provider Relief Fund payments for payments received exceeding \$10,000 in the aggregate during the Payment Received Period. The Recipient must register in the Provider Relief Fund Reporting Portal and submit reports as specified by HHS.
- The Recipient shall adhere to the audit requirements in 45 CFR 75 Subpart F, which requires an independent audit of recipients that expend a total of \$750,000 or more in Federal funds (including PRF payments and other Federal financial assistance) during their fiscal year.
- The Recipient consents to HHS publicly disclosing the Payment that Recipient may receive from the Provider Relief Fund. The Recipient acknowledges that such disclosure may allow some third parties to estimate the Recipient's gross receipts or sales, program service revenue, patient volume, or other equivalent information.
- The Recipient certifies that all information it provides as part of any application for the Payment, as well as all information and reports relating to the Payment that it provides in the future at the request of HHS or the HHS Inspector General, are true, accurate and complete, to the best of its knowledge. The Recipient acknowledges that any deliberate omission, misrepresentation, or falsification of any information contained in this Payment application or future reports may be punishable by criminal, civil, or administrative penalties, including but not limited to revocation of Medicare billing privileges, exclusion from Federal health care programs, and/or the imposition of fines, civil damages, and/or imprisonment.
- The Recipient shall maintain appropriate records and cost documentation including, as applicable, documentation described in 45 CFR § 75.302 – Financial management and 45 CFR § 75.361 through 75.365 – Record Retention and Access, and other information required by future program instructions to substantiate the reimbursement of costs under this award. The Recipient shall promptly submit copies of such records and cost documentation upon the request of HHS, and Recipient agrees to fully cooperate in all audits that HHS, the HHS Inspector General, or the Pandemic Response Accountability Committee conducts to ensure compliance with these Terms and Conditions.
- The Recipient must maintain advance payments of Federal awards in interest-bearing accounts, unless it meets the exceptions as described in 45 CFR § 75.305(b)(8). A

recipient will be permitted to keep the interest earned if it is used for allowable purposes in accordance with the program. If a provider receives more than \$10,000 in aggregate payments during the Payment Received Period, the amount of interest must be included and reported on as specified by HHS.

- The Secretary of Health and Human Services has concluded that the COVID-19 public health emergency has caused many healthcare providers to have capacity constraints. As a result, patients that would ordinarily be able to choose to receive all care from in-network healthcare providers may no longer be able to receive such care in-network. Accordingly, for all care for a presumptive or actual case of COVID-19, Recipient certifies that it will not seek to collect from the patient out-of-pocket expenses in an amount greater than what the patient would have otherwise been required to pay if the care had been provided by an in-network Recipient.

General Provisions

Executive Pay.

None of the funds appropriated in this title shall be used to pay the salary of an individual, through a grant or other extramural mechanism, at a rate in excess of Executive Level II.

Funding Prohibition for Gun Control Advocacy.

None of the funds made available in this title may be used, in whole or in part, to advocate or promote gun control.

Lobbying.

- (a) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships, for publicity or propaganda purposes, for the preparation, distribution, or use of any kit, pamphlet, booklet, publication, electronic communication, radio, television, or video presentation designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress or any State or local legislature or legislative body, except in presentation to the Congress or any State or local legislature itself, or designed to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government, except in presentation to the executive branch of any State or local government itself.
- (b) No part of any appropriation contained in this Act or transferred pursuant to section 4002 of Public Law 111–148 shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or Executive order proposed or pending before the Congress or any State government, State legislature or local legislature or legislative body, other than for normal and recognized executive-legislative relationships or participation by an agency or officer of a State, local or tribal government in policymaking and administrative processes within the executive branch of that government.
- (c) The prohibitions in subsections (a) and (b) shall include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed,

pending, or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

Prohibits Use of Federal Funds for Abortions.

- (a) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for any abortion.
- (b) None of the funds appropriated in this Act, and none of the funds in any trust fund to which funds are appropriated in this Act, shall be expended for health benefits coverage that includes coverage of abortion.
- (c) The term “health benefits coverage” means the package of services covered by a managed care provider or organization pursuant to a contract or other arrangement.

Limitations on Abortion Funding Prohibition.

- (a) The limitations established in the preceding section shall not apply to an abortion—
 - (1) if the pregnancy is the result of an act of rape or incest; or
 - (2) in the case where a woman suffers from a physical disorder, physical injury, or physical illness, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself, that would, as certified by a physician, place the woman in danger of death unless an abortion is performed.
- (b) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as prohibiting the expenditure by a State, locality, entity, or private person of State, local, or private funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).
- (c) Nothing in the preceding section shall be construed as restricting the ability of any managed care provider from offering abortion coverage or the ability of a State or locality to contract separately with such a provider for such coverage with State funds (other than a State’s or locality’s contribution of Medicaid matching funds).
- (d)
 - (1) None of the funds made available in this Act may be made available to a Federal agency or program, or to a State or local government, if such agency, program, or government subjects any institutional or individual health care entity to discrimination on the basis that the health care entity does not provide, pay for, provide coverage of, or refer for abortions.
 - (2) In this subsection, the term “health care entity” includes an individual physician or other health care professional, a hospital, a provider-sponsored organization, a health maintenance organization, a health insurance plan, or any other kind of health care facility, organization, or plan.

Prohibits Use of Funds for Embryo Research.

- (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for—
 - (1) the creation of a human embryo or embryos for research purposes; or
 - (2) research in which a human embryo or embryos are destroyed, discarded, or knowingly subjected to risk of injury or death greater than that allowed for research on fetuses in

utero under 45 CFR 46.204(b) and section 498(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 289g(b)).

- (b) For purposes of this section, the term “human embryo or embryos” includes any organism, not protected as a human subject under 45 CFR 46 as of the date of the enactment of this Act, that is derived by fertilization, parthenogenesis, cloning, or any other means from one or more human gametes or human diploid cells.

Prohibits Promotion of Legalization of Controlled Substances.

- None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for any activity that promotes the legalization of any drug or other substance included in schedule I of the schedules of controlled substances established by section 202 of the Controlled Substances Act except for normal and recognized executive-congressional communications.
- The limitation in subsection (a) shall not apply when there is significant medical evidence of a therapeutic advantage to the use of such drug or other substance or that federally sponsored clinical trials are being conducted to determine therapeutic advantage.
- Prohibits Asking Candidates for Federal Scientific Advisory Committees Their Political Affiliations; Prohibits Distribution of Intentionally False Information
- None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to disseminate information that is deliberately false or misleading.

Pornography.

- (a) None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to maintain or establish a computer network unless such network blocks the viewing, downloading, and exchanging of pornography.
- (b) Nothing in subsection (a) shall limit the use of funds necessary for any Federal, State, tribal, or local law enforcement agency or any other entity carrying out criminal investigations, prosecution, or adjudication activities.

Prohibits Funding ACORN or Its Affiliates or Subsidiaries.

None of the funds made available under this or any other Act, or any prior Appropriations Act, may be provided to the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN), or any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, allied organizations, or successors.

Prohibits Federal Funding for Needle Exchange Except in Limited Circumstances.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, no funds appropriated in this Act shall be used to purchase sterile needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any illegal drug: *Provided*, That such limitation does not apply to the use of funds for elements of a program other than making such purchases if the relevant State or local health department, in consultation with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, determines that the State or local jurisdiction, as applicable, is experiencing, or is at risk for, a significant increase in hepatitis infections or an HIV outbreak due to injection drug use, and such program is operating in accordance with State and local law.

Propaganda.

No part of any appropriation contained in this or any other Act shall be used directly or indirectly, including by private contractor, for publicity or propaganda purposes within the United States not heretofore authorized by the Congress.

Privacy Act.

None of the funds made available in this Act may be used in contravention of section 552a of title 5, United States Code (popularly known as the Privacy Act), and regulations implementing that section.

Confidentiality Agreements.

- (a) None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this or any other Act may be available for a contract, grant, or cooperative agreement with an entity that requires employees or contractors of such entity seeking to report fraud, waste, or abuse to sign internal confidentiality agreements or statements prohibiting or otherwise restricting such employees or contractors from lawfully reporting such waste, fraud, or abuse to a designated investigative or law enforcement representative of a Federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.
- (b) The limitation in subsection (a) shall not contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312, Form 4414, or any other form issued by a Federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

Nondisclosure Agreements.

- (a) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agreements in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory provisions are incorporated into this SEC. 743. (a) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce the agreements in Standard Forms 312 and 4414 of the Government or any other nondisclosure policy, form, or agreement if such policy, form, or agreement does not contain the following provisions: “These provisions are consistent with and do not supersede, conflict with, or otherwise alter the employee obligations, rights, or liabilities created by existing statute or Executive order relating to (1) classified information, (2) communications to Congress, (3) the reporting to an Inspector General of a violation of any law, rule, or regulation, or mismanagement, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or (4) any other whistleblower protection. The definitions, requirements, obligations, rights, sanctions, and liabilities created by controlling Executive orders and statutory

provisions are incorporated into this agreement and are controlling.”: *Provided*, That notwithstanding the preceding provision of this section, a nondisclosure policy form or agreement that is to be executed by a person connected with the conduct of an intelligence or intelligence-related activity, other than an employee or officer of the United States Government, may contain provisions appropriate to the particular activity for which such document is to be used. Such form or agreement shall, at a minimum, require that the person will not disclose any classified information received in the course of such activity unless specifically authorized to do so by the United States Government. Such nondisclosure forms shall also make it clear that they do not bar disclosures to Congress, or to an authorized official of an executive agency or the Department of Justice, that are essential to reporting a substantial violation of law.

- (b) A nondisclosure agreement may continue to be implemented and enforced notwithstanding subsection (a) if it complies with the requirements for such agreement that were in effect when the agreement was entered into.
- (c) No funds appropriated in this or any other Act may be used to implement or enforce any agreement entered into during fiscal year 2014 which does not contain substantially similar language to that required in subsection (a).

Unpaid Federal Tax Liability.

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that has any unpaid Federal tax liability that has been assessed, for which all judicial and administrative remedies have been exhausted or have lapsed, and that is not being paid in a timely manner pursuant to an agreement with the authority responsible for collecting the tax liability, where the awarding agency is aware of the unpaid tax liability, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

Criminal Felony Limitation.

None of the funds made available by this or any other Act may be used to enter into a contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative agreement with, make a grant to, or provide a loan or loan guarantee to, any corporation that was convicted of a felony criminal violation under any Federal law within the preceding 24 months, where the awarding agency is aware of the conviction, unless a Federal agency has considered suspension or debarment of the corporation and has made a determination that this further action is not necessary to protect the interests of the Government.

No funds appropriated under this Act or subsequent Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Acts shall be used by the National Institutes of Health, or any other Federal agency, or recipient of Federal funds on any project that entails the capture or procurement of chimpanzees obtained from the wild. For purposes of this section, the term ‘recipient of Federal funds’ includes private citizens,

corporations, or other research institutions located outside of the United States that are recipients of Federal funds.

Trafficking in Persons.

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2. We as the Federal awarding agency may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a subrecipient that is a private entity –
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1. You must inform us immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term

2. Our right to terminate unilaterally that is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:

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3. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this award term in any subaward you make to a private entity.

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i. Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR 175.25.

ii. Includes:

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

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

Whistleblower Protections.

You are hereby given notice that the 48 CFR section 3.908, implementing section 828, entitled "Pilot Program for Enhancement of Contractor Employee Whistleblower protections," of the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239, enacted January 2, 2013) applies to this award.

Human Subjects Protections.

If any activities under this project will involve human subjects in any research activities, you must provide satisfactory assurance of compliance with the participant protection requirement of the HHS/OASH Office of Human Research Protection (OHRP) prior to implementation of those research components. This assurance should be submitted to the OHRP in accordance with the appropriate regulations.

Fraud, Abuse and Waste.

The HHS Inspector General accepts tips and complaints from all sources about potential fraud, waste, abuse, and mismanagement in Department of Health and Human Services' programs. Your information will be reviewed promptly by a professional staff member. Due to the high volume of information that they receive, they are unable to reply to submissions. You may reach the OIG through various channels.

Internet: <https://forms.oig.hhs.gov/hotlineoperations/index.aspx>

Phone: 1-800-HHS-TIPS (1-800-447-8477)

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Office of Inspector General

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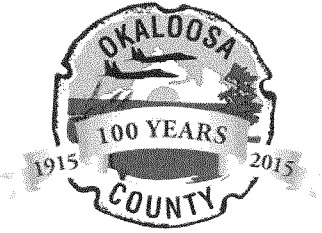
For additional information visit <https://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/report-fraud/index.asp>



John Hofstad, County Administrator



Date



Board of County Commissioners

State of Florida

June 7, 2022

United States Department of Health and Human Services

RE: Designation of Authorizing Official

To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing to inform the United States Department of Health and Human Services of the designation of John Hofstad, County Administrator, as the Authorizing Official for CARES Provider Relief Phase 4 funding Award.

Please accept this as our formal request based on Board Action of this day.

Sincerely,

Mel Ponder
Chairman, Board of County Commissioners