

CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date: 09/24/2021

Contract/Lease Control #: C21-3112-TDD

Procurement#: NA

Contract/Lease Type: AGREEMENT

Award To/Lessee: DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM

Owner/Lessor: OKALOOSA COUNTY

Effective Date: 10/01/2021

Expiration Date: UPON FINAL PAYMENT

Description of: TOURSIM SERVICES

Department: TDD

Department Monitor: ADAMS

Monitor's Telephone #: 850-609-5385

Monitor's FAX # or E-mail: JADAMS@MYOKALOOSA.COM

Closed:

Cc: BCC RECORDS

**PROCUREMENT/CONTRACT/LEASE
INTERNAL COORDINATION SHEET**

Procurement/Contract/Lease Number: new Tracking Number: 44117-21
Procurement/Contractor/Lessee Name: Destin History: Fishers Museum Grant Funded: YES ___ NO X
Purpose: Fishing projects
Date/Term: upon final report
Department #: 1172
Account #: 582705
Amount: 20,000
Department: JTB Dept. Monitor Name: Adams

1. GREATER THAN \$100,000
2. GREATER THAN \$50,000
3. \$50,000 OR LESS

Purchasing Review

Procurement or Contract/Lease requirements are met:
DeRita Mason Date: 8-18-21
Purchasing Manager or designee Jeff Hyde, DeRita Mason, Jessica Darr, Angela Etheridge

2CFR Compliance Review (if required)

Approved as written: no federal bill Grant Name: _____
Date: _____
Grants Coordinator _____

Risk Management Review

Approved as written: see email attached Date: 8-18-21
Risk Manager or designee Lisa Price

County Attorney Review

Approved as written: see email attached Date: 8-19-21
County Attorney Lynn Hoshihara, Kerry Parsons or Designee

Department Funding Review

Approved as written: _____ Date: _____

IT Review (if applicable)

Approved as written: _____ Date: _____

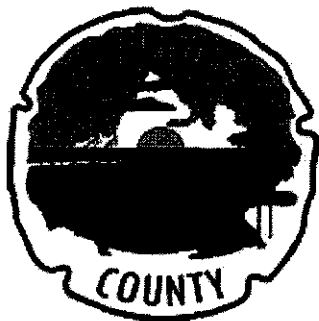
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DeRita Mason

From: Lisa Price
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 3:23 PM
To: DeRita Mason
Subject: RE: FY22 agmts - museums

This is approved by Risk.

Lisa Price
Risk Management
Public Records & Contracts Specialist
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Crestview, FL. 32536
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From: DeRita Mason <dmason@myokaloosa.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Kerry Parsons <kparsons@myokaloosa.com>
Cc: Lynn Hoshihara <lhoshihara@myokaloosa.com>; Lisa Price <lprice@myokaloosa.com>
Subject: FW: FY22 agmts - museums

Good morning,

DeRita Mason

From: Lynn Hoshihara
Sent: Thursday, August 19, 2021 2:43 PM
To: DeRita Mason; Kerry Parsons
Cc: Lisa Price
Subject: Re: FY22 agmts - museums

These are approved as to legal sufficiency.

Lynn M. Hoshihara
County Attorney
Okaloosa County, Florida

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From: DeRita Mason
Sent: Wednesday, August 18, 2021 12:13:51 PM
To: Kerry Parsons
Cc: Lynn Hoshihara; Lisa Price
Subject: FW: FY22 agmts - museums

Good morning,
Please review and approve the attached.
Thank you,

DeRita Mason



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Senior Contracts and Lease Coordinator
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**AGREEMENT FOR
DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM PROJECTS**

This AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is made and entered into on the effective date below by and between OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA, a political subdivision of the State of Florida (the "County") and DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization (the "Museum").

WHEREAS, the County finds that educating and entertaining the public is an essential component of promoting the sub-county taxing district as a tourist destination; and

WHEREAS, museums meaningfully engage the needs and interests of our visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Destin History & Fishing Museum has the qualifications, experience and resources to provide such services; and

WHEREAS, the County determines it would be in the best interest of its visitors to support the Museum for the purposes set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the above and mutual covenants contained herein, the County and the Museum agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The above recitals are true and accurate and are incorporated herein as essential terms of the Agreement.

Section 2. Scope of Services. The Museum shall undertake the Projects as set forth in EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated by reference, and .

The Museum shall acknowledge funding provided by Okaloosa County tourist development taxes alongside exhibits and prominently place the Okaloosa County tourist development logo ("Logo") on marketing and advertising materials used to provide services under this Agreement. Additionally, the Museum agrees to work with the County to enhance marketing efforts of the sub-county taxing district. Such marketing efforts may include, but not be limited to, social media development and interaction, public relations and publicity initiatives, webpage links and landing pages, and photograph and video.

Statistical information, including but not limited to, visitor demographics, gift shop sales, website traffic and social media engagement shall be provided to the County within 15 calendar days of each quarter end (i.e. January 15, April 15, July 15, October 15).

Section 3. Compensation and Invoices. The County agrees to reimburse the Museum an amount not to exceed TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$20,000.00) for actual costs and expenses incurred pursuant to the Scope of Services set forth in EXHIBIT A.

Reimbursement shall be paid to Museum after expenses have been incurred and upon receipt of an invoice. Invoicing detail shall be in sufficient detail for pre- and post-audit review to insure the services were performed and that the correct amount has been invoiced. Invoices shall include backup documentation detailing expenditure transactions, including but not limited to transaction date, vendor name, and purpose of transaction. Invoices shall be itemized such

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TOURISM SERVICES
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that the description of services performed is consistent with the description of expenses as set forth in EXHIBIT A.

The Museum is authorized to shift expenses between line items so long as the total annual amount is not exceeded. Failure to provide the requisite documentation for payment by September 30, 2022 shall result in forfeiture of County funds.

Reimbursement may be reduced as necessary in the event of a storm or other occurrence that results in decreased visitation and consequently a significant decrease in tourist development tax revenue.

In the event a portion of an invoice submitted to the County for payment to the Museum, as specified above, is disputed, payment for the disputed amount may be withheld pending resolution of the dispute, and the remainder of the invoice will be processed for payment without regard to that portion which is in dispute.

This Agreement is for one-time projects and there is no continuing obligation by the County to provide such funds in the future.

If County funds are provided for reimbursement of the purchase of a capital item – “capital item” means property of a non-consumable nature with a value of \$1,000 or more and normal expected life of one (1) year or more – then the proceeds from subsequent disposal of such capital item (e.g. sale, trade-in, auction) shall be refunded to the County. The County shall retain the right of first refusal prior to the Museum’s disposal of any capital item funded by tourist development tax dollars.

Section 4. Non-Appropriation of Funds. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Agreement to the contrary, in the event the funds appropriated by the County through the Tourist Development Department are insufficient to pay the costs of this Agreement, the Agreement shall terminate on the last fiscal quarter period for which appropriations were received, without penalty or expense to the County of any kind whatsoever. The County will immediately notify the Museum of such occurrence. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the restrictive covenants of this paragraph are limited to the Okaloosa County Tourist Development Council Trust Fund and nothing herein shall be applied to the General Fund or any other special fund controlled by the County.

Section 5. Independent Contractor. It is mutually agreed that the Museum is and shall remain an independent contractor and is not an employee or agent of the County.

Section 6. Effective Date and Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective on October 1, 2021 and shall remain in effect until final payment is made.

Section 7. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving thirty (30) days’ written notice to the other party of its intent to terminate this Agreement.

Section 8. Audit. The County shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the Museum with the terms, conditions, obligations, limitations, restrictions and requirements of this Agreement and such right shall extend for a period of three (3) years after termination of this Agreement.

Section 9. Public Records. The Museum shall allow public access to all documents, records and other materials, subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, prepared or received by the Museum in conjunction with this Agreement.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT OKALOOSA COUNTY RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT 302 N. WILSON STREET, STE 301, CRESTVIEW, FL 32536 PHONE: (850) 689-5977 riskinfo@myokaloosa.com.

Contractor must comply with the public records laws, Florida Statute chapter 119, specifically Contractor must:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service.
- b. Upon request from the County's custodian of public records, provide the County with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in chapter 119 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided by law.
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the County.
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining the public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon the request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

Section 10. Indemnification & Insurance. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Museum shall indemnify and hold harmless the County, its officers and employees from liabilities, damages, losses, and costs including but not limited to reasonable attorney fees, to the extent caused by the negligence, recklessness, or intentional wrongful conduct of the Museum and other persons employed or utilized by the Museum in the performance of this Agreement.

Museum shall furnish the County with Certificates of Insurance. The certificate holder shall be as follows:

Okaloosa County
5479A Old Bethel Road
Crestview, Florida 32536

Okaloosa County will be added as Additional Insured on all policies, except workers compensation. All policies, including workers compensation, will have a waiver of subrogation. The insurance required shall be written for not less than the following limits unless law requires higher amounts:

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|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Workers Compensation | |
| a) State | Statutory |
| b) Employers Liability | \$500,000 each accident |
| 2. Business Automobile
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |
| 3. Commercial General Insurance
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |
| 4. Professional Liability
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |
| 5. Personal Injury and Advertising
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |

Section 11. Entire Agreement. This Agreement represents the entire understanding between the parties with respect to the undertakings covered hereunder and there are no oral or collateral agreements with respect thereto between the parties.

Section 12. Legal Fees. If any legal action is brought by either party relating to this Agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to reimbursement by the other party of its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs.

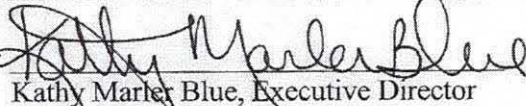
Section 13. Governing Law and Venue. The validity, construction and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Venue for any action arising out of this Agreement shall be in Okaloosa County, Florida.

Section 14. Severability. If any portion of the Agreement, the deletion of which would not adversely affect the receipt of any material benefit by either party, is for any reason held or declared to be invalid or unenforceable, such determination shall not affect the remaining portions of this Agreement. If this Agreement or any portion of this Agreement is held or declared to be inapplicable to any person, property or circumstance, such determination shall not affect its applicability to any other person, property or circumstance.

Section 15. Federal Requirements. During the performance of this Agreement, the parties shall comply with the Federal Regulations as set forth in Exhibit B. Exhibit B is expressly incorporated herein as part of the contract.

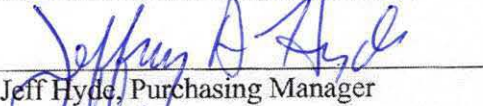
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by and through the undersigned, have entered into this Agreement.

DESTIN HISTORY & FISHING MUSEUM

By: 
Kathy Marler Blue, Executive Director

Date: 8/24/2021

OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: 
Jeff Hyde, Purchasing Manager

Date: 09/23/2021

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF SERVICES

**DESTIN
FORT
WALTON
BEACH
FLORIDA**

**Okaloosa County Tourist Development Department
Operational & Capital Funding Request
(Deadline: April 28, 2021)**

This form is to be used for all operational and capital requests for tourist development tax funding to facilitate the review and approval process. This form must be completed in its entirety in order for the funding request to be presented to the Tourist Development Council for consideration. Supplemental information may be provided, but summary information must be provided in each section of this form.

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION:

Name: Destin Fishing Museum Foundation, Inc. dba Destin History & Fishing Museum

Tax ID: 38-3878873

Contact Person: Kathy Merier Blue

Title: Executive Director

Phone: 850-837-8611

Email: kathydestinhistory@gmail.com

Street Address: 108 Steinhilber Avenue

City/ST/Zip: Destin, FL 32541

Briefly describe the organization: DHFM is a BRIC3 museum featuring the history of Destin and aspects that make it a tourist destination.

FUNDING REQUEST INFORMATION:

Describe the funding request in detail. Attach pictures or any other supporting documentation.

(1)Rodeo Gallery Improvements-New exhibit featuring Rodeo Legends. (2) Heritage Park Walking Tour-Provide historic educational data in park venue. (3)Exhibit Photograph Conservation-Museum: grade materials to preserve exhibit photos. (4)Exhibit Pods for Revolving Exhibits-Create two pods to hold temporary exhibits. (5) Exhibit & Technology Enhancements-Evaluate & update exhibits thru technology & professionally printed data (6)Natural Science Exhibit Improvement-Provide natural sciences educational data to promote appreciation & conservation. (7) Military Exhibit-Create exhibit featuring local military involvement from Civil War to Vietnam. (8) Advertising and Promotion-Expand ad program with media/hotels/resorts.

Describe how the funding request promotes tourism within the sub-county taxing district.

DHFM brings county visitors a venue to learn about the famous "World's Luckiest Fishing Village" as well as providing an alternative tourist attraction. Visitors see reports of locally caught fish and highlights of those "ingredients" that have made Destin the world class resort it is today. The Rodeo Gallery features "all things Rodeo" in anticipation visitors to come back during October.

Describe how the funding request results in lodging/overnight stays within the sub-county taxing district.

While visiting a museum might not be the primary purpose for a visit to the area, it is a factor in presenting a family-oriented venue while in the area. DHFM has worked in partnership providing tours for TDC visitors & travel writers to give the background on what makes Destin a "way of life".

Describe other funding methods pursued and why Tourist Development Tax funding is necessary.

(1)admissions,(2)donations,(3)event income/Oct 20 & Jan 21 events cancelled due to Covid., (4)giftshop sales, (5) memberships & corporate sponsorships/most reduced due to Covid. TDC revenue has enabled the museum to "fast-track" exhibit creation & upgrades and programming to provide visitors enhanced experiences.

Dates during which expenses may be incurred: October 1, 2021 through September 30, 2022

Itemize expenses requested for reimbursement. Denote what portion of the expense, if any, is funded by another source. Attach quotes or any other supporting documentation.

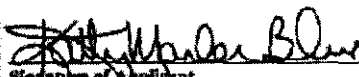
Detailed Description	Amount funded by tourist development tax	Amount funded by other sources
Rodeo Gallery Improvements	600	100
Heritage Park Walking Tour	900	200
Exhibit Photograph Conservation	600	100
Exhibit Pods for Revolving Exhibits	1,500	400
Exhibit & Technology Enhancements	3,000	1,000
Natural Science Exhibit Improvements	600	100
Military Exhibit	800	100
Advertising & Promotion	12,200	1,000
TOTAL	\$ 20,000	\$ 3,000

Note: Item(s) may be disqualified individually without impacting other items listed.

Upon completing this funding request in its entirety, please read the following statement and affix your signature.

I am submitting this funding request on behalf of my organization and am aware that this request will be reviewed for final approval. I have completed this funding request fully and accurately, understand that all information submitted will be used to determine funding eligibility, and have not misrepresented any information contained herein.

I understand that if the funding request is approved, payment will be made on a reimbursement basis based on actual expenses incurred. While actual expenses may vary from the amounts noted on this funding request, the total dollar amount reimbursed will not exceed the total dollar amount approved. Copies of vendor invoices, proof of payment, and an invoice from my organization to the County will be required for payment.


 Signature of Applicant

4/12/2021
 Date

Kathy Marler Blue
 Printed Name of Applicant

Exhibit B

Title VI Clauses for Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the “contractor”) agrees as follows:

Compliance with Regulations: The contractor (hereinafter includes consultants) will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities, as they may be amended from time to time, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.

Non-discrimination: The contractor, with regard to the work performed by it during the contract, will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. The contractor will not participate directly or indirectly in the discrimination prohibited by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when the contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 CFR part 21.

Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment: In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding, or negotiation made by the contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including procurements of materials, or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by the contractor of the contractor’s obligations under this contract and the Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

Information and Reports: The contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Acts, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with such Nondiscrimination Acts And Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of a contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, the contractor will so certify to the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts it has made to obtain the information.

Sanctions for Noncompliance: In the event of a contractor’s noncompliance with the Non-discrimination provisions of this contract, the sponsor will impose such contract sanctions as it or the Federal Aviation Administration may determine to be appropriate, including, but not limited to:

- a. Withholding payments to the contractor under the contract until the contractor complies; and/or
- b. Cancelling, terminating, or suspending a contract, in whole or in part.

Incorporation of Provisions: The contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs one through six in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Acts, the Regulations and directives issued pursuant thereto. The contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the sponsor or the Federal Aviation Administration may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions including sanctions for noncompliance. Provided, that if the contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor, or supplier because of such direction, the contractor may request the sponsor to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the sponsor. In addition, the contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this contract, the contractor, for itself, its assignees, and successors in interest (hereinafter referred to as the "contractor") agrees to comply with the following non-discrimination statutes and authorities; including but not limited to:

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*, 78 stat. 252), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin);

49 CFR part 21 (Non-discrimination In Federally-Assisted Programs of The Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of The Civil Rights Act of 1964);

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. § 4601), (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of Federal or Federal-aid programs and projects);

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.*), as amended, (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability); and 49 CFR part 27;

The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, (42 U.S.C. § 6101 *et seq.*), (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age);

Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982, (49 USC § 471, Section 47123), as amended, (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex);

The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, (PL 100-209), (Broadened the scope, coverage and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, by expanding the definition of the terms "programs or activities" to include all of the programs or activities of the Federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients and contractors, whether such programs or activities are Federally funded or not);

Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131 – 12189) as implemented by Department of Transportation regulations at 49 CFR parts 37 and 38;

The Federal Aviation Administration's Non-discrimination statute (49 U.S.C. § 47123) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, and sex);

Executive Order 12898, Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, which ensures non-discrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations;

Executive Order 13166, Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency, and resulting agency guidance, national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100);

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).

FEDERAL FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT (FEDERAL MINIMUM WAGE)

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the provisions of 29 CFR part 201, the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), with the same force and effect as if given in full text. The FLSA sets minimum wage, overtime pay, recordkeeping, and child labor standards for full and part time workers.

The [*contractor* | *consultant*] has full responsibility to monitor compliance to the referenced statute or regulation. The [*contractor* | *consultant*] must address any claims or disputes that arise from this requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Wage and Hour Division

OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF 1970

All contracts and subcontracts that result from this solicitation incorporate by reference the requirements of 29 CFR Part 1910 with the same force and effect as if given in full text. Contractor must provide a work environment that is free from recognized hazards that may cause death or serious physical harm to the employee. The Contractor retains full responsibility to monitor its compliance and their subcontractor's compliance with the applicable requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (20 CFR Part 1910). Contractor must address any claims or disputes that pertain to a referenced requirement directly with the U.S. Department of Labor – Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

E-VERIFY

Enrollment and verification requirements.

- (1) If the Contractor is not enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall-
 - a. Enroll. Enroll as a Federal Contractor in the E-Verify Program within thirty (30) calendar days of contract award;

- b. Verify all new employees. Within ninety (90) calendar days of enrollment in the E-Verify program, begin to use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); and,
 - c. Verify employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of enrollment or within thirty (30) calendar days of the employee's assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (2) If the Contractor is enrolled as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify at time of contract award, the Contractor shall use E-Verify to initiate verification of employment eligibility of
 - a. All new employees.
 - i. Enrolled ninety (90) calendar days or more. The Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the Contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section); or
 - b. Enrolled less than ninety (90) calendar days. Within ninety (90) calendar days after enrollment as a Federal Contractor in E-Verify, the Contractor shall initiate verification of all new hires of the contractor, who are working in the United States, whether or not assigned to the contract, within three (3) business days after the date of hire (but see paragraph (b)(3) of this section; or
 - ii. Employees assigned to the contract. For each employee assigned to the contract, the Contractor shall initiate verification within ninety (90) calendar days after date of contract award or within thirty (30) days after assignment to the contract, whichever date is later (but see paragraph (b)(4) of this section.)
- (3) If the Contractor is an institution of higher education (as defined at 20 U.S.C. 1001(a)); a State or local government or the government of a Federally recognized Indian tribe, or a surety performing under a takeover agreement entered into with a Federal agency pursuant to a performance bond, the Contractor may choose to verify only employees assigned to the contract, whether existing employees or new hires. The Contractor shall follow the applicable verification requirements of (b)(1) or (b)(2), respectively, except that any requirement for verification of new employees applies only to new employees assigned to the contract.
- (4) Option to verify employment eligibility of all employees. The Contractor may elect to verify all existing employees hired after November 6, 2016 (after November 27,

2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), rather than just those employees assigned to the contract. The Contractor shall initiate verification for each existing employee working in the United States who was hired after November 6, 1986 (after November 27, 2009, in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands), within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days of-

- i. Enrollment in the E-Verify program; or
- ii. Notification to E-Verify Operations of the Contractor's decision to exercise this option, using the contract information provided in the E-Verify program Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

(5) The Contractor shall comply, for the period of performance of this contract, with the requirements of the E-Verify program MOU.

- i. The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) or the Social Security Administration (SSA) may terminate the Contractor's MOU and deny access to the E-Verify system in accordance with the terms of the MOU. In such case, the Contractor, will be referred to a suspension or debarment official.
- ii. During the period between termination of the MOU and a decision by the suspension or debarment official whether to suspend or debar, the contractor is excused from its obligations under paragraph (b) of this clause. If the suspension or debarment official determines not to suspend or debar the Contractor, then the Contractor must reenroll in E-Verify.
- iii. Web site. Information on registration for and use of the E-Verify program can be obtained via the Internet at the Department of Homeland Security Web site: <http://www.dhs.gov/E-Verify>.

Individuals previously verified. The Contractor is not required by this clause to perform additional employment verification using E-Verify for any employee-

- (a) Whose employment eligibility was previously verified by the Contractor through the E-Verify program;
- (b) Who has been granted and holds an active U.S. Government security clearance for access to confidential, secret, or top secret information in accordance with the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual; or
- (c) Who has undergone a completed background investigation and been issued credentials pursuant to Homeland Security Presidential Directive (HSPD)-12. Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors.

Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the requirements of this clause, including this paragraph € (appropriately modified for identification of the parties in each subcontract that-

- (1) Is for-(i) Commercial and noncommercial services (except for commercial services that are part of the purchase of a COTS item (or an item that would be a COTS item, but for minor modifications), performed by the COTS provider, and are normally provided for that COTS item); or
(ii) Construction;
- (2) Has a value of more than \$3,500; and
- (3) Includes work performed in the United States.

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