

CONTRACT, LEASE, AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM

Date: 10/19/2023

Contract/Lease Control #: C23-3912-TDD

Procurement#: N/A

Contract/Lease Type: CONTRACT-AGREEMENT

Award To/Lessee: City of Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park & Cultural Center

Owner/Lessor: OKALOOSA COUNTY

Effective Date: 10/01/2023

Expiration Date: 09/30/2024

Description of: Heritage Park & Cultural Center Funding

Department: TDD

Department Monitor: ADAMS

Monitor's Telephone #: 850-651-7131

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

Closed: _____

CC: BCC RECORDS



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AGENDA REQUEST

DATE: October 17, 2023
TO: Honorable Chairman and Distinguished Members of the Board
FROM: Jennifer Adams
SUBJECT: FY24 FWB Heritage Park & Cultural Center funding
DEPARTMENT: Tourist Development Department
BCC DISTRICT: All

STATEMENT OF ISSUE: Request approval of FY 2024 interlocal agreement with the City of Fort Walton Beach for funding in the amount of \$12,500 for the Heritage Park & Cultural Center.

BACKGROUND: The budget for each of the museums this year was set at \$12,500 equally for each museum based on the consensus of museum representatives at our annual TDD funding meeting. The museums submitted applications accordingly and the attached agreement memorializes the terms of funding for FY 2024 for the City of Ft. Walton Beach's museum. Being municipal-owned and operated (the Heritage Park & Cultural Center), the year's agreement was drafted as an interlocal agreement and subsequently, is the only museum funding agreement presented for Board approval. In the future, it is planned to be approved as a standard museum annual funding agreement like all the other museums.

The Tourist Development Council recommended approval at its September 20, 2023 meeting. The City of Ft. Walton Beach approved the agreement on October 10, 2023.

FUNDING SOURCE, (If Applicable):

Dept # 1410
Account # 581703
Amount: \$12,500

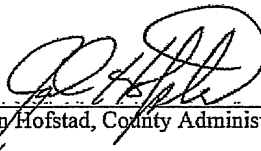
OPTIONS: Approve, Deny, or Postpone.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve FY 2024 interlocal agreement with the City of Fort Walton Beach for funding in the amount of \$12,500 for the Heritage Park & Cultural Center, retroactive to October 1, 2023.


Jennifer Adams, Director, Tourist Development Department 10/4/2023

RECOMMENDED BY:

APPROVED BY:



John Hofstad, County Administrator 10/11/2023

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR
HERITAGE PARK & CULTURAL CENTER PROJECTS**

THIS INTERLOCAL 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 (hereinafter referred to as "the County") and CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH, a Florida municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as "the City").

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, museum exhibits meaningfully engage the needs and interests of our visitors; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park and Cultural Center 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 City for the purposes set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, acting pursuant to their statutory authority and in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements of the parties, the County and the City 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. City's Responsibilities. The City shall undertake the Projects as set forth in EXHIBIT A attached hereto and incorporated by reference.

The City 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 City agrees to work with the County to enhance marketing efforts. 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. County's Responsibilities. The County agrees to reimburse the City an amount not to exceed as set forth in EXHIBIT A.

Reimbursement shall be paid to City 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 ensure the services were performed and that the correct amount has been invoiced. Invoices shall be signed by the Center Director and include backup documentation detailing expenditure transactions, including but not limited to transaction date, vendor name, and purpose of

transaction. Invoices shall be itemized such that the description of services performed is consistent with the descriptions set forth in EXHIBIT A.

The City 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 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 City, 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 City’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 City 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. Effective Date and Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall be effective on October 1, 2023 and shall remain in effect until terminated by either party in accordance with the provision contained in this Agreement.

Exhibit A shall be amended annually to reflect the fiscal year scope of services and reimbursement amount.

Section 6. 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 7. Records & Audit. For the services performed under this Agreement, the City shall maintain books, records, documents, and other evidence according to generally accepted governmental accounting principles, procedures, and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all costs and expenditures of any nature, incurred by the City in connection with the services performed under this Agreement.

IF THE CITY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CITY'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.

The City must comply with the public records laws, Chapter 119, F.S., specifically the City 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 City 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 City or keep and maintain public records required by the County to perform the service. If the City transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the City shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the City keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the City 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.

The County shall have the right from time to time at its sole expense to audit the compliance by the City 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. However, notwithstanding the above, no books, records, documents, or other evidence reflecting all costs and expenditures incurred under this Agreement shall be destroyed until proper authorization for the disposal has been received pursuant to Florida law.

Section 8. Disclaimer of Third Party Beneficiaries. This Agreement is solely for the benefit of the parties and no right or cause of action shall accrue to or for the benefit of any third party that is not a formal party hereto. Nothing in this Agreement, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give any person or corporation other than the parties any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Agreement or any provisions or conditions of it; and all of the provisions, covenants, and conditions herein contained shall inure to the sole benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties.

Section 9. Authority. Each party represents and warrants that it, through its elected board, has the right, power, and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform all of the obligations stated herein.

Section 10. Notice. If written notice to a party is required under this Agreement, such notice shall be given by hand delivery, recognized overnight delivery service, or by first class mail, registered and return receipt requested.

As to the County as follows:

County Administrator
Okaloosa County
1250 Eglin Pkwy N.
Suite 102
Shalimar, FL 32579

As to the City as follows:

City Manager
City of Fort Walton Beach
107 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Section 11. Indemnification & Insurance. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City 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 Center and other persons employed or utilized by the Center in the performance of this Agreement.

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

Okaloosa County BCC
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 |

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| 4. Professional Liability
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |
| 5. Personal Injury and Advertising
(Combined Single Limit) | \$1 million each occurrence |

Section 12. 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 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. Construction. The parties acknowledge and agree that this Agreement has been drafted jointly by the parties and that no uncertainty or ambiguity as to the proper application or interpretation of the Agreement or any term herein is to be construed against either party as the drafter of the Agreement.

Section 15. Assignment. This Agreement shall not be assigned except by consent of the parties.

Section 16. Indemnification. Subject to the limitations provided in section 768.28, Florida Statutes, and without otherwise waiving sovereign immunity, both parties shall indemnify and hold harmless the other from and against any and all third party claims, demands, damages, losses, and expenses, including attorney's fees and costs, arising out of this Agreement, except for those claims, demands, damages, losses, and expenses arising out of the other party's negligence, malfeasance, nonfeasance, or misfeasance.

Section 17. 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 18. 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.

CITY OF FORT WALTON BEACH

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA**

By: *Richard A. Ryne*
Richard A. "Dick" Ryne, Mayor

By: *Robert A. Goodwin III*
Robert A. "Trey" Goodwin, III, Chairman

Dated: October 10, 2023

Dated: 10/17/2023



ATTEST:

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By: *Kim M. Barnes*
Kim M. Barnes, City Clerk

By: *J.D. Peacock II*
J.D. Peacock II, Clerk of Circuit Court

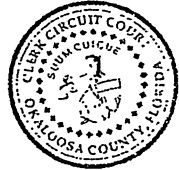


EXHIBIT A


SCOPE OF SERVICES

FWB Heritage Park & Cultural Center
 Funding Request due April 14, 2023
 for expenses to be incurred 10/1/23 - 9/30/24

Expenditure Type	Description	TDT Funding	Non-TDT Funding
Printing & Binding	Brochure Printing	1,550	200
Promotional - Marketing	Brochure Distribution	3,000	-
Promotional - Marketing	KEM/Sandpiper Publishing - In-Room Concierge Service	400	100
Promotional - Marketing	Cinema Advertising	1,200	400
Promotional - Marketing	Snowbirds Gulfcoast Magazine	400	100
Promotional - Marketing	Smithsonian Undiscovered Florida, April Edition	1,500	100
Promotional - Marketing	FWB Chamber Advertising	1,000	200
Promotional - Exhibits	Exhibit and Technology Enhancements - Update exhibits at Indian Temple Mound Museum, Camp Walton Schoolhouse, Garnier Post Office, and Garnier's Post Office.	3,450	1,500
		12,500	2,500

The City of Fort Walton Beach Heritage Park & Cultural Center meaningfully engages the educational and entertainment needs and interests of visitors and provides five venues - Indian Temple Mound Museum, Fort Walton Temple Mound, Camp Walton Schoolhouse Museum, Garnier Post Office Museum, and a Civil War Exhibits Building - to preserve, interpret and present the prehistory and history of the Fort Walton Beach community and the Northwest Florida area from 12,000 B.C. through the 1950's.

I attest this request complies with the provisions of section 125.0104 Florida Statutes and County Ordinance 2021-22, and am aware this request will be reviewed for final approval by the TDC and BOCC and is subject to available budget funds and ultimately actual TDT collections.


 Applicant Signature

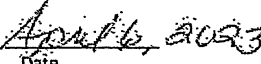

 Date

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:

1. **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.
2. **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.
3. **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.
4. **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.
5. **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.

6. **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

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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, 1986 (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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