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Request for Proposals

GBHWC RFP 01-2020

For

Guam Non-Profit Organizations
Providing Professional Services for
Residential Rehabilitation Substance Treatment
for Adolescent Males and Females

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PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
Guam Non-Profit Organizations Providing
Professional Services for Residential Rehabilitation
Substance Treatment for Adolescent Males and Females
GBHWC RFP 01-2020

Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) is soliciting proposals from Guam non-profit organizations for professional services to provide 24-hour residential rehabilitation substance treatment for adolescent males and females that are funded by annual local appropriations (10 GCA Section 86109) and federal funds (CFDA No. 86109, SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant). Consumers of the service shall be primarily assisted with acquiring relapse prevention skills to support abstinence. GBHWC identified evidence-based models and best practices must be utilized to provide such services:

Request for Proposal (RFP) packages are available for public inspection at www.gbhwc.guam.gov or a hard copy is available for pickup at the Director's Office, GBHWC located on the First Floor, 790 Governor Carlos G. Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam during the weekdays except holidays between 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. GBHWC requires that prospective Offerors register with GBHWC to ensure that they receive notices regarding any changes or updates to the RFP. Official communications, clarifications and amendments to the RFP will be sent to all registered Offerors and posted on www.gbhwc.guam.gov

A registration form is provided with the RFP as Form A. GBHWC will not be liable for failure to provide notice to any Offeror that does not register contact information.

QUESTIONS regarding this RFP should be written and addressed to GBHWC Deputy Director and submitted by U.S. Mail, hand delivery, facsimile (671) 649-6948 or email to marilyn.aflaque@gbhwc.guam.gov by **Monday, February 3, 2020**.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF PROPOSALS is no later than 4:30 P.M. Chamorro Standard Time, **Friday, February 7, 2020**. All proposals must be submitted by U.S. Mail, courier, or hand delivery and must be addressed to the Deputy Director, Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center. Electronic mail (email) **IS NOT** acceptable for the proposals.

GBHWC shall have the right to reject all proposals or offers that have been submitted in response to this RFP, and/or may cancel this RFP at any time if the Deputy Director determines such to be in the interest of GBHWC or if allowed by law or regulation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Carissa E. Pangelinan'.

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Deputy Director/Procurement Officer
January 28, 2020

(Paid by SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant, CFDA No. 93.959)

SECTION I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Overview

Formerly Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse (DMHSA), Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (hereinafter known as GBHWC) is requesting proposals for from Guam non-profit organizations professional services to provide residential rehabilitation substance treatment for adolescent males and females, federally and locally funded (SAMHSA Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant, CFDA No. 93-959 and 10 GCA Section 86109).

Organizations interested in bidding for this project may submit proposals that are directed towards the targeted group. Male and female adolescents. Applicants must be experienced with **Level of Care III.5 Rehabilitation Services** as specified by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Patient Placement Criteria, 2nd Revision and adopted by GBHWC. This project puts into action GBHWC's Strategic Planning goals to build capacity in the community for substance abuse services, and provide consumer-centered and family-centered services that are culturally compatible with the island community. In addition, it is consistent in carrying-out GBHWC's mandate to provide alcohol and drug programs and services for the people of Guam and to encourage the development of privately-funded community based programs to carry-out such programs and services (**10 GCA §86101**). Finally, it complies with planning, carrying-out, and evaluating activities to prevent and treat substance abuse (**45 CFR Part 96**), as funded by the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

B. Background

GBHWC is Guam's Single State Authority (SSA) for mental health and substance abuse services, and is mandated by local law (10 GCA §86101 & §86109; added by P.L. 17-21) to provide substance abuse inpatient and outpatient services, as well as to support non-profit community or faith-based organizations through partnering to provide such services. GBHWC is thereby specifically mandated to create a Guam Drug and Alcohol Detoxification, Rehabilitation, and Prevention Annual Grant Program ("...to local non-profit organizations providing drug and alcohol detoxification, rehabilitation, and prevention services") (10 GCA §86109).

One of the primary objectives of the Drug and Alcohol Branch of GBHWC is to increase treatment capacity through collaboration and leveraging of resources with community providers

and to address gaps in services identified by Guam and its stakeholders. GBHWC has adopted the following national goals for Substance Abuse Treatment Capacity:

- Increase the number of treatment programs using evidence-based practices.
- Increase the percentage of people with substance abuse problems who receive treatment.
- Improve treatment outcomes for people receiving services.
- Make cultural adaptations to evidence-based models and practices for optimal use.

GBHWC Drug and Alcohol Branch New Beginnings currently provides and supports an array of comprehensive outpatient and residential drug and alcohol treatment programs and services for adolescents and adults. The Branch chose the American Society of Addiction Medicine Patient Placement Model-2R (ASAM PPC-2R) as the primary reference guide source for Guam's substance treatment Continuum of Care. The Patient Placement Criteria (PPC) are guidelines (see: <http://www.asam.org/publications/patient-placement-criteria>), incorporated herein as if fully rewritten, developed by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) that can be accurately used to assess the severity of patients' problems, so that they can be admitted to the most appropriate level of care (admission criteria), remain in that level of care (continuing care criteria) and be discharged from that level of care (discharge criteria).

The Branch currently provides Level 0.5 Early Intervention Services/Drug and Alcohol Education, Level I Outpatient, and Level II.1 Intensive Outpatient (ASAM Patient Placement 2nd Revision Model); other community and faith-based organizations provide Residential ASAM Level III.5 and III.2-D Treatment. The Guam Memorial Hospital provides Level IV for consumers needing (acute care) medical detoxification. This allows consumers to move from one level of care to another, depending on their intensity of services needed and as determined by a bio-psychosocial assessment (based on six patient problem areas: ASAM dimension model).

Therefore, GBHWC is committed and in support of providing expanded treatment capacity for residential rehabilitation services in Guam. **The services must address adolescent males and females.** The service proposals must meet the criteria for services as defined in the scope of work to increase treatment capacity of the various treatment modalities needed for the community of Guam. When the capacities of these levels of care are increased, the number of consumers currently on the wait-list for services is expected to reduce significantly, while providing more timely treatment, fulfilling a national recommendation from the Center of Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), US Department of Health & Human Services, a block grant funder of Guam.

C. All Parties to Act in Good Faith

This Request for Proposal (RFP) is issued subject to all the provisions of the Guam Procurement Law and the Guam Procurement Regulations (copies are available for inspection at the General Services Agency). This RFP requires all parties involved in the preparation of the RFP, the evaluation and negotiation of proposals, and the performance or administration of contracts, to act in good faith.

D. Liability for Costs to Prepare Proposal

GBHWC is not liable for any costs incurred by any Offeror in connection with the preparation of its proposal. By submitting a proposal, the Offeror expressly waives any right it may have against the government for any expenses incurred in connection with the preparation of its proposal.

E. Applicability of Guam Procurement Law

All agencies of the Government of Guam are required to follow the Guam Procurement Law when using public funds for procurement of "supplies or services" pursuant to 5 GCA Chapter 5 and 2 GAR Division 4. The statutes are available on-line at the www.guamcourts.org/justicedocs/index.html. This RFP is issued by GBHWC, a line department of the Government of Guam, and authorized by the Guam Procurement Law to act as the purchasing agency for the purpose of procuring professional services described in Section II, Scope of Work. Any party who submits a proposal is known as "Offeror".

F. Licensing (License to conduct business in Guam GBHWC RFP Form C)

An Offeror who has not complied with the Guam Licensing Law is cautioned that GBHWC will not consider for award, any proposal offer submitted. Specific information on licenses may be obtained from the Director of the Department of Revenue and Taxation, by telephone at (671) 635-7621 or by mail at P.O. Box 23607, GMF, Guam 96921 or on-line at <https://www.guamtax.com>.

G. Non-Resident Tax Withholding

A non-resident person without a valid Guam business license residing outside of Guam shall be subject to a withholding assessment, the equivalent of the Guam business privilege tax (BPT), which shall be the equal to four percent (4% or current rate) of the total value of a contract awarded by all government of Guam contracts for professional services as a cost of doing

business with the government of Guam. See P.L. 33-166 effective June 20, 2017 codified at 11 G.C.A. Chapter 71, Section 71114.

H. Registration Required To Be a Potential Offeror

All parties who receive an RFP, either via the website or email and who are possibly interested in submitting a proposal must register as an interested party by completing the "Proposal Registration" (GBHWC RFP Form A) and either delivering it GBHWC in person, or by U.S. Mail, email, or facsimile. Only potential Offerors who have registered with GBHWC are assured of receiving any amendments to the RFP, responses to inquiries and other related matters. **Acknowledgment of receipt to all amendments and responses to inquiries is required as part of any proposal, and only registered Offerors will be considered as "potential Offerors"**. GBHWC maintains a procurement registration log as to those potential Offerors who pick up copies of the RFP at GBHWC. In the event the contact information for a potential Offeror changes during the procurement process, it shall be the potential Offeror's responsibility to update its registration contact information with GBHWC. GBHWC will not be liable for failure to provide notice to any party who did not register accurate and current contact information.

All parties shall identify an official or authorized representative to act on its behalf during negotiations and/or execution of contractual agreements. (GBHWC RFP Form B)

I. Debarment, Suspension and Ineligibility

All debarment or suspensions of persons are deferred from consideration for award of contracts imposed by the Chief Procurement Officer, the Director of Public Works, or the head of a Purchasing Agency. (2 GAR Div 4 Sec 9102) Only Offerors who are not suspended by local and/or federal government(s) are qualified to submit proposals.

J. Prohibition Against Employment of Sex Offenders

Offeror who is awarded the contract, warrants that no person in its employment has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, or of an offense defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28 of Title 9 of the Guam Code Annotated, or who has been convicted of an offense with the same elements as heretofore defined in any other jurisdiction, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, shall provide services on behalf of the Offeror while on government of Guam property, with the exception of public highways. If any employee of the Offeror is providing services on government property and is convicted subsequent to an award of a contract, then the Offeror warrants that it will

notify the government of the conviction within twenty-four hours of the conviction, and will immediately cease convicted persons from providing services on government property. If the Offeror is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of this paragraph, then the government will give notice to the Offeror to take corrective action. The Offeror shall take corrective action within twenty-four hours of notice from the government, and the Offeror shall notify the government when action has been taken. If the Offeror fails to take corrective steps within twenty-four hours of notice from the government, then the government in its sole discretion may temporarily suspend any contract for services until corrective action has been taken.

K. Local Disclosures

1. Affidavit Re Disclosing Ownership and Commissions

Offeror shall submit an affidavit and represent its list of names and addresses of any person holding more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding interest or shares in said partnership, sole proprietorship or corporation at any time during the twelve (12) month period immediately preceding submission of proposal. The affidavit shall contain the number of shares or the percentage of assets of such partnership, sole partnership or corporation which have been held by each person during the twelve (12) month period. In addition, the affidavit shall contain the name and address of any person who has received or is entitled to receive a commission, gratuity or other compensation for procuring or assisting in obtaining business related to the bid for the bidder, and shall also contain the amounts of any such commission, gratuity or other compensation. The affidavit shall be open and available to the public for inspection and copying. (5 GCA §5233) (AG Procurement Form 002)

2. Affidavit Re Non-collusion

Offeror shall submit an affidavit and represent that it certifies that the price submitted was independently decided without collusion and has not intentionally committed anti-competitive practices. (2 GAR §3126.b) (AG Procurement Form 003)

3. Affidavit Re Gratuities or Kickbacks

Offeror shall submit an affidavit that it has not violated, is not violating, and promises that it will not violate the prohibition against gratuities and kickbacks set forth in 2 GAR Div 4 Sec 11107 Gratuities and Kickbacks of the Guam Procurement Regulations. (AG Procurement Form 004)

4. Affidavit Re Ethical Standards

Offeror shall submit an affidavit and represent that it has not knowingly influenced and promises that it will not knowingly influence a government employee to breach any of the ethical standards set forth in 5 GCA Chapter 5 Article 11 (Ethics in

Public Contracting) of the Guam Procurement Regulations. (AG Procurement Form 005)

5. Declaration Re Compliance with U.S. Department (DOL) Wage Determination

Offeror shall submit an affidavit and represent that it will pay its employees and ensure its subcontractors pay its employees in full compliance with all applicable federal and local wage rules and regulations, 5 GCA §5801 & §5802 Wage Determinations. The most recently-issued wage determination at the time a contract is awarded, applies to the contract. (AG Procurement Form 006)

6. Affidavit Re Contingent Fees

Offeror shall submit an affidavit and represent that it has not retained any person or agency on a percentage, commission, or other contingent arrangement to secure the contract and represent that it is not in violation of 2 GAR Div 4 Sec 11108(a)(1) as failure to do so, constitutes a breach of ethical standards. (AG Procurement Form 007)

L. Type of Contract

The contract that results from this solicitation will be a professional service multi-year general cost reimbursement contract whereby the parties shall agree upon a basis for payment of services performed and expenses incurred by the Offeror. The Offerors rates shall remain firm and fixed for the term of the contract. The contract shall contain a ceiling or an estimate that shall not be exceeded without the prior consent of GBHWC. As required by law, GBHWC determines in writing herein that its personnel will be assigned to closely monitor the performance of the services and that it is not practicable to use any other type of contractor to obtain these services in the time required and at the lowest cost or price to the government.

M. Duration of Contract or Term of Service

1. The initial term contract shall begin upon the date that the Governor approves the contract, as signified by his execution of the contract (the "Initial Term"). After the Governor has approved the contract, the government will issue a written notice to proceed notifying the vendor services are to begin. The initial term of the contract shall end September 30, 2020, subject to the appropriation, allocation and availability of funds.

2. Renewal Term

At the option of the government, the contract may be renewed for up to two (2) additional one (1) year periods (each being a "Renewal Term") subject to the availability of funds and satisfactory performance. Upon expiration of the Renewal Term(s), this contract shall expire, unless sooner terminated.

3. Monthly Extension Periods.

At the option of the government, and as agreed-to by Offeror, the contract may be extended after the final renewal term on a month-to-month basis (each being a

“Monthly Extension Period”), to begin immediately after the expiration of the final Renewal Term, provided that in no event may the parties agree to more than six Monthly Extension Periods. The Monthly Extension Periods may be agreed-to by the parties only if the government is unable to continue the services uninterrupted under a new contract after a new solicitation and procurement undertaken by the Government.

4. Multiple Term Contract Multiple Certification of Funds.

The Initial Term and subsequent terms of the contract are subject to the availability of funds. The funds for the first twelve (12) months (or pro-rated fiscal year if applicable) of the Initial Term of the contract are certified as part of the execution of the contract. In the event that funds are not allocated, appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation of performance in any period time after the first twelve (12) months (or pro-rata fiscal year if applicable) the contract shall be cancelled; however this does not affect either GBHWC's rights or Offeror's rights under any termination clause of the contract. The GBHWC shall notify the Offeror on a timely basis in writing that funds are, or are not available for the continuation of the contract for each succeeding period. In the event of the cancellation of this multi-term contract as provided above the vendor will be reimbursed its unamortized, reasonably incurred, non-recurring costs.

N. Compensation

The offeror and the GBHWC will negotiate an annual budget, inclusive of object categories and staffing levels.

1. Invoices and Payments

All compensation is subject to appropriation, allocation and availability of funds, upon completion of the services and receipt of any deliverables and a monthly invoice in the form agreed by the parties. If less than a month of service is provided, the GBHWC shall pro-rate the payment based on the number of days of service provided. Payment shall be based upon actual costs, as defined in 2 GAR Division 4 § 7101(1), submitted less disallowed costs and penalties, as applicable. Compensation based upon the aggregate of actual cost submitted may be less than the agreed upon compensation, but in no event shall it exceed the agreed upon compensation.

The invoice should reflect only those service fees incurred for the current billing period. Each invoice should also include the total amount billed from the inception of the current contract year. All invoices are subject to review and approval by the GBHWC. The acceptance and payment of any invoice shall not be deemed a waiver of any of the GBHWC's rights under the agreement.

In any reporting month there exists a discrepancy in the statistical, narrative or financial reports submitted by Offeror to GBHWC, ten percent (10%) of the invoice amount after applying any penalties or disallowed costs, shall be withheld until the discrepancy has been resolved to the satisfaction of GBHWC.

2. Payment and Release of Claims.

Final payment shall be made upon final satisfactory delivery and acceptance of all services herein specified and performed. Prior to final payment and as a condition precedent thereto, Offeror shall execute and deliver to GBHWC a release, in the form provided by GBHWC of claims against GBHWC and the government of Guam arising under and by virtue of the contract.

O. Independent Contractor Status

Offeror understands that its relationship with GBHWC is as an independent contractor and not as an employee of GBHWC. No employee benefits such as insurance coverage, participation in the government retirement system, or accumulation of vacation or sick leave shall accrue to the Offeror or its individual employees, if any. No type of tax will be withheld from payments made to the awarded Offeror.

P. Confidential/Proprietary Information

Any restrictions of the use or inspection of material within the proposal shall be clearly stated in the proposal itself. Offeror must state specifically, which elements of the proposal are to be considered confidential/proprietary. Confidential/proprietary information must be readily identifiable, marked and separately packaged from the rest of the proposal. Co-mingling of confidential/proprietary and other information is NOT acceptable. Neither a proposal in its entirety, nor proposal price information (Annual Program Cost, Form F) will be considered confidential/proprietary. If a proposal contains confidential information, a redacted copy of the proposal must also be submitted. **Any proposal copyrighted or marked as confidential and proprietary in its entirety shall be deemed materially non-responsive to the RFP, and may be rejected by GBHWC as being non-compliant/non-responsive with the RFP.** Any information that will be included in any resulting contract cannot be considered confidential. GBHWC will make a written determination as to the apparent validity of any request for confidentiality. In the event GBHWC does not concur with Offeror's request for confidentiality, the written determination will be sent to Offeror.

Q. Ownership of Proposal

GBHWC has the right to retain the original proposal and other RFP response materials for its files. As such, GBHWC may retain or dispose of copies as is lawfully deemed appropriate. Proposal materials of the successful Offeror may be reviewed by any person after the award is made. GBHWC has the right to use any or all information/material presented in reply to the

RFP, subject to the limitation outlined in the clause, Proprietary/Confidential Information. Offeror expressly agrees that GBHWC may use the materials, and any and all ideas and adaptations of ideas contained in any proposal received in response to this solicitation for all lawful Government of Guam purposes, including but not limited to the right to reproduce copies of the material submitted for purposes of evaluation, and to make the information available to the public in accordance with the provisions of Guam laws and regulations. Selection or rejection of the offer will not affect this right.

R. Explanation to Offerors

No oral explanation in regard to the meaning of the specification will be made and no oral instructions will be given before the award of the proposal. Discrepancies, omissions, or doubts as to the meaning of the specification should be communicated in writing to GBHWC Director. **Offerors should act promptly and allow sufficient time for a reply to reach them before the submission of their proposals. Interpretation, if required, shall be made in the form of an amendment to the specification/scope of work,** which will be forwarded to all registered Offerors, and its **receipt by the Offeror should be acknowledged on the proposal form or as otherwise stated in this proposal.**

S. Equal Opportunity – Nondiscrimination

GBHWC is an equal opportunity provider and employer and strictly adheres to a policy on nondiscrimination activities in compliance with all applicable Federal and Guam laws in its labor practices and carries out all government programs in such a manner that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex, including sexual harassment and orientation, national original, age, physical or mental disability, marital status or political affiliation and retaliation be excluded from participating , be denied the benefits of, or be subject to discrimination with respect to any program or activities. See Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and Presidential Executive Order 11246, as amended and other relevant Federal and Territorial requirements, and Governor Guam Executive Order 2006-16.

Service Provider shall assure that no person shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, sex including sexual harassment and orientation, national original, age, physical or mental disability, marital status or political affiliation and retaliation be excluded from participation in, be denied benefit of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity under this Agreement.

Additionally, in keeping with Section II(4) of Governor of Guam E.O. 2006-16, Service Provider shall meet the following contractual requirements:

1. In the event it is receiving ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or have more than fifty (50) or more employees, it shall develop an equal opportunity affirmative action plan, using standard guidelines established by the Guam Department of Labor, within sixty (60) days after the Effective Date of this contract. Furthermore, within ninety (90) days of the award and annually thereafter for the duration of the

contract, Service Provider under this section shall submit affirmative action reports to the Guam Department of Labor.

2. In the event it is receiving less than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or has less than fifty (50) employees, it shall not be required to develop an equal opportunity affirmative action plan, except, however, Service Provider shall be strictly prohibited from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, sex, including sexual harassment and orientation, national origin, age, physical or mental disability, marital status or political affiliation and retaliation.
3. Service Provider shall flow through the requirement in this Section V Equal Opportunity Nondiscrimination to its subcontractors.
4. Service Provider shall comply with all Federal and Guam laws and regulations including the Guam Department of Labor laws and regulations and (new) P.L. 33-64 Guam Employment Nondiscrimination in Employment Act of 2015 codified as 22 GCA Chapter 5 Article 2, which additionally includes as unlawful employment practice or unlawful discrimination grounds race, sex (including gender identity or expression), age, religion, color, honorably discharged veteran and military status, sexual orientation, or ancestry. The definitions for “sexual orientation”, “gender identity or expression” and “veteran and military status” as set forth in 22 GCA §5202(h), (i) and (j). A Service Provider that is a “religious employer” in keeping with P.L. 33-64 §5(a) is exempt from the religious discrimination provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as set forth in §5 in more detail. In the event Service Provider is part of Government of Guam (new) P.L. 33-64 is codified at 4 GCA Chapter 4, §4101(a) as amended.
5. If Service Provider is found not to be in compliance with the requirements in this Section V Equal Opportunity Nondiscrimination during the life of this Agreement, the Service Provider agrees to make appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

T. Assignment

Any assignment, pledge, joint venture, hypothecation of right or responsibility to any person, firm or corporation should be fully explained and detailed in the proposal. Information as to the experience and qualifications of proposed subcontractors or joint ventures should be included in the proposal. In addition, written commitments from any subcontractors or joint ventures should be included as part of the proposal.

Assignment will not be accepted without prior approval from GBHWC. Request for approval or assignment must be made with submission of proposal. No assignment will be accepted if request is not made with the proposal.

U. Amendments to Request for Proposal

The right is reserved as the interest of GBHWC may require revising or amending the specifications prior to the date set for opening proposals. Such revisions and amendments, if any, will be announced by an amendment or amendments to this request for proposals, and shall be

identified as such and shall require that firms acknowledge receipt of all amendments issued. The amendment shall refer to the portions of the request for proposal it amends. Amendments shall be sent to all Offerors known to have received a request for proposal. Amendments shall be distributed within a reasonable time to allow Offerors to consider in preparing their proposals. If the time and date set for receipt of proposals will not permit such preparation, such time shall be increased to the extent possible in the amendment or, if necessary, by facsimile or telephone and confirmed in the amendment.

V. Proposal Selection

GBHWC will be responsible for final selection of an acceptable proposal. GBHWC will endeavor to notify all respondents on or about 30 days after the deadline for receipt of proposals. Written notice of award will be public information and made a part of the contract file.

After conclusion of validation of qualifications, evaluation, and discussion as provided in the section "Amendments To Request For Proposal", GBHWC will select, in the order of their respective qualification and evaluation ranking, no fewer than three (3) acceptable proposals (or such lesser number if less than three acceptable proposals were received) deemed to be the best qualified to provide the required services, and must receive a minimum of 70% total rating.

W. Errors and Omissions

GBHWC reserves the right to make corrections due to minor errors of the Offeror identified in proposals by GBHWC or Offeror. GBHWC, at its option, has the right to request clarification or additional information from Offeror during the evaluation or negotiation phases.

X. Federal Grant Fund Certifications and Assurance

The offeror shall certify that the organization has received a copy of the grant award attached herein and shall comply with all applicable requirements of the grant and other federal laws, executive order, regulations and policies governing the program.

Y. Community-based Non-Profit Organization Professional Services

The offeror agrees to adhere to the Guam public policy with regard to GBHWC "to provide comprehensive inpatient and community-based outpatient mental health, alcohol and drug programs and services for the people of Guam and to continually strive to improve, enhance, and promote the physical and mental well-being of the people of Guam who experience the life disrupting effects of mental illness, alcoholism, drug abuse or at risk to suffer those effects and who need assistance; to provide such assistance in an effective and efficient manner in order to minimize community disruption and strengthen the quality of personal family and community life. (10 GCA §86101)

SECTION II. SCOPE OF WORK

The following specifications outline the requirements for the proposed residential rehabilitation substance treatment for adolescent males and females, which the Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC), Drug and Alcohol Branch expect to be adhered to and implemented when the contract is awarded.

Offerors are required to submit a written plan that describes how they will lead in efforts to develop and implement the following ASAM levels of care (see <http://www.sam.org/publications/patient-placement-criteria>; incorporated herein as if fully rewritten) and their minimum care requirements.

a. Collaboration & Continuum of Care

1. The service provider must work with the GBHWC and its partners to establish a system of care for adolescent substance abuse treatment that is culturally competent.
2. The service provider will meet regularly with the Community Substance Use Planning and Development committee to establish standardized assessment and referral protocols.
3. The service provider will share resources (i.e. policies and forms), and provide training opportunities for staff development.
4. The service provider must identify evidenced-based models (i.e., Matrix For Teens Model, Motivational Interviewing, Driving with Care, Trauma Informed Care, etc.) and practices to implement that focuses on core treatment.
5. The service provider must provide peer recovery support services and implement fulltime, part time, and/or volunteer Peer Support Specialists and /or Peer Mentors into their program.
6. The service provider must identify and justify any adaptations or modifications to the proposed models and/or practices.
7. The service provider must describe in detail how the project will address issues of age, race, ethnicity, culture and other similar issues.
8. The service provider must be able to evaluate the psychological, social, and physiological signs and symptoms of alcohol and other drug abuse.
9. The service provider must be able to determine the client's appropriateness and eligibility for admission or referral.

10. The service provider must be experienced with the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) patient placement criteria for Level III.5 Residential Services for Adolescent Males and Females.
11. The service provider must be able to determine any coexisting conditions (medical, psychiatric, physical, etc.) that indicate the need for additional professional assessment and/or services.
12. The service provider will need to adhere to applicable Territory and Federal laws, regulations, and agency policies governing alcohol and other drug abuse services.
13. The service provider will need to demonstrate the proper skills to prepare reports and relevant records, integrating available information to facilitate the continuum of care.
14. The service provider must chart pertinent ongoing information pertaining to the client.
15. The service provider will need to utilize relevant information from written documents for client care.
16. The service provider will need to adhere to Federal Laws including 42 C.F.R. Part II and HIPAA Privacy and Security Standards pertaining to confidentiality. A business associate contract with the GBHWC must be established to ensure protection of health records. In addition, should service provider engage a third party, then a Business Associate Agreement must also be established.
17. The service provider must provide peer recovery support services and implement fulltime, part time, and/or volunteer Peer Support Specialists and /or Peer Mentors (graduates of their programs and/or consumers who have been in the program longer and are able to provide peer mentoring and support to current consumers) into their program.
18. The service provider to must have certified clinical staff supervise Peer Recovery Specialists and/or Peer Mentors.

B. ASAM Level of Care III.5 Rehabilitation Services

1. The service provider must provide detailed provisions for a 24-hour Residential program that will include a planned regiment of observation, monitoring and treatment, for up to **ten (10) beds** for adolescent males and females.
2. The service provider must retain physical plant that is quiet, comfortable and therapeutic to accommodate the population served.
3. The service provider must include detailed provisions for collaborating with a medical institution that will provide TB testing, AIDS/HIV/STD early intervention services and necessary treatment.

4. The service provider must demonstrate experience with the necessary techniques for a High Intensive Clinically-Managed Residential level of care for adolescent males and females.
5. The service provider must provide detailed provisions for providing a safe and stable living environment in order to develop recovery skills.
6. The service provider must provide provisions that will focus on two categories of residential treatment:
7. Residential treatment that will be 30 days. This category entails a minimum of five (5) days out of a week of comprehensive services and interventions. It addresses the need for early recovery skills and stabilization and clients participate in continuous interventions for at least eight (8) hours a day. After the 30 days, depending on need, clients may transfer to a lower level of care, or remain in the residential setting but with reduced intervention hours.
8. Residential treatment that will be up to 180 days. Some clients continue to have a high level of severity and require more residential care after re-assessing with the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria, 3rd Revision. For clients needing more than 180 day a written approval from THE GBHWC is required for reimbursement.
9. The service provider must utilize the Matrix Model for Teens (see: www.nrepp.samhsa.gov; incorporated herein as if fully rewritten) as the primary psychosocial curriculum for this level of care, however other evidence based models may be utilized to supplement, particularly an evidenced-based Trauma Informed Care curriculum focused on adolescent males and females.
10. The service provider must provide client centered or individualized substance abuse treatment services for adolescents needing ASAM Level III.5 Rehabilitation Services.
11. The service provider must give pregnant adolescent females and females with dependent children preference in admission and/or ensure receipt of the most appropriate services available within forty-eight (48) hours (See 42 U.S.C. 300x22(b)(1)(C) and 45 C.F.R. 96.124(c)©).
12. The service provider must administer drug testing as a treatment function with all clients on a weekly basis.
13. The service provider must ensure pregnant adolescent females are referred for prenatal care and other needed services to ensure delivery of healthy off springs.
14. The service provider must maintain orderly files of all clients served under its treatment program. Administer and maintain adequate report and record keeping functions from the counselor by documenting the client's progress in achieving her goals, communication between co-workers and the counselor's supervisor feedback. Continue providing access to information that supports other programs that may

provide services to the client at a later date and enhances the client's treatment experience.

15. The service provider must ensure proper documentation on charting the results of the assessment and treatment plan, writing reports, progress notes, discharge summaries and other client-related data.
16. The service provider must utilize the Contingency Management (CM) model to support client retention and negative urinary drug screens. (See: www.nrepp.samhsa.gov incorporated herein as if fully rewritten)

Note: Please note that ASAM Patient Placement criteria is now currently referred to as ASAM
17. The service provider must implement and utilize Certified Peer Recovery Specialists and/or Peer Mentors in the program.

The scope of work is written by Athena Duenas, Supervisor of the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Branch of the Clinical Services Division and Carissa E. Pangelinan, Deputy Director.

III. PROPOSED CONTENTS, REQUIREMENTS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

A. Contents of Proposal

Offeror's response to the items mentioned in Section II Scope of Work (services) shall be considered Offeror's proposal. Proposals should be prepared simply and economically, providing a straightforward, concise description of Offeror's ability to fulfill the requirement of the proposal. In order to ensure a uniform review process and to obtain the maximum degree of comparability, **at a minimum, each proposal shall contain:**

1. Title Page - name of Offeror, the location of Offeror's principal place of business, telephone and facsimile numbers, and email address.
2. Table of Content
3. Designations of contact person to include his/her address and contact numbers, including email address, if different from Offeror's. The designated person must be able to answer any questions regarding Offeror's proposal and must be able to negotiate the fee and other contract term
4. Current business license, Offeror's federal employer identification number (EIN), or tax identification number (TIN), if any. (Local business license is required before the contractual agreement is executed)
5. Statement of understanding and willingness, expressing Offeror's understanding of the work to be accomplished as specified in Section II Scope of Work (services), and a statement of positive commitment and willingness to perform the services.
6. Background Summary:
 - a. Description of Organization
 - b. History of the Organization (the number of years Offeror has been in business and the average number of its employees, if any, over the past year)
 - c. Organizational Philosophy
 - d. Unique Characteristics
 - e. Organizational Chart
7. Skills and Experience:

- a. Proposed services (what Offeror will undertake to accomplish the objectives of this project and the work described in the scope of work);
 - b. Target Population.
8. Project Personnel and Community Partners:
- a. Project leader's academic background (education and specialized training), skills (abilities and qualifications) and community development work experience with similar projects
 - b. Staff position titles/description of work responsibilities
 - c. Community partners – organization/volunteers
9. Service Delivery:
- a. Proposed services (a discussion of the program that Offeror will undertake to accomplish the objectives of this project and the work described in the scope of work), expected outcomes and products;
 - b. Timeline for delivery of services to program; meeting of project timelines while managing current workload of Offeror.
10. A list of other contracts or work performed for services similar in scope, size and discipline for the required services, which Offeror, and/or project members substantially performed or accomplished over the previous **two to five years**. The contracts or work performed described should only pertain to those services contained in Section II Scope of Work.
11. Letters, awards or other forms of recognition that demonstrate confidence in the work performed by Offeror, to include a current financial statement or audit.
12. Reporting System
- a. Regular progress reporting mechanism;
 - b. Tracking of financial activity;
 - c. Tracking system to report project progress; and,
 - d. Performance measures on completion of services contained in Section IV.
13. Mandatory Forms and Assurances
- a. Proposal Registration
 - b. Proposal Signature
 - c. Submitting Licenses
 - d. Affidavit re Disclosing Ownership

- e. Affidavit re Non-Collusion
- f. No Gratuities or Kickbacks Affidavit
- g. Ethical Standards Affidavit
- h. Wage Determination and Benefit
- i. Contingent Fees
- j. Federal Grant Fund Certifications and Assurances
- k. Annual Program Cost

B. Requirements and Instructions

All Proposals must be submitted in writing. It should include a listing of current and former business clients and a description of the type of work performed or being performed. At a minimum, if Offeror is an individual, the proposal should include a complete resume of the individual. If Offeror is a firm, the proposal should include a resume of the firm's principal(s).

Offeror is required to read each and every page of the proposal and by the act of submitting a proposal shall be deemed to have accepted all conditions contained therein except as noted elsewhere. In no case will failure to inspect constitute grounds for a claim or for the withdrawal of a proposal after opening.

Proposals shall be filled out in ink or typewritten and signed in ink. Erasures or other changes in a proposal must be explained or noted over the signature of Offeror. Erasures, strikeouts, or other types of changes that are evident on their face made to a proposal must be explained or noted over the signature of Offeror.

Proposals containing any conditions, omissions, unexplained erasures or alterations or items not called for in the proposal or irregularities of any kind may be rejected by GBHWC as being incomplete. Proposals **must follow the format of the RFP as outlined in the table of contents.**

GBHWC also requires respondents to present satisfactory evidence that the leadership/management and personnel have sufficient experience and are qualified to provide these services. Entities submitting proposals must be able to demonstrate in detail, their stability in the community to provide residential rehabilitation substance treatment for adolescent males and females..

The proposal must include resumes of treatment staff with experience, expertise, and certifications in treatment, and must identify a **lead treatment specialist** that would be responsible for treatment outcomes and contractual performance.

The following lists the minimum treatment staff with at least one member as the lead treatment specialist:

- Licensed individual, marriage and family therapists (IMFT)
- Certified substance abuse treatment counselors
- Peer recovery specialists
- Licensed addiction psychiatrists and psychologists

IV. GENERAL PROCEDURES:

A. Questions

Questions regarding this RFP should be written and addressed to GBHWC Director through U.S. Mail, hand delivery, facsimile (671) or email to marilyn.aflague@gbhwc.guam.gov 649-6948 by **Monday, February 3, 2020**. All proposals and modifications shall be time-stamped upon receipt and held in a secure place until the established due date below. Proposals and modifications received after the due date and time will not be considered. It is the sole responsibility of each Offeror to assure that its proposal is delivered at the specified location prior to the deadline. Proposals which, for any reason, are not so delivered will not be considered.

B. Proposals

The deadline for receipt of proposals by GBHWC is no later than **4:30 P.M., Friday, February 7, 2020**. All proposals must be submitted via U.S. mail, courier or hand delivery to the attention of Carissa E. Pangelinan, Deputy Director, Guam Behavioral Health Wellness Center at 790 Governor Road, Tamuning, Guam 96913. **NO EMAILS OR FAXES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

1. Offeror shall submit one (1) original hard copy, one (1) electronic copy (flash drive) and four (4) hard copies of each proposal.
2. The Cost Proposal (Form F) shall be submitted together with the technical proposal but in a **separate, sealed envelope**. The Cost Proposal shall be presented in the format as provided on GBHWC RFP Form F. (1 original and 4 copies)
3. Envelopes/boxes containing proposals shall be sealed and marked on the face with the name and address of the Offeror, the proposal number and the time and date; **otherwise, it will be considered non-responsive, will not be opened, and will be returned to Offeror (if address is known).**
4. No facsimile or emailed proposals will be accepted.
5. Proposals may be hand-carried and received at GBHWC on or before the deadline date and time.
6. Proposals received through the mail will not be accepted if such mail is received at the address showing after the submission date and time.
7. GBHWC will not accept a late proposal unless the GBHWC Director's Office is closed due to unforeseen circumstances that may pose a threat to the staff and

public. GBHWC **will not** accept a late proposal unless the GBHWC Director's Office is closed due to unforeseen circumstances that may pose a threat to the staff and public.

8. Proposals will be considered only from such Offerors who, in the opinion of GBHWC, can show evidence of their ability, experience, financials, equipment and facilities to render satisfactory service, and are not currently debarred by federal or local government.

9. Opening of Proposals

Proposals shall not be opened publicly nor disclosed to unauthorized persons, but shall be opened in the presence of two or more procurement officials. A register of proposals shall be established which shall include all proposals, the name of each Offeror, the number of modifications received, if any, and a description sufficient to identify the services offered. The register of proposals shall be opened to public inspection only after award of the contract. Proposals of Offerors who are not awarded the contract shall not be opened for public inspection. (2 GAR 3114.h.2)

C. Proposal Evaluation

In determining the most qualified Offeror, the following criteria will be used to evaluate proposals and GBHWC shall be guided by the following.

1. The plan for performing the required services.
2. Ability to perform the services as reflected by technical training and education, general experience, specific experience in providing the required services, and the qualifications and abilities of personnel proposed to be assigned to perform the services.
3. The personnel, equipment, **financial audit report or latest, certified financial statement**, and facilities to perform the services currently available or demonstrated to be made available at the time of contracting, and
4. A record of past performance of similar work.

Evaluations will be conducted by a Grant Review Panel. Scoring will be based on a possible total of 100 points and no less than 70 points to be considered eligible. The most responsive and responsible proposal with the highest total score will be recommended for award.

Evaluation Criteria and Assigned Weights

Criteria	Weight
Introduction/Understanding of RFP – The organization's familiarity with the needs of the consumers and knowledge of overall services and support required.	30

Work Plan/Project Execution – The organization’s description of how they will provide services detailed in Section II – Scope of Work.	20
Corporate/Organization Experience – Experience in successfully managing projects, inclusive of similar projects accomplished or underway. Demonstrated ability to meet schedules, deadlines or reporting requirements, or a history of work with GBHWC to include cooperativeness, openness, and collegial relationship.	10
Qualification of Personnel – The qualifications and abilities of key personnel proposed to be assigned to perform the services as reflected by technical training and education, developmental disabilities experience, and other specific experience.	15
Current, certified financial statement or latest financial audit (within 1 to 3 years). Offeror must have sufficient working capital and not rely on the compensation for the first year of the contract.	10
Equipment, facilities and accounting software – The equipment, facilities and accounting software to perform the required services are available or will be made readily available at the time of contracting.	10
Ability to present and organize proposal according to instructions applicable in Section III and IV.	05
Total Points	100

D. Negotiation and Award of Contract

After an evaluation of responsive Offerors has been completed, Offerors will be ranked from highest to lowest according to the number of points received during the evaluation. The highest ranked responsive Offeror is the best qualified and will be invited to negotiate a contract. GBHWC will negotiate a contract with the best-responsive qualified Offeror for the required services at compensation determined in writing to be fair and reasonable. Contract negotiations will be directed toward: (1) making certain that the Offeror has a clear understanding of the scope of work, specifically, the essential requirements involved in providing the required services; (2) determining that the Offeror will make available the necessary personnel to perform the services within the required time; and (3) agreeing upon compensation which is fair and reasonable, taking into account the estimated value of the required services, and the scope, complexity, and nature of such services.

If the negotiations are successful, then GBHWC will award a contract to the highest ranked responsive and responsible Offeror.

E. Right to Reject Offers and Cancel the Procurement

GBHWC shall have the right to reject all offers, and or individual Offerors in whole or in part, and/or cancel this RFP, if it is determined to be in the best interest of GBHWC.

F. Failure to Negotiate Contract With Offerors Initially Selected as Best Qualified

If after the Offerors final Best Offer compensation, contract requirements, and contract documents cannot be agreed upon with the best qualified Offeror, a written record stating the reasons therefore, shall be placed in the file and GBHWC will advise such Offeror of the termination of negotiations which shall be confirmed by written notice within three days or as soon as possible. Upon failure to negotiate a contract with the best-qualified Offeror, GBHWC will enter into negotiations with the next most qualified Offeror. If negotiations again fail, negotiations will be terminated as provided in this Section and commence with the next qualified Offeror.

Should GBHWC be unable to negotiate a contract with any Offerors that were initially selected as the best qualified Offerors, offers may be re-solicited or additional Offerors may be selected based on original, acceptable submissions in the order of their respective qualification ranking and negotiations may continue in accordance with the procedures and process herein specified.

G. Retention and Access Requirements For Records

Offeror shall retain all records pertinent to the contract for a period of no less than three (3) years from the expiration or termination date. As used in this provision, "records" includes books, documents, accounting procedures and practice, and other data, regardless of the type or format. Offeror shall provide access and the right to examine all records related to the contract to GBHWC, Guam Public Auditor or their authorized representatives.

If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the end of the 3-year period, the records must be kept until all issues are resolved, or until the end of the regular 3-year period, whichever is later.

Records for non-expendable property acquired in whole or in part, with funds from this contract funds, must be retained for three (3) years after its final disposition.

Offeror shall provide access to any project site(s) to the GHBWC, Guam Public Auditor or their authorized representatives. The rights of access in this section shall not be limited to the required retention period but shall last as long as the records are kept.

H. Special Reporting Requirements for Non-Profit Organizations

Offeror, if a non-profit organization, in addition to any other terms and conditions of the contract, shall comply with the reporting requirements set forth in P.L. 35-36 Chapter XIII § 6 and this clause or subsequent public law(s). In the event one of the contractor's subcontractors is a non-profit organization, the provisions of this clause shall also be deemed to apply to the contractor's

subcontractor, and the contractor is obligated to submit its non-profit subcontractor's information in the same manner and time periods.

Offeror shall maintain accurate financial records of all monies paid to it under the contract.

Offeror shall provide to the government of Guam a budgetary breakdown by object category as to all services under the contract. An initial proposed budgetary breakdown is part of the request for proposal, and the agreed cost proposal, budget, staffing request are incorporated into the contract's scope of services.

Offeror shall provide to the Government of Guam, a quarterly report describing its activities during the reporting period and the results it achieved, no later than twenty (20) days after the end of each quarter.

Offeror must provide prior written notification to the Government of Guam of all procurement of equipment and services of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000.00) or more as to its professional services related to this contract, or with regard to items to be invoices as part of the contract.

Offeror shall provide access to duly authorized representatives of the Government of Guam, the Guam Public Auditor, or their authorized representatives, to any and all appropriate records for the purpose of audit and examination of books, documents, papers, and records of funds expended as part of the contract. The Offeror, upon written request by the Government of Guam, the Guam Public Auditor or their authorized representatives, shall provide source documentation, including but not limited to copies of checks or receipts, employee pay statement, inventory receipt, attendance records, utility bills.

Offer or is subject to the Single Audit Rules and shall provide annually to GBHWC, copies of its Audit Reports for all time periods covered as part of the contract. The Offeror shall provide certified detailed inventory listings of each Fiscal Year's purchases under the contract to the Government of Guam, as well as a Fiscal Year-End Report of all expenditures of funds under the contract, no later than November 15 of the initial contract year, and November 15 of each subsequent contract year.

In the event the Offeror fails to timely provide reports or items set forth in this section to the Government of Guam, after prior written reasonable notice by the Government of Guam to the Offeror, and Offeror's failure to cure the contract default, the Government of Guam in addition to other contractual rights and remedies under this contract, may withhold payment of TEN PERCENT (10%) of any amounts that are invoiced under this contract by the Offeror.

V. CONTRACTUAL TERMS:

This procurement is subject to all applicable Federal and Guam laws and regulations.

Guam laws and regulations are available at the Guam Supreme Court, Office of Compiler's website <http://www.guamcourts.org/compileroflaws>. The Guam Procurement Laws are available at the Office of Compiler's website as part of the 5 GCA Ch. 5. The Guam Procurement Regulations are available at the Office of Compiler's website 2 GAR Division 4. Additionally, the Guam Office of Public Accountability <http://www.guamopa.org/>, the Guam Office of Attorney General <http://www.guamag.org/> and the Department of Administration's General Service Agency www.gsa.doa.guam.gov, all have useful procurement information and forms.

A proposed contract is attached to this RFP as Sample Contract. Offerors understand that the Sample Contract complies with law and is the general form of contract that the Government expects the Offeror to enter into with the government. GBHWC reserves the right to amend or revise the Sample Contract form as may be deemed necessary to serve the Government's best interest.

If changes are made to the Sample Contract prior to the conclusion of all evaluations, GBHWC will issue an amendment to this RFP. However, if changes are made to the Sample Contract during negotiations with the best qualified Offeror, then such changes are considered negotiated and no amendment to this RFP will be issued.

ATTACHMENTS

CHECKLIST

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GUAM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS CENTER

GBHWC RFP 01-2020

Residential Rehabilitation & Social Detoxification

Substance Treatment for

Adolescent Males and Females

PROPOSAL REGISTRATION (FORM A)

The individual, firm, entity or organization identified below is an interested party and/or “Offeror” to GBHWC RFP 01-2020 and will receive changes, amendments, inquiries and/or related correspondence in accordance with the Guam Procurement Regulations. However, GBHWC will not be liable for failure to provide notice to any party who did not register accurate and current contact information.

Name of Organization or Individual	
Office or Home Address	
Mailing Address	
Contact Number(s)	
Facsimile Number(s)	
Point of Contact (POC) or Official representative	
POC Contact Number(s)	
POC Facsimile Number(s)	
Email address(es)	
Special Comment or Request(s)	

For those reviewing this proposal from the website, this registration form can be delivered to GBHWC, 790 Governor Carlos Camacho Road, Tamuning, Guam during weekdays, except holidays; faxed to (671) 649-6948 or emailed to marilyn.aflague@gbhwc.guam.gov

PROPOSAL SIGNATURE FORM

For GBHWC RFP 01-2020

By submitting this proposal, the Offeror certifies that its authorized representative has fully read and understands the proposal method and has full knowledge of the scope, nature, and quality of work to be performed or the services to be rendered.

OFFICIAL CONTACT. GBHWC requests that the Offeror designate one person below to receive all documents and the method in which the documents are best delivered. GBHWC is thereby granted permission to contact the official contact named below for all communications. By its submission of this proposal and authorized signature below, proposer certifies that:

- 1. The information in the proposal is accurate;
2. Offeror accepts the procedures, evaluation criteria, mandatory contract terms and conditions, and all other administrative requirements set forth in this RFP.
3. Offeror certifies, by signing and submitting a proposal for \$25,000 or more, that their company, any subcontractors, or principals are not suspended or debarred by the Chief Procurement Officer or the Director of Public Works pursuant to Guam Procurement Law.

In compliance with this RFP and with all the conditions imposed herein, the undersigned offers and agrees to provide services in accordance with the attached signed proposal, or as mutually agreed upon by subsequent negotiation. This completed Proposal Signature Form shall be submitted with the Offeror's written proposal and will become a part of any agreement that may be awarded. This Proposal Signature Form must be signed by an authorized representative.

NOTE: The Offeror shall inform GBHWC immediately in writing of a change in the designated authorized representative.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OFFEROR: By my signature, I acknowledge that I have read the instructions and accept all the terms and conditions in the Request for Proposals, and that I am authorized to sign on behalf of the Offeror:

Type or Print Name and Title Signature of Authorized Representative

Name of Offeror:

Address:

Telephone Number: Fax Number:

Type of Organization: [] Individual [] Non-Profit [] Partnership
[] Corporation [] Joint Venture
[] Other(Specify)

**FORM FOR SUBMITTING ALL LICENSES
For GBHWC RFP 01-2020**

Please attach copies of all business licenses, permits, fictitious name certificates, certificates of good standing, or any other license, permit or certificate issued to the individual or company, which is applicable to this Request for Proposals. Please indicate the attached documents by checking the applicable boxes:

Business License

- from the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Government of Guam
- from a jurisdiction other than Guam: _____

Fictitious Name Registration

- from the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Government of Guam
- from a jurisdiction other than Guam: _____

Certificate of Incorporation

- from the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Government of Guam
- from a jurisdiction other than Guam: _____

Federal I.D.# _____

Other Attachments. Please indicate: _____

Please check here if there are no attachments to this form.

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____

AFFIDAVIT DISCLOSING OWNERSHIP AND COMMISSIONS

CITY OF _____)
) SS.
 ISLAND OF GUAM)

A. I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am an authorized representative of the offeror and that *[please check only one]*:

- The offeror is an individual or sole proprietor and owns the entire (100%) interest in the offering business.
- The offeror is a corporation, partnership, joint venture, or association known as _____ *[please state name of offeror company]*, and the persons, companies, partners, or joint venturers who have held more than 10% of the shares or interest in the offering business during the 365 days immediately preceding the submission date of the proposal are as follows *[if none, please so state]*:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>% of Interest</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

B. Further, I say that the persons who have received or are entitled to receive a commission, gratuity or other compensation for procuring or assisting in obtaining business related to the bid or proposal for which this affidavit is submitted are as follows *[if none, please so state]*:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Compensation</u>
_____	_____	_____

C. If the ownership of the offering business should change between the time this affidavit is made and the time an award is made or a contract is entered into, then I promise personally to update the disclosure required by 5 GCA §5233 by delivering another affidavit to the government.

Signature of one of the following:

Offeror, if the offeror is an individual;
 Partner, if the offeror is a partnership;
 Officer, if the offeror is a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this ____ day of _____, 20__.

 NOTARY PUBLIC
 My commission expires: _____

AFFIDAVIT RE GRATUITIES OR KICKBACKS

CITY OF _____)
) ss.
 ISLAND OF GUAM)

_____ [state name of affiant signing below], being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. The name of the offering firm or individual is [state name of offeror company] _____. Affiant is _____ [state one of the following: the offeror, a partner of the offeror, an officer of the offeror] making the foregoing identified bid or proposal.

2. To the best of affiant’s knowledge, neither affiant, nor any of the offeror’s officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, or employees have violated, are violating the prohibition against gratuities and kickbacks set forth in 2 GAR Division 4 § 11107(e). Further, affiant promises, on behalf of offeror, not to violate the prohibition against gratuities and kickbacks as set forth in 2 GAR Division 4 § 11107(e).

3. To the best of affiant’s knowledge, neither affiant, nor any of the offeror’s officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, or employees have offered, given or agreed to give, any government of Guam employee or former government employee, any payment, gift, kickback, gratuity or offer of employment in connection with the offeror’s proposal.

4. I make these statements on behalf of myself as a representative of the offeror, and on behalf of the offeror’s officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, and employees.

 Signature of one of the following:

- Offeror, if the offeror is an individual;
- Partner, if the offeror is a partnership;
- Officer, if the offeror is a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
 this ____ day of _____, 20__.

 NOTARY PUBLIC
 My commission expires _____, _____.

AFFIDAVIT RE CONTINGENT FEES

CITY OF _____)
) ss.
ISLAND OF GUAM)

_____ [state name of affiant signing below], being first duly sworn, deposes and says that:

1. The name of the offering company or individual is [state name of company] _____.

2. As a part of the offering company’s bid or proposal, to the best of my knowledge, the offering company has not retained any person or agency on a percentage, commission, or other contingent arrangement to secure this contract. This statement is made pursuant to 2 GAR Division 4 11108(f).

3. As a part of the offering company’s bid or proposal, to the best of my knowledge, the offering company has not retained a person to solicit or secure a contract with the government of Guam upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies for the purpose of securing business. This statement is made pursuant to 2 GAR Division 4 11108(h).

4. I make these statements on behalf of myself as a representative of the offeror, and on behalf of the offeror’s officers, representatives, agents, subcontractors, and employees.

Signature of one of the following:

Offeror, if the offeror is an individual;
Partner, if the offeror is a partnership;
Officer, if the offeror is a corporation.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this _____ day of _____, 20____.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires _____, _____.

Business Associate Contracts

SAMPLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT PROVISIONS

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Introduction

A “business associate” is a person or entity, other than a member of the workforce of a covered entity, who performs functions or activities on behalf of, or provides certain services to, a covered entity that involve access by the business associate to protected health information. A “business associate” also is a subcontractor that creates, receives, maintains, or transmits protected health information on behalf of another business associate. The HIPAA Rules generally require that covered entities and business associates enter into contracts with their business associates to ensure that the business associates will appropriately safeguard protected health information. The business associate contract also serves to clarify and limit, as appropriate, the permissible uses and disclosures of protected health information by the business associate, based on the relationship between the parties and the activities or services being performed by the business associate. A business associate may use or disclose protected health information only as permitted or required by its business associate contract or as required by law. A business associate is directly liable under the HIPAA Rules and subject to civil and, in some cases, criminal penalties for making uses and disclosures of protected health information that are not authorized by its contract or required by law. A business associate also is directly liable and subject to civil penalties for failing to safeguard electronic protected health information in accordance with the HIPAA Security Rule.

A written contract between a covered entity and a business associate must: (1) establish the permitted and required uses and disclosures of protected health information by the business associate; (2) provide that the business associate will not use or further disclose the information other than as permitted or required by the contract or as required by law; (3) require the business associate to implement appropriate safeguards to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the information, including implementing requirements of the HIPAA Security Rule with regard to electronic protected health information; (4) require the business associate to report to the covered entity any use or disclosure of the information not provided for by its contract, including incidents that constitute breaches of unsecured protected health information; (5) require the business associate to disclose protected health information as specified in its contract to satisfy a covered entity’s obligation with respect to individuals’ requests for copies of their protected health information, as well as make available protected health information for amendments (and incorporate any amendments, if required) and accountings; (6) to the extent the business associate is to carry out a covered entity’s obligation under the Privacy Rule, require the business associate to comply with the requirements applicable to the obligation; (7) require the business associate to make available to HHS its internal practices, books, and records relating to the use and disclosure of protected health information received from, or created or received by the business associate

on behalf of, the covered entity for purposes of HHS determining the covered entity's compliance with the HIPAA Privacy Rule; (8) at termination of the contract, if feasible, require the business associate to return or destroy all protected health information received from, or created or received by the business associate on behalf of, the covered entity; (9) require the business associate to ensure that any subcontractors it may engage on its behalf that will have access to protected health information agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the business associate with respect to such information; and (10) authorize termination of the contract by the covered entity if the business associate violates a material term of the contract. Contracts between business associates and business associates that are subcontractors are subject to these same requirements.

This document includes sample business associate agreement provisions to help covered entities and business associates more easily comply with the business associate contract requirements. While these sample provisions are written for the purposes of the contract between a covered entity and its business associate, the language may be adapted for purposes of the contract between a business associate and subcontractor.

This is only sample language and use of these sample provisions is not required for compliance with the HIPAA Rules. The language may be changed to more accurately reflect business arrangements between a covered entity and business associate or business associate and subcontractor. In addition, these or similar provisions may be incorporated into an agreement for the provision of services between a covered entity and business associate or business associate and subcontractor, or they may be incorporated into a separate business associate agreement. These provisions address only concepts and requirements set forth in the HIPAA Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules, and alone may not be sufficient to result in a binding contract under State law. They do not include many formalities and substantive provisions that may be required or typically included in a valid contract. Reliance on this sample may not be sufficient for compliance with State law, and does not replace consultation with a lawyer or negotiations between the parties to the contract.

Sample Business Associate Agreement Provisions

Words or phrases contained in brackets are intended as either optional language or as instructions to the users of these sample provisions.

Definitions

Catch-all definition:

The following terms used in this Agreement shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, Data Aggregation, Designated Record Set, Disclosure, Health Care Operations, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information, Required By Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

Specific definitions:

(a) Business Associate. “Business Associate” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “business associate” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, shall mean [Insert Name of Business Associate].

(b) Covered Entity. “Covered Entity” shall generally have the same meaning as the term “covered entity” at 45 CFR 160.103, and in reference to the party to this agreement, shall mean [Insert Name of Covered Entity].

(c) HIPAA Rules. “HIPAA Rules” shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 CFR Part 160 and Part 164.

Obligations and Activities of Business Associate

Business Associate agrees to:

(a) Not use or disclose protected health information other than as permitted or required by the Agreement or as required by law;

(b) Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information, to prevent use or disclosure of protected health information other than as provided for by the Agreement Report to covered entity any use or disclosure of protected health information not provided for by the Agreement of which it becomes aware, including breaches of unsecured protected health information as required at 45 CFR 164.410, and any security incident of which it becomes aware;

[The parties may wish to add additional specificity regarding the breach notification obligations of the business associate, such as a stricter timeframe for the business associate to report a potential breach to the covered entity and/or whether the business associate will handle breach notifications to individuals, the HHS Office for Civil Rights (OCR), and potentially the media, on behalf of the covered entity.]

(d) In accordance with 45 CFR 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit protected health information on behalf of the business associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the business associate with respect to such information;

(e) Make available protected health information in a designated record set to the [Choose either “covered entity” or “individual or the individual’s designee”] as necessary to satisfy covered entity’s obligations under 45 CFR 164.524;

[The parties may wish to add additional specificity regarding how the business associate will respond to a request for access that the business associate receives directly from

the individual (such as whether and in what time and manner a business associate is to provide the requested access or whether the business associate will forward the individual's request to the covered entity to fulfill) and the timeframe for the business associate to provide the information to the covered entity.]

(f) Make any amendment(s) to protected health information in a designated record set as directed or agreed to by the covered entity pursuant to 45 CFR 164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy covered entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.526;

[The parties may wish to add additional specificity regarding how the business associate will respond to a request for amendment that the business associate receives directly from the individual (such as whether and in what time and manner a business associate is to act on the request for amendment or whether the business associate will forward the individual's request to the covered entity) and the timeframe for the business associate to incorporate any amendments to the information in the designated record set.]

(g) Maintain and make available the information required to provide an accounting of disclosures to the [Choose either "covered entity" or "individual"] as necessary to satisfy covered entity's obligations under 45 CFR 164.528;

[The parties may wish to add additional specificity regarding how the business associate will respond to a request for an accounting of disclosures that the business associate receives directly from the individual (such as whether and in what time and manner the business associate is to provide the accounting of disclosures to the individual or whether the business associate will forward the request to the covered entity) and the timeframe for the business associate to provide information to the covered entity.]

(h) To the extent the business associate is to carry out one or more of covered entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the covered entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and

(i) Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

Permitted Uses and Disclosures by Business Associate

i. (a) Business associate may only use or disclose protected health information

[Option 1 – Provide a specific list of permissible purposes.]

[Option 2 – Reference an underlying service agreement, such as "as necessary to perform the services set forth in Service Agreement."]

[In addition to other permissible purposes, the parties should specify whether the business associate is authorized to use protected health information to de-identify the information in accordance with 45 CFR 164.514(a)-(c). The parties also may wish to specify the manner in which the business associate will de-identify the information and the permitted uses and disclosures by the business associate of the de-identified information.]

(b) Business associate may use or disclose protected health information as required by law.

(c) Business associate agrees to make uses and disclosures and requests for protected health information

[Option 1] consistent with covered entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.

[Option 2] subject to the following minimum necessary requirements: [Include specific minimum necessary provisions that are consistent with the covered entity's minimum necessary policies and procedures.]

(d) Business associate may not use or disclose protected health information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by covered entity [if the Agreement permits the business associate to use or disclose protected health information for its own management and administration and legal responsibilities or for data aggregation services as set forth in optional provisions (e), (f), or (g) below, then add “, except for the specific uses and disclosures set forth below.”]

(e) [Optional] Business associate may use protected health information for the proper management and administration of the business associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the business associate.

(f) [Optional] Business associate may disclose protected health information for the proper management and administration of business associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the business associate, provided the disclosures are required by law, or business associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as required by law or for the purposes for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies business associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(g) [Optional] Business associate may provide data aggregation services relating to the health care operations of the covered entity.

Provisions for Covered Entity to Inform Business Associate of Privacy Practices and Restrictions

(a) [Optional] Covered entity shall notify business associate of any limitation(s) in the notice of privacy practices of covered entity under 45 CFR 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect business associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(b) [Optional] Covered entity shall notify business associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an individual to use or disclose his or her protected health information, to the extent that such changes may affect business associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

(c) [Optional] Covered entity shall notify business associate of any restriction on the use or disclosure of protected health information that covered entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 CFR 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect business associate's use or disclosure of protected health information.

Permissible Requests by Covered Entity

[Optional] Covered entity shall not request business associate to use or disclose protected health information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 CFR Part 164 if done by covered entity. [Include an exception if the business associate will use or disclose protected health information for, and the agreement includes provisions for, data aggregation or management and administration and legal responsibilities of the business associate.]

Term and Termination

(a) Term. The Term of this Agreement shall be effective as of [Insert effective date], and shall terminate on [Insert termination date or event] or on the date covered entity terminates for cause as authorized in paragraph (b) of this Section, whichever is sooner.

(b) Termination for Cause. Business associate authorizes termination of this Agreement by covered entity, if covered entity determines business associate has violated a material term of the Agreement [and business associate has not cured the breach or ended the violation within the time specified by covered entity]. [Bracketed language may be added if the covered entity wishes to provide the business associate with an opportunity to cure a violation or breach of the contract before termination for cause.]

(c) Obligations of Business Associate Upon Termination.

[Option 1 – if the business associate is to return or destroy all protected health information upon termination of the agreement]

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, business associate shall return to covered entity [or, if agreed to by covered entity, destroy] all protected health information received from covered entity, or created, maintained, or received by business associate on

behalf of covered entity, that the business associate still maintains in any form. Business associate shall retain no copies of the protected health information.

[Option 2—if the agreement authorizes the business associate to use or disclose protected health information for its own management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities and the business associate needs to retain protected health information for such purposes after termination of the agreement]

Upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, business associate, with respect to protected health information received from covered entity, or created, maintained, or received by business associate on behalf of covered entity, shall:

1. Retain only that protected health information which is necessary for business associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities;
2. Return to covered entity [or, if agreed to by covered entity, destroy] the remaining protected health information that the business associate still maintains in any form;
3. Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 CFR Part 164 with respect to electronic protected health information to prevent use or disclosure of the protected health information, other than as provided for in this Section, for as long as business associate retains the protected health information;
4. Not use or disclose the protected health information retained by business associate other than for the purposes for which such protected health information was retained and subject to the same conditions set out at [Insert section number related to paragraphs (e) and (f) above under “Permitted Uses and Disclosures By Business Associate”] which applied prior to termination; and
5. Return to covered entity [or, if agreed to by covered entity, destroy] the protected health information retained by business associate when it is no longer needed by business associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.

[The agreement also could provide that the business associate will transmit the protected health information to another business associate of the covered entity at termination, and/or could add terms regarding a business associate’s obligations to obtain or ensure the destruction of protected health information created, received, or maintained by subcontractors.]

Survival. The obligations of business associate under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Miscellaneous [Optional]

(a) [Optional] Regulatory References. A reference in this Agreement to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as in effect or as amended.

(b) [Optional] Amendment. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for compliance with the requirements of the HIPAA Rules and other applicable law.

(c) [Optional] Interpretation. Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be interpreted to permit compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF SAMPLE BUSINESS ASSOCIATES AGREEMENT PROVISIONS (PUBLISHED JANUARY 25, 2013 BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES).

The undersigned certifies that it has received a copy and agrees to this items if applicable to the offeror or 3rd party engagement(s).

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

(Signature)

(Date)

SAMPLE CONTRACT

(to be provided at a later date)

Offeror: _____

The cost/budget amount is the same for each year of the contract. RFP 01-2020

Category	Hourly Rate (for A & B)	Year One	Year Two	Year Three
A. Personnel				
(Attach Staffing Pattern)		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
Total Personnel		\$	\$	
B. Benefits		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
Total Benefits		\$	\$	
C. Travel				
		\$	\$	
Total Travel		\$	\$	
D. Supplies, Equipment, and Other				
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
Total Supplies, Equipment, and Other		\$	\$	
E. Contractual				
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
		\$	\$	
Total Contractual		\$	\$	
TOTAL PROPOSED BUDGET		\$	\$	

Cost Proposal Submitted by:

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Name: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Offer Amount: _____

(Same Amount for each contract year)

Cost Proposal Declined _____
 (Reason)

Cost Proposal Accepted

Comments/Counteroffer/Negotiation:

Accepted and agreed as negotiated by:

GBHWC:	Offeror:
By: _____	By: _____
(Signature & Date)	(Signature & Date)
Name: _____	Name: _____
Title: _____	Title: _____

GBHWC DIRECTOR'S APPROVAL

Offer is accepted and terms negotiated approved: _____
Director Date

§200.317 Procurements by states.

When procuring property and services under a Federal award, a state must follow the same policies and procedures it uses for procurements from its non-Federal funds. The state will comply with §200.322 Procurement of recovered materials and ensure that every purchase order or other contract includes any clauses required by section §200.326 Contract provisions. **All other non-Federal entities, including subrecipients of a state, will follow §§200.318 General procurement standards through 200.326 Contract provisions.**

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§200.318 General procurement standards.

(a) The non-Federal entity must use its own documented procurement procedures which reflect applicable State, local, and tribal laws and regulations, provided that the procurements conform to applicable Federal law and the standards identified in this part.

(b) Non-Federal entities must maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders.

(c)(1) The non-Federal entity must maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent may participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by a Federal award if he or she has a real or apparent conflict of interest. Such a conflict of interest would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in or a tangible personal benefit from a firm considered for a contract. The officers, employees, and agents of the non-Federal entity may neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors or parties to subcontracts. However, non-Federal entities may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. The standards of conduct must provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the non-Federal entity.

(c)(2) If the non-Federal entity has a parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization that is not a state, local government, or Indian tribe, the non-Federal entity must also maintain written standards of conduct covering organizational conflicts of interest. Organizational conflicts of interest means that because of relationships with a parent company, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, the non-Federal entity is unable or appears to be unable to be impartial in conducting a procurement action involving a related organization.

(d) The non-Federal entity's procedures must avoid acquisition of unnecessary or duplicative items. Consideration should be given to consolidating or breaking out procurements to obtain a more economical purchase. Where appropriate, an analysis will be made of lease versus purchase alternatives, and any other appropriate analysis to determine the most economical approach.

(e) To foster greater economy and efficiency, and in accordance with efforts to promote cost-effective use of shared services across the Federal Government, the non-Federal entity is encouraged to enter into state and local intergovernmental agreements or inter-entity agreements where appropriate for procurement or use of common or shared goods and services.

(f) The non-Federal entity is encouraged to use Federal excess and surplus property in lieu of purchasing new equipment and property whenever such use is feasible and reduces project costs.

(g) The non-Federal entity is encouraged to use value engineering clauses in contracts for construction projects of sufficient size to offer reasonable opportunities for cost reductions. Value engineering is a systematic and creative analysis of each contract item or task to ensure that its essential function is provided at the overall lower cost.

(h) The non-Federal entity must award contracts only to responsible contractors possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of a proposed procurement. Consideration will be given to such matters as contractor integrity, compliance with public policy, record of past performance, and financial and technical resources. See also §200.212 Suspension and debarment.

(i) The non-Federal entity must maintain records sufficient to detail the history of procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following: rationale for the method of procurement, selection of contract type, contractor selection or rejection, and the basis for the contract price.

(j)(1) The non-Federal entity may use a time and materials type contract only after a determination that no other contract is suitable and if the contract includes a ceiling price that the contractor exceeds at its own risk. Time and materials type contract means a contract whose cost to a non-Federal entity is the sum of: (i) The actual cost of materials; and (ii) Direct labor hours charged at fixed hourly rates that reflect wages, general and administrative expenses, and profit.

(j)(2) Since this formula generates an open-ended contract price, a time-and-materials contract provides no positive profit incentive to the contractor for cost control or labor efficiency. Therefore, each contract must set a ceiling price that the contractor

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exceeds at its own risk. Further, the non-Federal entity awarding such a contract must assert a high degree of oversight in order to obtain reasonable assurance that the contractor is using efficient methods and effective cost controls.

(k) The non-Federal entity alone must be responsible, in accordance with good administrative practice and sound business judgment, for the settlement of all contractual and administrative issues arising out of procurements. These issues include, but are not limited to, source evaluation, protests, disputes, and claims. These standards do not relieve the non-Federal entity of any contractual responsibilities under its contracts. The Federal awarding agency will not substitute its judgment for that of the non-Federal entity unless the matter is primarily a Federal concern. Violations of law will be referred to the local, state, or Federal authority having proper jurisdiction.

§200.319 Competition.

(a) All procurement transactions must be conducted in a manner providing full and open competition consistent with the standards of this section. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, or invitations for bids or requests for proposals must be excluded from competing for such procurements. Some of the situations considered to be restrictive of competition include but are not limited to:

- (1) Placing unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business;
- (2) Requiring unnecessary experience and excessive bonding;
- (3) Noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies;
- (4) Noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts;
- (5) Organizational conflicts of interest;
- (6) Specifying only a “brand name” product instead of allowing “an equal” product to be offered and describing the performance or other relevant requirements of the procurement; and
- (7) Any arbitrary action in the procurement process.

(b) The non-Federal entity must conduct procurements in a manner that prohibits the use of statutorily or administratively imposed state, local, or tribal geographical preferences in the evaluation of bids or proposals, except in those cases where applicable Federal statutes expressly mandate or encourage geographic preference. Nothing in this section preempts state licensing laws. When contracting for architectural and engineering (A/E) services, geographic location may be a selection criterion provided its application leaves an appropriate number of qualified firms, given the nature and size of the project, to compete for the contract.

(c) The non-Federal entity must have written procedures for procurement transactions. These procedures must ensure that all solicitations:

- (1) Incorporate a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements for the material, product, or service to be procured. Such description must not, in competitive procurements, contain features which unduly restrict competition. The description may include a statement of the qualitative nature of the material, product or service to be procured and, when necessary, must set forth those minimum essential characteristics and standards to which it must conform if it is to satisfy its intended use. Detailed product specifications should be avoided if at all possible. When it is impractical or uneconomical to make a clear and accurate description of the technical requirements, a “brand name or equivalent” description may be used as a means to define the performance or other salient requirements of procurement. The specific features of the named brand which must be met by offers must be clearly stated; and

(2) Identify all requirements which the offerors must fulfill and all other factors to be used in evaluating bids or proposals.

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(d) The non-Federal entity must ensure that all prequalified lists of persons, firms, or products which are used in acquiring goods and services are current and include enough qualified sources to ensure maximum open and free competition. Also, the non-Federal entity must not preclude potential bidders from qualifying during the solicitation period.

§200.320 Methods of procurement to be followed. The non-Federal entity must use one of the following methods of procurement.

(a) Procurement by micro-purchases. Procurement by micro-purchase is the acquisition of supplies or services, the aggregate dollar amount of which does not exceed the micro-purchase threshold (§200.67 Micro-purchase). To the extent practicable, the non-Federal entity must distribute micro-purchases equitably among qualified suppliers. Micro-purchases may be awarded without soliciting competitive quotations if the non-Federal entity considers the price to be reasonable.

(b) Procurement by small purchase procedures. Small purchase procedures are those relatively simple and informal procurement methods for securing services, supplies, or other property that do not cost more than the Simplified Acquisition Threshold. If small purchase procedures are used, price or rate quotations must be obtained from an adequate number of qualified sources.

(c) Procurement by sealed bids (formal advertising). Bids are publicly solicited and a firm fixed price contract (lump sum or unit price) is awarded to the responsible bidder whose bid, conforming with all the material terms and conditions of the invitation for bids, is the lowest in price. The sealed bid method is the preferred method for procuring construction, if the conditions in paragraph (c)(1) of this section apply.

(1) In order for sealed bidding to be feasible, the following conditions should be present: (i) A complete, adequate, and realistic specification or purchase description is available; (ii) Two or more responsible bidders are willing and able to compete effectively for the business; and (iii) The procurement lends itself to a firm fixed price contract and the selection of the successful bidder can be made principally on the basis of price.

(2) If sealed bids are used, the following requirements apply: (i) Bids must be solicited from an adequate number of known suppliers, providing them sufficient response time prior to the date set for opening the bids, for state, local, and tribal governments, the invitation for bids must be publically advertised; (ii) The invitation for bids, which will include any specifications and pertinent attachments, must define the items or services in order for the bidder to properly respond; (iii) All bids will be opened at the time and place prescribed in the invitation for bids, and for local and tribal governments, the bids must be opened publicly; (iv) A firm fixed price contract award will be made in writing to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. Where specified in bidding documents, factors such as discounts, transportation cost, and life cycle costs must be considered in determining which bid is lowest. Payment discounts will only be used to determine the low bid when prior experience indicates that such discounts are usually taken advantage of; and (v) Any or all bids may be rejected if there is a sound documented reason.

(d) Procurement by competitive proposals. The technique of competitive proposals is normally conducted with more than one source submitting an offer, and either a fixed price or cost-reimbursement type contract is awarded. It is generally used when conditions are not appropriate for the use of sealed bids. If this method is used, the following requirements apply:

(1) Requests for proposals must be publicized and identify all evaluation factors and their relative importance. Any response to publicized requests for proposals must be considered to the maximum extent practical;

(2) Proposals must be solicited from an adequate number of qualified sources;

(3) The non-Federal entity must have a written method for conducting technical evaluations of the proposals received and for selecting recipients;

(4) Contracts must be awarded to the responsible firm whose proposal is most advantageous to the program, with price and other factors considered; and

(5) The non-Federal entity may use competitive proposal procedures for qualifications-based procurement of architectural/engineering (A/E) professional services whereby competitors' qualifications are evaluated and the most

qualified competitor is selected, subject to negotiation of fair and reasonable compensation. The method, where price is not used as a selection factor, can only be used in procurement of A/E professional services. It cannot be used to purchase other types of services though A/E firms are a potential source to perform the proposed effort.

(e) [Reserved]

(f) Procurement by noncompetitive proposals. Procurement by noncompetitive proposals is procurement through solicitation of a proposal from only one source and may be used only when one or more of the following circumstances apply:

(1) The item is available only from a single source;

(2) The public exigency or emergency for the requirement will not permit a delay resulting from competitive solicitation;

(3) The Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity expressly authorizes noncompetitive proposals in response to a written request from the non-Federal entity; or

(4) After solicitation of a number of sources, competition is determined inadequate.

§200.321 Contracting with small and minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms.

(a) The non-Federal entity must take all necessary affirmative steps to assure that minority businesses, women's business enterprises, and labor surplus area firms are used when possible.

(b) Affirmative steps must include:

(1) Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;

(2) Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;

(3) Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(4) Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;

(5) Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and

(6) Requiring the prime contractor, if subcontracts are to be let, to take the affirmative steps listed in paragraphs (1) through (5) of this section.

§200.322 Procurement of recovered materials.

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors 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.

§200.323 Contract cost and price.

(a) The non-Federal entity must perform a cost or price analysis in connection with every procurement action in excess of the Simplified Acquisition Threshold including contract modifications. The method and degree of analysis is dependent on the facts surrounding the particular procurement situation, but as a starting point, the non-Federal entity must make independent estimates before receiving bids or proposals.

(b) The non-Federal entity must negotiate profit as a separate element of the price for each contract in which there is no price competition and in all cases where cost analysis is performed. To establish a fair and reasonable profit, consideration must be given to the complexity of the work to be performed, the risk borne by the contractor, the contractor's investment, the amount of subcontracting, the quality of its record of past performance, and industry profit rates in the surrounding geographical area for similar work.

(c) Costs or prices based on estimated costs for contracts under the Federal award are allowable only to the extent that costs incurred or cost estimates included in negotiated prices would be allowable for the non-Federal entity under Subpart E—Cost Principles of this part. The non-Federal entity may reference its own cost principles that comply with the Federal cost principles.

(d) The cost plus a percentage of cost and percentage of construction cost methods of contracting must not be used.

§200.324 Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity review.

(a) The non-Federal entity must make available, upon request of the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity, technical specifications on proposed procurements where the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity believes such review is needed to ensure that the item or service specified is the one being proposed for acquisition. This review generally will take place prior to the time the specification is incorporated into a solicitation document. However, if the non-Federal entity desires to have the review accomplished after a solicitation has been developed, the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity may still review the specifications, with such review usually limited to the technical aspects of the proposed purchase.

(b) The non-Federal entity must make available upon request, for the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity pre-procurement review, procurement documents, such as requests for proposals or invitations for bids, or independent cost estimates, when:

(1) The non-Federal entity's procurement procedures or operation fails to comply with the procurement standards in this part;

(2) The procurement is expected to exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and is to be awarded without competition or only one bid or offer is received in response to a solicitation;

(3) The procurement, which is expected to exceed the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, specifies a “brand name” product;

(4) The proposed contract is more than the Simplified Acquisition Threshold and is to be awarded to other than the apparent low bidder under a sealed bid procurement; or

(5) A proposed contract modification changes the scope of a contract or increases the contract amount by more than the Simplified Acquisition Threshold.

(c) The non-Federal entity is exempt from the pre-procurement review in paragraph (b) of this section if the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity determines that its procurement systems comply with the standards of this part.

(1) The non-Federal entity may request that its procurement system be reviewed by the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity to determine whether its system meets these standards in order for its system to be certified. Generally, these reviews must occur where there is continuous high-dollar funding, and third party contracts are awarded on a regular basis;

(2) The non-Federal entity may self-certify its procurement system. Such self-certification must not limit the Federal awarding agency's right to survey the system. Under a self-certification procedure, the Federal awarding agency may rely on written assurances from the non-Federal entity that it is complying with these standards. The non-Federal entity

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must cite specific policies, procedures, regulations, or standards as being in compliance with these requirements and have its system available for review.

§200.325 Bonding requirements.

For construction or facility improvement contracts or subcontracts exceeding the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity may accept the bonding policy and requirements of the non-Federal entity

provided that the Federal awarding agency or pass-through entity has made a determination that the Federal interest is adequately protected. If such a determination has not been made, the minimum requirements must be as follows:

(a) A bid guarantee from each bidder equivalent to five percent of the bid price. The “bid guarantee” must consist of a firm commitment such as a bid bond, certified check, or other negotiable instrument accompanying a bid as assurance that the bidder will, upon acceptance of the bid, execute such contractual documents as may be required within the time specified.

(b) A performance bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “performance bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to secure fulfillment of all the contractor’s obligations under such contract.

(c) A payment bond on the part of the contractor for 100 percent of the contract price. A “payment bond” is one executed in connection with a contract to assure payment as required by law of all persons supplying labor and material in the execution of the work provided for in the contract.

§200.326 Contract provisions. The non-Federal entity’s contracts must contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards.

Appendix II to Part 200—Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

In addition to other provisions required by the Federal agency or non-Federal entity, all contracts made by the non-Federal entity under the Federal award must contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

(A) Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

(B) All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement.

(C) Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

(D) Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be 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. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or

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subrecipient must be 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. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

(E) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for 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 must be 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.

(F) Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement. If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

(G) Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree 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).

(H) Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(I) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. 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.

(J) Procurement of recovered materials. (2 CFR § 200.322)

A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors 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.

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Partner/Subrecipient/ Sub Grantee by signing below acknowledge receipt of all nine (9) pages of this form, and that they have been advised of the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards above, and they agree that they shall apply and are part of this procurement and that they shall comply with applicable provision in their own procurements.

SUBMITTED BY:

Signature of Authorized Official:	Date:
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Name of Authorized Official:

Name of Organization:

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Daniel W. Simms | Division of | Wage Determination No.: 2015-5694
 Director | Wage Determinations | Revision No.: 11
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Note: Under Executive Order (EO) 13658 an hourly minimum

wage of \$10.80 for calendar year 2020 applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1 2015. If this contract is covered by the EO the contractor must pay all workers in any classification listed on this wage determination at least \$10.80 per hour (or the applicable wage rate listed on this wage determination if it is higher) for all hours spent performing on the contract in calendar year 2020. The EO minimum wage rate will be adjusted annually. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

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****Fringe Benefits Required Follow the Occupational Listing****

OCCUPATION CODE - TITLE	FOOTNOTE	RATE
01000 - Administrative Support And Clerical Occupations		
01011 - Accounting Clerk I		13.57
01012 - Accounting Clerk II		15.23
01013 - Accounting Clerk III		17.04
01020 - Administrative Assistant		19.48
01035 - Court Reporter		17.40
01041 - Customer Service Representative I		10.89
01042 - Customer Service Representative II		12.25
01043 - Customer Service Representative III		13.37
01051 - Data Entry Operator I		12.15
01052 - Data Entry Operator II		13.25
01060 - Dispatcher Motor Vehicle		14.37
01070 - Document Preparation Clerk		13.85
01090 - Duplicating Machine Operator		13.85
01111 - General Clerk I		10.35
01112 - General Clerk II		11.29
01113 - General Clerk III		12.68
01120 - Housing Referral Assistant		19.39
01141 - Messenger Courier		11.37
01191 - Order Clerk I		12.57
01192 - Order Clerk II		13.71
01261 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) I		15.95
01262 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) II		17.85

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01263 - Personnel Assistant (Employment) III	19.89
01270 - Production Control Clerk	21.78
01290 - Rental Clerk	11.10
01300 - Scheduler Maintenance	15.55
01311 - Secretary I	15.55
01312 - Secretary II	17.40
01313 - Secretary III	19.39
01320 - Service Order Dispatcher	12.73
01410 - Supply Technician	19.48
01420 - Survey Worker	15.26
01460 - Switchboard Operator/Receptionist	9.67
01531 - Travel Clerk I	12.77
01532 - Travel Clerk II	13.83
01533 - Travel Clerk III	14.78
01611 - Word Processor I	14.53
01612 - Word Processor II	16.31
01613 - Word Processor III	18.26
05000 - Automotive Service Occupations	
05005 - Automobile Body Repairer Fiberglass	13.58
05010 - Automotive Electrician	13.06
05040 - Automotive Glass Installer	12.10
05070 - Automotive Worker	12.10
05110 - Mobile Equipment Servicer	10.27
05130 - Motor Equipment Metal Mechanic	13.71
05160 - Motor Equipment Metal Worker	12.10
05190 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic	13.71
05220 - Motor Vehicle Mechanic Helper	10.12
05250 - Motor Vehicle Upholstery Worker	12.10
05280 - Motor Vehicle Wrecker	12.10
05310 - Painter Automotive	12.87
05340 - Radiator Repair Specialist	12.10
05370 - Tire Repairer	11.44
05400 - Transmission Repair Specialist	13.61
07000 - Food Preparation And Service Occupations	
07010 - Baker	10.47
07041 - Cook I	11.45
07042 - Cook II	13.33
07070 - Dishwasher	9.12
07130 - Food Service Worker	9.34
07210 - Meat Cutter	11.86
07260 - Waiter/Waitress	9.19
09000 - Furniture Maintenance And Repair Occupations	
09010 - Electrostatic Spray Painter	16.40
09040 - Furniture Handler	9.95
09080 - Furniture Refinisher	16.40
09090 - Furniture Refinisher Helper	12.06
09110 - Furniture Repairer Minor	14.27
09130 - Upholsterer	16.40
11000 - General Services And Support Occupations	
11030 - Cleaner Vehicles	9.35
11060 - Elevator Operator	9.29
11090 - Gardener	12.90
11122 - Housekeeping Aide	9.29
11150 - Janitor	9.29
11210 - Laborer Grounds Maintenance	9.74
11240 - Maid or Houseman	9.22
11260 - Pruner	8.72
11270 - Tractor Operator	11.80
11330 - Trail Maintenance Worker	9.74
11360 - Window Cleaner	10.37
12000 - Health Occupations	
12010 - Ambulance Driver	17.77
12011 - Breath Alcohol Technician	17.77
12012 - Certified Occupational Therapist Assistant	24.38
12015 - Certified Physical Therapist Assistant	24.38

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12020 - Dental Assistant	14.21
12025 - Dental Hygienist	32.84
12030 - EKG Technician	25.10
12035 - Electroneurodiagnostic Technologist	25.10
12040 - Emergency Medical Technician	17.77
12071 - Licensed Practical Nurse I	15.88
12072 - Licensed Practical Nurse II	17.77
12073 - Licensed Practical Nurse III	19.81
12100 - Medical Assistant	12.26
12130 - Medical Laboratory Technician	18.82
12160 - Medical Record Clerk	13.61
12190 - Medical Record Technician	17.77
12195 - Medical Transcriptionist	15.88
12210 - Nuclear Medicine Technologist	39.04
12221 - Nursing Assistant I	11.03
12222 - Nursing Assistant II	12.43
12223 - Nursing Assistant III	13.54
12224 - Nursing Assistant IV	15.22
12235 - Optical Dispenser	17.77
12236 - Optical Technician	15.88
12250 - Pharmacy Technician	15.49
12280 - Phlebotomist	15.22
12305 - Radiologic Technologist	22.69
12311 - Registered Nurse I	22.53
12312 - Registered Nurse II	27.56
12313 - Registered Nurse II Specialist	27.56
12314 - Registered Nurse III	33.34
12315 - Registered Nurse III Anesthetist	33.34
12316 - Registered Nurse IV	39.96
12317 - Scheduler (Drug and Alcohol Testing)	22.01
12320 - Substance Abuse Treatment Counselor	22.01
13000 - Information And Arts Occupations	
13011 - Exhibits Specialist I	19.45
13012 - Exhibits Specialist II	24.09
13013 - Exhibits Specialist III	29.47
13041 - Illustrator I	19.45
13042 - Illustrator II	24.09
13043 - Illustrator III	29.47
13047 - Librarian	26.68
13050 - Library Aide/Clerk	15.48
13054 - Library Information Technology Systems Administrator	24.09
13058 - Library Technician	16.64
13061 - Media Specialist I	17.38
13062 - Media Specialist II	19.45
13063 - Media Specialist III	21.67
13071 - Photographer I	17.38
13072 - Photographer II	19.45
13073 - Photographer III	24.09
13074 - Photographer IV	29.47
13075 - Photographer V	35.65
13090 - Technical Order Library Clerk	18.74
13110 - Video Teleconference Technician	17.38
14000 - Information Technology Occupations	
14041 - Computer Operator I	15.71
14042 - Computer Operator II	17.22
14043 - Computer Operator III	19.19
14044 - Computer Operator IV	21.33
14045 - Computer Operator V	23.62
14071 - Computer Programmer I	(see 1) 15.73
14072 - Computer Programmer II	(see 1) 19.50
14073 - Computer Programmer III	(see 1) 23.84
14074 - Computer Programmer IV	(see 1)
14101 - Computer Systems Analyst I	(see 1) 24.23
14102 - Computer Systems Analyst II	(see 1)

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14103 - Computer Systems Analyst III	(see 1)	
14150 - Peripheral Equipment Operator		15.71
14160 - Personal Computer Support Technician		21.33
14170 - System Support Specialist		21.24
15000 - Instructional Occupations		
15010 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Non-Rated)		24.23
15020 - Aircrew Training Devices Instructor (Rated)		29.32
15030 - Air Crew Training Devices Instructor (Pilot)		34.91
15050 - Computer Based Training Specialist / Instructor		24.23
15060 - Educational Technologist		27.61
15070 - Flight Instructor (Pilot)		34.91
15080 - Graphic Artist		20.47
15085 - Maintenance Test Pilot Fixed Jet/Prop		34.91
15086 - Maintenance Test Pilot Rotary Wing		34.91
15088 - Non-Maintenance Test/Co-Pilot		34.91
15090 - Technical Instructor		17.65
15095 - Technical Instructor/Course Developer		21.58
15110 - Test Proctor		13.87
15120 - Tutor		13.87
16000 - Laundry Dry-Cleaning Pressing And Related Occupations		
16010 - Assembler		9.78
16030 - Counter Attendant		9.78
16040 - Dry Cleaner		11.30
16070 - Finisher Flatwork Machine		9.78
16090 - Presser Hand		9.78
16110 - Presser Machine Drycleaning		9.78
16130 - Presser Machine Shirts		9.78
16160 - Presser Machine Wearing Apparel Laundry		9.78
16190 - Sewing Machine Operator		11.94
16220 - Tailor		12.44
16250 - Washer Machine		10.24
19000 - Machine Tool Operation And Repair Occupations		
19010 - Machine-Tool Operator (Tool Room)		16.40
19040 - Tool And Die Maker		20.61
21000 - Materials Handling And Packing Occupations		
21020 - Forklift Operator		13.96
21030 - Material Coordinator		21.78
21040 - Material Expediter		21.78
21050 - Material Handling Laborer		11.37
21071 - Order Filler		9.66
21080 - Production Line Worker (Food Processing)		13.96
21110 - Shipping Packer		14.47
21130 - Shipping/Receiving Clerk		14.47
21140 - Store Worker I		14.48
21150 - Stock Clerk		20.34
21210 - Tools And Parts Attendant		13.96
21410 - Warehouse Specialist		13.96
23000 - Mechanics And Maintenance And Repair Occupations		
23010 - Aerospace Structural Welder		20.69
23019 - Aircraft Logs and Records Technician		16.09
23021 - Aircraft Mechanic I		19.70
23022 - Aircraft Mechanic II		20.69
23023 - Aircraft Mechanic III		21.74
23040 - Aircraft Mechanic Helper		13.70
23050 - Aircraft Painter		18.50
23060 - Aircraft Servicer		16.09
23070 - Aircraft Survival Flight Equipment Technician		18.50
23080 - Aircraft Worker		17.38
23091 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic I		17.38
23092 - Aircrew Life Support Equipment (ALSE) Mechanic II		19.70
23110 - Appliance Mechanic		16.40
23120 - Bicycle Repairer		13.17
23125 - Cable Splicer		19.59

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23130 - Carpenter Maintenance	15.10
23140 - Carpet Layer	15.33
23160 - Electrician Maintenance	18.05
23181 - Electronics Technician Maintenance I	15.33
23182 - Electronics Technician Maintenance II	16.40
23183 - Electronics Technician Maintenance III	18.31
23260 - Fabric Worker	14.27
23290 - Fire Alarm System Mechanic	15.43
23310 - Fire Extinguisher Repairer	13.17
23311 - Fuel Distribution System Mechanic	17.46
23312 - Fuel Distribution System Operator	13.17
23370 - General Maintenance Worker	11.96
23380 - Ground Support Equipment Mechanic	19.70
23381 - Ground Support Equipment Servicer	16.09
23382 - Ground Support Equipment Worker	17.38
23391 - Gunsmith I	13.17
23392 - Gunsmith II	15.33
23393 - Gunsmith III	17.46
23410 - Heating Ventilation And Air-Conditioning Mechanic	17.16
23411 - Heating Ventilation And Air Contidioning Mechanic (Research Facility)	18.25
23430 - Heavy Equipment Mechanic	17.64
23440 - Heavy Equipment Operator	16.26
23460 - Instrument Mechanic	17.46
23465 - Laboratory/Shelter Mechanic	16.40
23470 - Laborer	11.37
23510 - Locksmith	16.40
23530 - Machinery Maintenance Mechanic	23.13
23550 - Machinist Maintenance	17.46
23580 - Maintenance Trades Helper	10.67
23591 - Metrology Technician I	17.46
23592 - Metrology Technician II	18.56
23593 - Metrology Technician III	19.66
23640 - Millwright	17.46
23710 - Office Appliance Repairer	16.40
23760 - Painter Maintenance	13.95
23790 - Pipefitter Maintenance	17.64
23810 - Plumber Maintenance	16.57
23820 - Pneudraulic Systems Mechanic	17.46
23850 - Rigger	17.46
23870 - Scale Mechanic	15.33
23890 - Sheet-Metal Worker Maintenance	16.09
23910 - Small Engine Mechanic	15.33
23931 - Telecommunications Mechanic I	19.01
23932 - Telecommunications Mechanic II	19.76
23950 - Telephone Lineman	18.24
23960 - Welder Combination Maintenance	17.92
23965 - Well Driller	17.46
23970 - Woodcraft Worker	17.46
23980 - Woodworker	13.17
24000 - Personal Needs Occupations	
24550 - Case Manager	14.54
24570 - Child Care Attendant	10.09
24580 - Child Care Center Clerk	12.58
24610 - Chore Aide	10.56
24620 - Family Readiness And Support Services Coordinator	14.54
24630 - Homemaker	16.12
25000 - Plant And System Operations Occupations	
25010 - Boiler Tender	17.46
25040 - Sewage Plant Operator	19.63
25070 - Stationary Engineer	17.46
25190 - Ventilation Equipment Tender	12.06
25210 - Water Treatment Plant Operator	19.63

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27000 - Protective Service Occupations	
27004 - Alarm Monitor	10.90
27007 - Baggage Inspector	9.40
27008 - Corrections Officer	12.05
27010 - Court Security Officer	12.05
27030 - Detection Dog Handler	10.90
27040 - Detention Officer	12.05
27070 - Firefighter	12.05
27101 - Guard I	9.40
27102 - Guard II	10.90
27131 - Police Officer I	12.05
27132 - Police Officer II	13.40
28000 - Recreation Occupations	
28041 - Carnival Equipment Operator	12.79
28042 - Carnival Equipment Repairer	13.97
28043 - Carnival Worker	9.45
28210 - Gate Attendant/Gate Tender	13.18
28310 - Lifeguard	11.01
28350 - Park Attendant (Aide)	14.74
28510 - Recreation Aide/Health Facility Attendant	11.84
28515 - Recreation Specialist	18.26
28630 - Sports Official	11.74
28690 - Swimming Pool Operator	17.71
29000 - Stevedoring/Longshoremen Occupational Services	
29010 - Blocker And Bracer	21.47
29020 - Hatch Tender	21.47
29030 - Line Handler	21.47
29041 - Stevedore I	19.98
29042 - Stevedore II	22.96
30000 - Technical Occupations	
30010 - Air Traffic Control Specialist Center (HFO) (see 2)	38.78
30011 - Air Traffic Control Specialist Station (HFO) (see 2)	26.74
30012 - Air Traffic Control Specialist Terminal (HFO) (see 2)	29.45
30021 - Archeological Technician I	17.49
30022 - Archeological Technician II	19.56
30023 - Archeological Technician III	24.21
30030 - Cartographic Technician	23.18
30040 - Civil Engineering Technician	23.08
30051 - Cryogenic Technician I	25.57
30052 - Cryogenic Technician II	28.24
30061 - Drafter/CAD Operator I	17.49
30062 - Drafter/CAD Operator II	19.56
30063 - Drafter/CAD Operator III	20.77
30064 - Drafter/CAD Operator IV	25.57
30081 - Engineering Technician I	14.84
30082 - Engineering Technician II	16.66
30083 - Engineering Technician III	18.64
30084 - Engineering Technician IV	23.08
30085 - Engineering Technician V	28.24
30086 - Engineering Technician VI	34.16
30090 - Environmental Technician	23.08
30095 - Evidence Control Specialist	23.08
30210 - Laboratory Technician	20.77
30221 - Latent Fingerprint Technician I	25.57
30222 - Latent Fingerprint Technician II	28.24
30240 - Mathematical Technician	23.34
30361 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant I	19.44
30362 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant II	23.68
30363 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant III	28.99
30364 - Paralegal/Legal Assistant IV	33.88
30375 - Petroleum Supply Specialist	28.24
30390 - Photo-Optics Technician	21.93
30395 - Radiation Control Technician	28.24
30461 - Technical Writer I	23.08
30462 - Technical Writer II	28.24

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30463 - Technical Writer III	34.16
30491 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician I	24.65
30492 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician II	29.82
30493 - Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Technician III	35.74
30494 - Unexploded (UXO) Safety Escort	24.65
30495 - Unexploded (UXO) Sweep Personnel	24.65
30501 - Weather Forecaster I	25.57
30502 - Weather Forecaster II	31.09
30620 - Weather Observer Combined Upper Air Or Surface Programs (see 2)	20.77
30621 - Weather Observer Senior (see 2)	23.08
31000 - Transportation/Mobile Equipment Operation Occupations	
31010 - Airplane Pilot	29.82
31020 - Bus Aide	8.15
31030 - Bus Driver	9.69
31043 - Driver Courier	9.69
31260 - Parking and Lot Attendant	9.55
31290 - Shuttle Bus Driver	10.59
31310 - Taxi Driver	9.43
31361 - Truckdriver Light	10.59
31362 - Truckdriver Medium	11.61
31363 - Truckdriver Heavy	13.92
31364 - Truckdriver Tractor-Trailer	13.92
99000 - Miscellaneous Occupations	
99020 - Cabin Safety Specialist	14.54
99030 - Cashier	9.33
99050 - Desk Clerk	9.70
99095 - Embalmer	24.65
99130 - Flight Follower	24.65
99251 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker I	22.25
99252 - Laboratory Animal Caretaker II	24.31
99260 - Marketing Analyst	21.54
99310 - Mortician	24.65
99410 - Pest Controller	14.61
99510 - Photofinishing Worker	12.95
99710 - Recycling Laborer	14.32
99711 - Recycling Specialist	21.66
99730 - Refuse Collector	13.63
99810 - Sales Clerk	9.66
99820 - School Crossing Guard	16.44
99830 - Survey Party Chief	22.02
99831 - Surveying Aide	12.52
99832 - Surveying Technician	16.27
99840 - Vending Machine Attendant	22.25
99841 - Vending Machine Repairer	28.30
99842 - Vending Machine Repairer Helper	22.25

Note: Executive Order (EO) 13706 Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors applies to all contracts subject to the Service Contract Act for which the contract is awarded (and any solicitation was issued) on or after January 1 2017. If this contract is covered by the EO the contractor must provide employees with 1 hour of paid sick leave for every 30 hours they work up to 56 hours of paid sick leave each year. Employees must be permitted to use paid sick leave for their own illness injury or other health-related needs including preventive care; to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is ill injured or has other health-related needs including preventive care; or for

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reasons resulting from or to assist a family member (or person who is like family to the employee) who is the victim of domestic violence sexual assault or stalking. Additional information on contractor requirements and worker protections under the EO is available at www.dol.gov/whd/govcontracts.

ALL OCCUPATIONS LISTED ABOVE RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING BENEFITS:

HEALTH & WELFARE: Life accident and health insurance plans sick leave pension plans civic and personal leave severance pay and savings and thrift plans. Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$4.54 per hour computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the contract.

HEALTH & WELFARE EO 13706: Minimum employer contributions costing an average of \$4.22 per hour computed on the basis of all hours worked by service employees employed on the covered contracts. *

*This rate is to be used only when compensating employees for performance on an SCA-covered contract also covered by EO 13706 Establishing Paid Sick Leave for Federal Contractors. A contractor may not receive credit toward its SCA obligations for any paid sick leave provided pursuant to EO 13706.

VACATION: 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of service with a contractor or successor; and 4 weeks after 3 years. Length of service includes the whole span of continuous service with the present contractor or successor wherever employed and with the predecessor contractors in the performance of similar work at the same Federal facility. (Reg. 29 CFR 4.173)

HOLIDAYS: A minimum of ten paid holidays per year: New Year's Day Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday Washington's Birthday Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Columbus Day Veterans' Day Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. (A contractor may substitute for any of the named holidays another day off with pay in accordance with a plan communicated to the employees involved.) (See 29 CFR 4.174)

THE OCCUPATIONS WHICH HAVE NUMBERED FOOTNOTES IN PARENTHESES RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING:

1) **COMPUTER EMPLOYEES:** Under the SCA at section 8(b) this wage determination does not apply to any employee who individually qualifies as a bona fide executive administrative or professional employee as defined in 29 C.F.R. Part 541. Because most Computer System Analysts and Computer Programmers who are compensated at a rate not less than \$27.63 (or on a salary or fee basis at a rate not less than \$455 per week) an hour would likely qualify as exempt computer professionals (29 C.F.R. 541.400) wage rates may not be listed on this wage determination for all occupations within those job families. In addition because this wage determination may not list a wage rate for some or all occupations within those job families if the survey data indicates that the prevailing wage rate for the occupation equals or exceeds

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\$27.63 per hour conformances may be necessary for certain nonexempt employees. For example if an individual employee is nonexempt but nevertheless performs duties within the scope of one of the Computer Systems Analyst or Computer Programmer occupations for which this wage determination does not specify an SCA wage rate then the wage rate for that employee must be conformed in accordance with the conformance procedures described in the conformance note included on this wage determination.

Additionally because job titles vary widely and change quickly in the computer industry job titles are not determinative of the application of the computer professional exemption. Therefore the exemption applies only to computer employees who satisfy the compensation requirements and whose primary duty consists of:

(1) The application of systems analysis techniques and procedures including consulting with users to determine hardware software or system functional specifications;

(2) The design development documentation analysis creation testing or modification of computer systems or programs including prototypes based on and related to user or system design specifications;

(3) The design documentation testing creation or modification of computer programs related to machine operating systems; or

(4) A combination of the aforementioned duties the performance of which requires the same level of skills. (29 C.F.R. 541.400).

2) AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND WEATHER OBSERVERS - NIGHT PAY & SUNDAY PAY: If you work at night as part of a regular tour of duty you will earn a night differential and receive an additional 10% of basic pay for any hours worked between 6pm and 6am. If you are a full-time employed (40 hours a week) and Sunday is part of your regularly scheduled workweek you are paid at your rate of basic pay plus a Sunday premium of 25% of your basic rate for each hour of Sunday work which is not overtime (i.e. occasional work on Sunday outside the normal tour of duty is considered overtime work).

**** HAZARDOUS PAY DIFFERENTIAL ****

An 8 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a high degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance explosives and incendiary materials. This includes work such as screening blending dying mixing and pressing of sensitive ordnance explosives and pyrotechnic compositions such as lead azide black powder and photoflash powder. All dry-house activities involving propellants or explosives. Demilitarization modification renovation demolition and maintenance operations on sensitive ordnance explosives and incendiary materials. All operations involving re-grading and cleaning of artillery ranges.

A 4 percent differential is applicable to employees employed in a position that represents a low degree of hazard when working with or in close proximity to ordnance (or employees possibly adjacent to) explosives and incendiary materials which involves potential injury such as laceration of hands face or arms of the employee engaged in the operation irritation of the skin minor burns and the like;

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minimal damage to immediate or adjacent work area or equipment being used. All operations involving unloading storage and hauling of ordnance explosive and incendiary ordnance material other than small arms ammunition. These differentials are only applicable to work that has been specifically designated by the agency for ordnance explosives and incendiary material differential pay.

**** UNIFORM ALLOWANCE ****

If employees are required to wear uniforms in the performance of this contract (either by the terms of the Government contract by the employer by the state or local law etc.) the cost of furnishing such uniforms and maintaining (by laundering or dry cleaning) such uniforms is an expense that may not be borne by an employee where such cost reduces the hourly rate below that required by the wage determination. The Department of Labor will accept payment in accordance with the following standards as compliance:

The contractor or subcontractor is required to furnish all employees with an adequate number of uniforms without cost or to reimburse employees for the actual cost of the uniforms. In addition where uniform cleaning and maintenance is made the responsibility of the employee all contractors and subcontractors subject to this wage determination shall (in the absence of a bona fide collective bargaining agreement providing for a different amount or the furnishing of contrary affirmative proof as to the actual cost) reimburse all employees for such cleaning and maintenance at a rate of \$3.35 per week (or \$.67 cents per day). However in those instances where the uniforms furnished are made of "wash and wear" materials may be routinely washed and dried with other personal garments and do not require any special treatment such as dry cleaning daily washing or commercial laundering in order to meet the cleanliness or appearance standards set by the terms of the Government contract by the contractor by law or by the nature of the work there is no requirement that employees be reimbursed for uniform maintenance costs.

**** SERVICE CONTRACT ACT DIRECTORY OF OCCUPATIONS ****

The duties of employees under job titles listed are those described in the "Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations" Fifth Edition (Revision 1) dated September 2015 unless otherwise indicated.

*** ** REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION AND WAGE RATE Standard Form 1444 (SF-1444) ****

Conformance Process:

The contracting officer shall require that any class of service employee which is not listed herein and which is to be employed under the contract (i.e. the work to be performed is not performed by any classification listed in the wage determination) be classified by the contractor so as to provide a reasonable relationship (i.e. appropriate level of skill comparison) between such unlisted classifications and the classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(i)). Such conforming procedures shall be initiated by the contractor

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prior to the performance of contract work by such unlisted class(es) of employees (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)). The Wage and Hour Division shall make a final determination of conformed classification wage rate and/or fringe benefits which shall be paid to all employees performing in the classification from the first day of work on which contract work is performed by them in the classification. Failure to pay such unlisted employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties and/or fully determined by the Wage and Hour Division retroactive to the date such class of employees commenced contract work shall be a violation of the Act and this contract. (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(v)). When multiple wage determinations are included in a contract a separate SF-1444 should be prepared for each wage determination to which a class(es) is to be conformed.

The process for preparing a conformance request is as follows:

- 1) When preparing the bid the contractor identifies the need for a conformed occupation(s) and computes a proposed rate(s).

- 2) After contract award the contractor prepares a written report listing in order the proposed classification title(s) a Federal grade equivalency (FGE) for each proposed classification(s) job description(s) and rationale for proposed wage rate(s) including information regarding the agreement or disagreement of the authorized representative of the employees involved or where there is no authorized representative the employees themselves. This report should be submitted to the contracting officer no later than 30 days after such unlisted class(es) of employees performs any contract work.

- 3) The contracting officer reviews the proposed action and promptly submits a report of the action together with the agency's recommendations and pertinent information including the position of the contractor and the employees to the U.S. Department of Labor Wage and Hour Division for review (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(ii)).

- 4) Within 30 days of receipt the Wage and Hour Division approves modifies or disapproves the action via transmittal to the agency contracting officer or notifies the contracting officer that additional time will be required to process the request.

- 5) The contracting officer transmits the Wage and Hour Division's decision to the contractor.

- 6) Each affected employee shall be furnished by the contractor with a written copy of such determination or it shall be posted as a part of the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.6(b)(2)(iii)).

Information required by the Regulations must be submitted on SF-1444 or bond paper.

When preparing a conformance request the ""Service Contract Act Directory of Occupations"" should be used to compare job definitions to ensure that duties

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requested are not performed by a classification already listed in the wage determination. Remember it is not the job title but the required tasks that determine whether a class is included in an established wage determination. Conformances may not be used to artificially split combine or subdivide classifications listed in the wage determination (See 29 CFR 4.152(c)(1))."