



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING AND EXECUTIVE SESSION  
PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
AGENDA  
Wednesday, March 6, 2024

9:30 AM - CALL TO ORDER

PINAL COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLEX  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEARING ROOM  
135 N. PINAL STREET  
FLORENCE, AZ 85132

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BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

(Consideration/Approval/Disapproval of the following:)

(1) **CONSENT ITEMS:**

All items indicated by an asterisk (\*) will be handled by a single vote as part of the consent agenda, unless a Board Member, County Manager, or member of the public objects at the time the agenda item is called.

- \* A. Discussion/approval/disapproval of Minutes from February 7, 2024, Board of Directors Public Health Services District Meeting. (Natasha Kennedy)
- \* B. Discussion/approval/disapproval of the Intergovernmental Agreement Amendment #1 between Pinal County Public Health Services District and University of Arizona for Infectious Disease Case Investigation Services. This agreement will last for the duration of six months beginning from February 16, 2024, to August 16, 2024. (Kore Redden/Merissa Mendoza)
- \* C. Discussion/approval/disapproval of Award Agreement No. CTR068315 under the Sexually Transmitted Infection Investigations program between the Arizona Department of Health Services and Pinal County Health Services District, through the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, beginning January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2028, for \$83,150. This grant will be used by the Public Health Department for sexually transmitted illness control services. The funding is included in the current budget. (Zia Helgeson-Budrys/Merissa Mendoza)

ADJOURNMENT

**(SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' OFFICE AND AT <https://pinal.novusagenda.com/AgendaPublic/>)**

NOTE: One or more members of the Board may participate in this meeting by telephonic conference call.

The Board may go into Executive Session for the purpose of obtaining legal advice from the County's Attorney(s) on any of the above agenda items pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3).

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Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the public will have physical access to the meeting room at 9:15 AM.

Meeting Notice of Posting



AGENDA ITEM

March 6, 2024 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING A  
FLORENCE, ARIZONA

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**REQUESTED BY:**

**Funds #:**

**Dept. #:**

**Dept. Name:** Clerk of the Board

**Director:** Natasha Kennedy

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Discussion/approval/disapproval of Minutes from February 7, 2024, Board of Directors Public Health Services District Meeting. (Natasha Kennedy)

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS AND/OR EXPECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPECTED PERFORMANCE IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

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**MOTION:**

Approve as presented.

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History	Who	Approval
Time		

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# **PINAL COUNTY**

WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

**PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MINUTES  
Wednesday, February 7, 2024  
12:11 PM**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Chairman Mike Goodman**  
Director, District 2

**Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure**  
Director, District 4

**Kevin Cavanaugh**  
Director, District 1

**Stephen Q. Miller**  
Director, District 3

**Jeff Serdy**  
Director, District 5

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All Presentations are attached to the Agenda at:  
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and a Video Recording of this meeting can be viewed at:  
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The Pinal County Public Health Services District Board of Directors convened at 12:11 p.m. this date. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Goodman.

**Members Present:** Chairman Mike Goodman; Vice-Chairman Jeffrey McClure; Director Kevin Cavanaugh; Director Stephen Q. Miller; Director Jeff Serdy

**Staff Present:** County Manager, Leo Lew; Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney, Chris Keller; Clerk of the Board, Natasha Kennedy and Deputy Clerk of the Board, Kelsey Pickard

(1) **CONSENT ITEMS:**

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Chairman Goodman asked if there were any requests from a Board Member, staff or the audience to remove any consent agenda items for discussion. There being none.

**Item Action: Approved Consent Agenda Items A through B of the Public Health Services District**

Motion Made By: Supervisor McClure

Seconded By: Supervisor Miller

To approve Consent Items A through B of the Public Health Services District.

Motion Passed

Ayes: Cavanaugh, Goodman, McClure, Miller, Serdy (5)

- \* A. Discussion/approval/disapproval of Minutes from December 20, 2023, and January 3, 2024, Board of Directors Public Health Services District Meetings. (Natasha Kennedy)
- \* B. Discussion/approval/disapproval of Amendment No. Two (2) to Intergovernmental Agreement Contract No. CTR060272 with Arizona Department of Health Services for Immunization Services. This amendment extends the existing Programs term through June 30, 2025, and adds the new Bridge Access Program for \$450,127 through December 31, 2024. The Public Health Services District will use the Bridge Access Program grant for, but not limited, to the following: staffing, materials/supplies, equipment, and travel related to efforts to successfully vaccinate uninsured adults within the community. With the new program, the total Contract amount is not to exceed the amended amount of \$4,221,762. Acceptance requires an amendment to the FY 23/24 budget to transfer appropriation between Fund 213 (Grants/Project Contingency) and Fund 82 (Health/Grants) to increase revenues and expenditures. There is no impact on the General Fund. (Carey Lennon/Merissa Mendoza)

**12:12 p.m.** – Chairman Goodman adjourned the February 7, 2024, Pinal County Public Health Services District Board of Directors Meeting and reconvened the Pinal County Board of Supervisors Meeting.

**PINAL COUNTY  
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES DISTRICT  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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Mike Goodman, Chairman

**ATTEST:**

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Natasha Kennedy, Clerk of the Board

Minutes Prepared By: Kelsey Pickard, Deputy Clerk of the Board

Approval of Minutes: March 6, 2024



AGENDA ITEM

March 6, 2024 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING A  
FLORENCE, ARIZONA

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**REQUESTED BY:**

**Funds #:** 82

**Dept. #:** 359

**Dept. Name:** Public Health

**Director:** Merissa Mendoza

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS AND/OR EXPECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

Contractual costs will be covered by funding received through ADHS. There will be no impact to the general fund.

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**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPECTED PERFORMANCE IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

The University shall provide case investigation services, as needed, during surge events and outbreaks. Provide training and on boarding of staff with appropriate documentation and continuing education/training. Weekly reports will be provided to Pinal County Public Health Services District (PCPHSD) on the number of infectious diseases investigated and U of A personnel will enter information into the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) investigative data management system. Also, will cooperate with PCPHSD in all practical matters necessary.

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**MOTION:**

Approve as presented.

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History		
Time	Who	Approval
2/27/2024 10:57 AM	County Attorney	Yes
2/27/2024 11:24 AM	Grants/Hearings	Yes
2/27/2024 1:27 PM	Budget Office	Yes
2/27/2024 2:11 PM	County Manager	Yes
2/28/2024 9:05 AM	Clerk of the Board	Yes

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<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>
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<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Original Contract</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">Contract Amendment 1</a>



**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN PINAL COUNTY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA  
FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE CASE INVESTIGATION SERVICES**

This Intergovernmental Agreement (the "**Agreement**") is entered into by and between PINAL COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Arizona on behalf of the Pinal County Public Health Services District ("**County**") and THE ARIZONA BOARD OF REGENTS acting for and on behalf of the University of Arizona ("**University**") for the provision of Infectious Disease Case Investigation Services for the Pinal County Public Health Services District ("**PCPHSD**"). County and University are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**".

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, the Parties are authorized to enter into intergovernmental agreements for the purposes of contracting for services, jointly exercising powers common to the contracting parties, and taking joint or cooperative action pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 11-201 *et seq.*, and 11-951 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS** the County has established a Public Health Services District pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 36- 181 *et seq.*; and

**WHEREAS** the County has requested the University provide infectious disease case investigation services.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County and University (collectively, the "Parties"), pursuant to the above and in consideration of the matters and things hereinafter set forth, do mutually agree as follows:

**AGREEMENT**

1. **PURPOSE AND INTENT.** This IGA sets forth the terms and conditions under which University will work with the County in providing infectious disease case investigation for Pinal County.
2. **TERM, TERMINATION, AND RENEWAL.**
  - A. Unless terminated as otherwise provided in the Agreement, this Agreement shall become effective upon final signature and shall remain in effect for one (1) year.
  - B. Either Party may terminate this Agreement by providing sixty (60) days advance written notice of termination to the other Party.
  - C. Either Party to this Agreement may request an extension of this Agreement up to a maximum of two (2) additional six-month term(s). Any extension of this Agreement must be via a written mutually agreed upon and signed Amendment to this Agreement.

**3. AGREEMENT TYPE.**

- A.** Cost-Reimbursement. Under cost reimbursement compensation, the County will pay the Contractor for allowable incurred costs.
- B.** County shall provide for reimbursement for services performed. University shall make an accounting of expenditures.

**4. SCOPE OF WORK.** University shall provide infectious disease case investigation services requested by the County.

**A. County agrees to:**

- 1) Cooperate with University in all practical matters necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.
- 2) Make every effort to process payment for acceptable services within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of said services and a correct invoice.
- 3) Provide a line list of cases that require investigation services.

**B. University agrees to:**

- 1) Provide case investigation services, as needed, during surge events and outbreaks.
- 2) Provide the training and onboarding of staff with appropriate documentation and continuing education/ training as needed.
- 3) Provide County per email with weekly reports of the number of infectious disease cases investigated with completed key interview variables as well as key timeliness metrics.
- 4) Enter case information into the ADHS approved statewide investigation data management system MEDSIS, Qualtrics or other approved source.
- 5) Cooperate with County in all practical matters necessary to effectuate the purpose and intent of this Agreement.
- 6) Timely submit detailed and itemized monthly invoices to County for all services arising out of this Agreement to the following e-mail or postal address:

[financeinvoices@pinal.gov](mailto:financeinvoices@pinal.gov)

Pinal County Finance Department

Attn: Accounts Payable

PO Box 1348

Florence, AZ 85132

5. **SUPERVISION, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS.** No employee, agent, or volunteer of a Party shall be deemed to be an employee, agent or volunteer of the other Party. Each Party will be solely and entirely responsible for its acts and the acts of its employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, and volunteers during the performance of this Agreement. Each Party will have total responsibility for all salaries, wages, bonuses, retirement withholdings, worker's compensation, occupational disease compensation, unemployment compensation, other employment compensation, other employee benefits, and all employer's taxes and premiums concerning the persons who are supplied by that Party in the performance of this Agreement, and each Party agrees to hold the other Party harmless from any liability thereof.

County shall have sole supervisory authority over County personnel, operations, services, property, facilities and materials; and University shall have sole supervisory authority over University personnel, operations and property.

The Parties agree to avoid using the other Party's materials and/or equipment for purposes not directly associated with the purpose and intent of this Agreement without the prior express written consent from the Party to whom the equipment and/or materials belong. However, this provision shall not be construed to prohibit any use of materials or equipment of another Party that is merely nominal, incidental, or on an emergency basis.

6. **RECORDS.** Per A.R.S. § 41-2548(8), University shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records *relating to any cost and pricing data submitted* in satisfaction of § 41-2543 for the period specified in the statute and those retained books and records are subject to audit by the County during that period. Per A.R.S. § 41-2548(8), University shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain books and records *relating to performance under the contract* for the period specified in the statute and those retained books and records are subject to audit by the County during that period. Accordingly, University or Subcontractor shall either make all such books and records available to the County at all reasonable times or produce the records at a designated County office on the County's demand, the choice of which being at the County's discretion. For the purpose of this paragraph, "reasonable times" are during normal business hours and in such a manner so as to not unreasonably interfere with normal business activities.
7. **INSURANCE.** Each Party acknowledges and affirms that it has appropriate and adequate insurance coverage for its official operations, duties and activities, and that it will maintain such coverage, at its own expense, for the duration of this Agreement.

**8. HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA) OF 1996.** The University certifies that it is familiar with the requirements of HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) of 2009, and accompanying regulations and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Agreement. University certifies that it will cooperate with the County in the course of performance of the Agreement so that both County and University will be in compliance with HIPAA and other compliance officials required by HIPAA and its regulations. University will sign any documents that are reasonably necessary to keep County and University in compliance with HIPAA, including, but not limited to, business associate agreements.

**9. INDEMNIFICATION.**

- A.** To the maximum extent permitted by law, each Party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other Party, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claims") arising out of actions taken in performance of this IGA to the extent that such Claims are caused by the acts, omissions, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers. If a Claim or Claims by third parties becomes subject to this Section, the parties to this IGA that are the subject of the Claim or Claims shall expeditiously meet to agree upon a common and mutual defense pursuant to Subsection (B) below, including proportionate liability and proportionate payment of litigation fees, expenses and damages.
- B.** The Parties when involved in a Claim or Claims brought by a third-party have a common interest in a coordinated defense in any lawsuit. In the absence of a conflict and to the extent applicable, the Parties agree to have one lawyer jointly represent the defendants in the lawsuit.
- C.** The obligations under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

**10. GENERAL.**

- A. Notices.** All notices to the other Party required under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the following personnel:

**If to University:** Lauren Zajac, Associate Vice President  
Research Administration  
1670 E. Drachman Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
P.O. Box 210216  
Tucson, Arizona 85721-0216

Phone: (520) 621-0724

Email: [uahscontracts@arizona.edu](mailto:uahscontracts@arizona.edu)

**If to County:** Tascha Spears, Director  
Pinal County Public Health Services District  
P.O. Box 2945  
Florence, AZ 85132

- B. Authority to Execute.** The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the Parties hereto represent that they have authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of such parties, and represent that upon execution, this Agreement shall be binding and no further action is or shall be necessary to make the Agreement enforceable in its entirety.
- C. Compliance with Laws and Policies.** The parties shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules, regulations, and Executive Orders, without limitation to those designated within this Agreement. Furthermore, the Parties agree to abide by each Party's policies to the extent appropriate and required or permitted by law.
- D. Conflicts of Interest.** The provisions of A.R.S. § 38-511 relating to cancellation of contracts due to conflicts of interest shall apply to this Agreement.
- E. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.
- F. Entire Agreement.** This Agreement represents the entire agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations or agreements, either expressed or implied, written or oral. It is mutually understood and agreed that no alteration or variation of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the Parties.
- G. E-Verify Requirements.** To the extent applicable under A.R.S. § 41-4401, the Parties and their respective subcontractors warrant compliance with all applicable federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and compliance with the E-verify requirements under A.R.S. § 23-214(A). A Party's or a subcontractor's breach of the above-mentioned warranty shall be deemed a material breach of the Agreement and may result in the termination of the Agreement by either party under the terms of this Agreement.
- H. Governing Law and Venue.** To the maximum extent possible, terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws

and regulations of the State of Arizona. Any action relating to this Agreement shall be brought in an Arizona Superior Court provided that nothing herein shall be interpreted as an express or implied waiver of either party's applicable immunity(ies).

- I. Headings.** The section headings throughout this Agreement shall not be used in the construction or interpretation hereof as they have no substantive effect and are for convenience only.
- J. Incorporation of Documents.** All documents referred to in this Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference.
- K. Interparty Dispute Resolution.** If a dispute between the Parties arises out of or relates to this Agreement, and if the dispute cannot be settled through negotiation within sixty (60) days, the Parties agree first to try in good faith to resolve the dispute by mediation before resorting to litigation. The Parties shall mutually agree upon a mediator. Each party agrees to bear its own costs of mediation, and to split the mediator fee. If mediation fails, any claim or action arising out of this Agreement shall be brought in an Arizona Superior Court.
- L. Modification.** This agreement shall not be modified or extended except by a mutually signed written agreement.
- M. No Joint Venture.** It is not intended by this Agreement to, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall, be construed to, create any partnership, joint venture or employment relationship between the Parties or create any employer-employee relationship between the Parties' employees. Neither Party shall be liable for any debts, accounts, obligations or other liabilities whatsoever of the other Party, including, but without limitation, the other Party's obligation to withhold Social Security and income taxes for itself or any of its employees.
- N. No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in this Agreement is intended to create duties or obligations to or rights in third parties not Parties to this Agreement or affect the legal liability of either Party to the Agreement by imposing any standard of care with respect to the maintenance of public facilities different from the standard of care imposed by law.
- O. Non-Appropriation.** Notwithstanding any other provision in this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated if for any reason either party does not appropriate sufficient monies for the purpose of maintaining this Agreement. In the event of such cancellation, the canceling party shall have no further obligation other than for payment for services rendered prior to cancellation.

**P. Non-Assignment.** This Agreement has been entered into based upon the personal reputation, expertise and qualifications of the Parties. Neither Party shall assign its interest in this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall assign any monies due or to become due to it hereunder without the prior written consent of the other Party.

**Q. Indirect Rate.** The University agrees for any project requested by the County that is funded by State appropriated or other type of State funding, the University shall charge an Indirect Rate no greater than twenty-five percent (25%).

**R. Non-Discrimination and Compliance with Civil Rights.** To the extent applicable by law, the Parties agree to comply with A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 9 (Civil Rights), Arizona Executive Orders 75-5 and 99-4 and any other federal or state laws relating to equal opportunity and nondiscrimination, including the Americans with Disabilities Act.

In the performance of this contract, neither party shall discriminate against any employee, client or any other individual in any way because of that person's age, race, creed, color, religion, sex, disability or national origin.

**S. Property of the County.**

- 1) Equipment. Except as provided below or otherwise agreed to by the parties, the title to any and all equipment acquired through the expenditure of funds received from the County shall remain the property of the County, and as such shall remain under the sole direction, management and control of the County. When this Agreement is terminated, the disposition of all such property shall be determined by the County. For Fixed Price agreements, when the University provides the services/materials required by the Agreement, any and all equipment purchased by the University remains the property of the University. All purchases of equipment need to be reported to the County.
- 2) Title and Rights to Materials. It is the intention of the County and University that all material and intellectual property developed under this Agreement be used and controlled in ways to produce the greatest benefit to the parties to this Agreement and the citizens of the State of Arizona. As used in this paragraph, "Material" means all written and electronic information, recordings, reports, findings, research information, abstracts, results, software, data, discoveries, inventions, procedures and processes of services developed by the University and any other materials created, prepared or received by the University and subcontractors in performance of this Agreement. "Material" as used herein shall not include any pre-



existing data, information, materials, discoveries, inventions or any form of intellectual property invented, created, developed or devised by University (or its employees, subcontractors or agents) prior to the commencement of the services funded by this Agreement or that may result from University's involvement in other service activities that are not funded by the Agreement.

- 3) Title and exclusive copyright to all Material shall vest in the State of Arizona, subject to any rights reserved on behalf of the federal government. As State agencies and instrumentalities, both County and University shall have full, complete, perpetual, irrevocable and non-transferable rights to reproduce, duplicate, adapt, make derivative works, distribute, display, disclose, publish and otherwise use any and all Material. The University's right to use Material shall include the following rights: the right to use the Material in connection with its internal, non-profit research and educational activities, the right to present at academic or professional meetings or symposia and the right to publish in journals, theses, dissertations or otherwise of University's own choosing. University agrees to provide the County with a right of review prior to any publication or public presentation of the Material, and the County shall be entitled to request the removal of its confidential information or any other content the disclosure of which would be contrary to the best interest of the County. Neither party shall release confidential information to the public without the prior expressly written permission of the other, unless required by the State public records statutes or other law, including a court order. Each party agrees to give recognition to the other party in all public presentations or publications of any Material, when releasing or publishing them.
- 4) In addition, the County and University agree that any and all Material shall be made freely available to the public to the extent it is in the best interest of the County. However, if either party wants to license or assign an intellectual property interest in the material to a third-party for monetary compensation, County and University agree to convene to determine the relevant issues of title, copyright, patent and distribution of revenue. In the event of a controversy as to whether the Material is being used for monetary compensation or in a way that interferes with the best interest of the County, then the County will make the final decision. Notwithstanding the above, "monetary compensation" does not include compensation paid to an individual creator for traditional publications in academia (the copyrights to which are Employee-Excluded Works under ABOR Intellectual Property Policy



Section 6-908C.4.), an honorarium or other reimbursement of expenses for an academic or professional presentation, or an unprofitable distribution of Material.

- T. Other Duties Imposed by Law.** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as relieving the involved public agencies of any obligation or responsibility imposed on it by law.
- U. Relationship of the Parties.** Each Party shall act in its individual capacity and not as an agent, employee, partner, joint venture, associate, or any other representative capacity of the other party. Each Party shall be solely and entirely responsible for its acts or acts of its agents and employees during the performance of this Agreement. This Agreement shall not be construed to imply authority to perform any tasks, or accept any responsibility, not expressly set forth herein. This Agreement shall be strictly construed against the creation of a duty or responsibility unless the intention to do so is clearly and unambiguously set forth herein. Nothing contained in this Agreement confers any right to any person or entity not a party to this Agreement.
- V. Severability.** If any part, term or provision of this Agreement shall be held illegal, unenforceable or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining portions and provisions hereof shall not be affected.
- W. Uncontrollable Events.** No Party shall be considered to be in default in the performance of any obligations under this Agreement (other than obligations of a Party to pay costs and expenses) if failure of performance is due to an uncontrollable event. The term "uncontrollable event" means any cause beyond the control of the Party affected, including but not limited to flood, earthquake, storm, fire, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance or disobedience, labor dispute, and action or non-action by or failure to obtain the necessary authorizations or approvals from any governmental agency or authority or the electorate, labor or material shortage, sabotage and restraint by court order or public authority, that by exercise of due diligence and foresight the Party reasonably could not have been expected to avoid and that by exercise of due diligence it will be unable to overcome. A Party that is rendered unable to fulfill any obligation by reason of an uncontrollable event shall exercise due diligence to remove such inability with all reasonable dispatch.
- X. Waiver.** The failure of either Party to insist in any one or more instances on performance of any of the terms or conditions of this Agreement or to exercise any right or privilege contained herein shall not be considered as thereafter waiving such terms, conditions, rights or privileges, and they shall remain in full force and effect.



**Y. Workers' Compensation.** To the extent applicable by law, each Party shall comply with the notice of A.R.S. § 23-1022(E). For purposes of A.R.S. § 23-1022, each Party shall be considered the primary employer of all personnel currently or hereafter employed by that Party, irrespective of the operations of protocol in place, and said Party shall have the sole responsibility for the payment of Worker's Compensation benefits or other fringe benefits of said employees.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by the following duly authorized representatives:

**For Pinal County:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeff Serdy, Chairman  
Board of Directors

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For the University:**

By: Elisha Johnson  
Elisha Johnson, JD  
Director, Clinical Trials & Contracting

1/31/2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**ATTEST:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**READ AND ACKNOWLEDGED:**

By: Kristen Pogreba-Brown  
Kristen Pogreba-Brown, Ph.D., M.P.H.

1/27/2023

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### Appendix A

#### Annual Services Cost Reimbursement Estimations

Description	Frequency	Estimated Total (Annually)
Personnel/Salaries	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$379,990
Fringe Benefits/ Employee- Related Expenses	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$88,949
Indirect (F&A Costs)	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$111,061
<b>Total</b>		<b>Estimated \$580,000</b>

**This contract shall not exceed \$580,000 annually**



## PINAL COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH

### Contract Amendment

Pinal County Public Health Services District  
971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg. D  
PO Box 2945  
Florence, AZ 85132

**Contract 202302UOFA**  
**Amendment #1**  
Finance Manager: Anela Arciga  
Anela.Arciga@Pinal.gov

### Infectious Disease Case Investigation Services

Contractor Name: University of Arizona

Pursuant to Paragraph 2 (TERM, TERMINATION, AND RENEWAL), and Paragraph 10 Section L (Modification) the referenced Contract shall be amended as follows:

1. The term of this contract is hereby extended through August 14, 2024.
2. All other Terms, Conditions, and Pricing remain the same.

Contractor hereby acknowledges receipt and understanding of the above amendment.

The above reference contract amendment is hereby executed this date by the County.

BY: Elisha Johnson, JD

(Name)

Sr. Director, Clinical Trials and Contracting

(Title)

(Signature)

DATE: 2/15/2024

BY: Mike Goodman

(Name)

Chairman, Board of Directors

(Title)

(Signature)

DATE:

Exhibit A  
Contract Pricing

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**2024-2025 Services Cost Reimbursement  
Estimations**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Frequency</b>	<b>Estimated Total (Per Six Months)</b>
Personnel/Salaries	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$189,995
Fringe Benefits/ Employee- Related Expenses	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$44,475
Indirect (F&A Costs)	Monthly as cost incurred	Estimated \$55,530
<b>Total</b>		<b>Estimated \$290,000</b>

This contract shall not exceed \$580,000 annually



AGENDA ITEM

March 6, 2024 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING A  
FLORENCE, ARIZONA

**REQUESTED BY:**

**Funds #:** 82

**Dept. #:** 359

**Dept. Name:** Public Health

**Director:** Merissa Mendoza

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF AGENDA ITEM AND REQUESTED BOARD ACTION:**

Discussion/approval/disapproval of Award Agreement No. CTR068315 under the Sexually Transmitted Infection Investigations program between the Arizona Department of Health Services and Pinal County Health Services District, through the Pinal County Board of Supervisors, beginning January 1, 2024, ending December 31, 2028, for \$83,150. This grant will be used by the Public Health Department for sexually transmitted illness control services. The funding is included in the current budget. (Zia Helgeson-Budrys/Merissa Mendoza)

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FISCAL CONSIDERATIONS AND/OR EXPECTED FISCAL IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

The funding is included in the current budget. There is no match requested. There is no impact to the general fund.

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EXPECTED PERFORMANCE IMPACT OF THIS AGENDA ITEM:**

This grant will be used by the Public Health Department for sexually transmitted illness control services.

**MOTION:**

Approve as presented.

History	Who	Approval
Time		
2/21/2024 8:48 AM	County Attorney	Yes
2/21/2024 1:28 PM	Grants/Hearings	Yes
2/22/2024 12:27 PM	Budget Office	Yes
2/23/2024 4:31 PM	County Manager	Yes
2/26/2024 9:06 AM	Clerk of the Board	Yes

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## PINAL COUNTY

WIDE OPEN OPPORTUNITY

### Board of Supervisors Grant Request

Board of Supervisors meeting date: \_\_\_\_\_

Department seeking grant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Granting Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Grant Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Match amount, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

Application due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated award date/fiscal year: \_\_\_\_\_

What strategic priority/goal does this project address?: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicable Supervisor District: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of project: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval received per Policy 8.20: \_\_\_\_\_ OnBase Grant #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please select one:

Discussion/Approve/Disapproval consent item \_\_\_\_\_

New item requiring discussion/action \_\_\_\_\_

Public Hearing required \_\_\_\_\_

Please select all that apply:

Request to submit the application \_\_\_\_\_

Retroactive approval to submit \_\_\_\_\_

Resolution required \_\_\_\_\_

Request to accept the award \_\_\_\_\_

Request to approve/sign an agreement \_\_\_\_\_

Budget Amendment required \_\_\_\_\_

Program/Project update and information \_\_\_\_\_





# INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA)

Contract No. CTR068315

## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

150 North 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 530  
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Procurement Officer  
Darnell Welch

**Project Title:** Sexually Transmitted Infection Investigations

**Begin Date:** January 1, 2024

**Geographic Service Area:** Pinal County

**Termination Date:** December 31, 2028

Arizona Department of Health Services has authority to contract for services specified herein in accordance with A.R.S. §§ 11-951, 11-952, 36-104 and 36-132. The Contractor represents that it has authority to contract for the performance of the services provided herein pursuant to:

☒ **Counties:** A.R.S. §§ 11-201, 11-951, 11-952 and 36-182.

Amendments signed by each of the parties and attached hereto are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this Contract, from the effective date of the Amendment, as if fully set out herein.

<p>Arizona Transaction (Sales) Privilege:</p> <hr/> <p>Federal Employer Identification No.:</p> <hr/> <p>Tax License No.:</p> <hr/> <p>Contractor Name: Pinal County Public Health Department Address: 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg D, P.O. Box 2945, Florence, AZ 85132-2945</p>	<p><b>FOR CLARIFICATION, CONTACT:</b></p> <p>Name: Jabette Franco</p> <p>Phone: 520-858-5768</p> <p>FAX No.:</p> <p>E-mail: jabette.franco@pinal.gov</p>
<p><b>CONTRACTOR SIGNATURE:</b> The Contractor agrees to perform all the services set forth in the Agreement and Work Statement.</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of Person Authorized to Sign _____ Date _____</p> <hr/> <p>Print Name and Title _____</p>	<p><b>This Contract shall henceforth be referred to as Contract</b></p> <p><b>No. CTR068315</b> The Contractor is hereby cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material, service or construction under this Contract until Contractor receives a fully executed copy of the Contract</p> <p><b>State of Arizona</b></p> <p>Signed this _____ day of _____, 202_</p> <hr/> <p><b>Procurement Officer</b></p>
<p><b>CONTRACTOR ATTORNEY SIGNATURE:</b> Pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952, the undersigned Contractor's Attorney has determined that this Intergovernmental Agreement is in proper form and is within the powers and authority granted under the laws of Arizona.</p> <hr/> <p>Signature of Person Authorized to Sign _____ Date _____</p> <hr/> <p>Print Name and Title _____</p>	<p><b>Contract, No. CTR068315</b>, is an Agreement between public agencies, has been reviewed pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-952 by the undersigned Assistant Attorney General, who has determined that it is in the proper form and is within the powers granted under the laws of the State of Arizona to those parties to the Agreement represented by the Attorney General.</p> <p><b>The Attorney General, BY:</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>Signature _____ Date _____</b></p> <p>Assistant Attorney General:</p>

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**1. Definition of Terms** As used in this Contract, the terms listed below are defined as follows:

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- 1.1 "Attachment" means any item in the Contract which requires the Contractor to submit as part of the Offer.
- 1.2 "Contract" means the combination of the Contract documents, including the Terms and Conditions, and the Specifications and Statement of Scope of Work; and any Contract Amendments.
- 1.3 "Contract Amendment" means a written document signed by the Procurement Officer that is issued for the purpose of making changes in the Contract.
- 1.4 "Contractor" means any person who has a Contract with the State.
- 1.5 "Data" means recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded. The term may include technical data and computer software. The term does not include information incidental to contract administration, such as financial, administrative, cost or pricing, or management information.
- 1.6 "Days" means calendar days unless otherwise specified.
- 1.7 "Exhibit" means any item labeled as an Exhibit in the Contract generally containing maps, schematics, examples of reports, or other documents that will be used to perform the requirements of the Scope of Work after contract award.
- 1.8 "Gratuity" means a payment, loan, subscription, advance, deposit of money, services, or anything of more than nominal value, present or promised, unless consideration of substantially equal or greater value is received.
- 1.9 "Materials" means all property, including equipment, supplies, printing, insurance and leases of property but does not include land, a permanent interest in land or real property or leasing space.
- 1.10 "Procurement Officer" means the person, or his or her designee, duly authorized by the State to enter into and administer Contracts and make written determinations with respect to the Contract.
- 1.11 "Services" means the furnishing of labor, time or effort by a Contractor or Subcontractor which does not involve the delivery of a specific end product other than required reports and performance, but does not include employment agreements or collective bargaining agreements.
- 1.12 "State" means any department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, agency, government corporation or other establishment or official of the executive branch or corporation commission of the State of Arizona that executes the Contract.
- 1.13 "State Fiscal Year" means the period beginning with July 1 and ending June 30.
- 1.14 "Subcontract" means any Contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a Subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any Materials or any Services required for the performance of the Contract.
- 1.15 "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts to perform work or render Services to a Contractor or to another Subcontractor as a part of a Contract with the State.

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## 2. Contract Type

This Contract shall be:

X Cost Reimbursement

## 3. Contract Interpretation

- 3.1. Arizona Law. The Arizona law applies to this Contract including, where applicable, the Uniform Commercial Code as adopted by the State of Arizona and the Arizona Procurement Code, Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) Title 41, Chapter 23, and its implementing rules, Arizona Administrative Code (A.A.C.) Title 2, Chapter 7;
- 3.2. Implied Contract Terms. Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in this Contract are a part of this Contract as if fully stated in it;
- 3.3. Contract Order of Precedence. In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the State and as they may be amended, the following shall prevail in the order set forth below:
  - 3.3.1. Terms and Conditions,
  - 3.3.2. Statement or Scope of Work,
  - 3.3.3. Specifications,
  - 3.3.4. Attachments,
  - 3.3.5. Exhibits, then
  - 3.3.6. Any other documents referenced or included in the Contract including, but not limited to, any documents that do not fall into one (1) of the above categories.
- 3.4. Relationship of Parties. The Contractor under this Contract is an independent Contractor. Neither party to this Contract shall be deemed to be the employee or agent of the other party to the Contract;
- 3.5. Severability. The provisions of this Contract are severable. Any term or condition deemed illegal or invalid shall not affect any other term or condition of the Contract;
- 3.6. No Parole Evidence. This Contract is intended by the parties as a final and complete expression of their agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage of the trade shall supplement or explain any terms used in this document and no other understanding either oral or in writing shall be binding; and
- 3.7. No Waiver. Either party's failure to insist on strict performance of any term or condition of the Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of that term or condition even if the party accepting or acquiescing in the nonconforming performance knows of the nature of the performance and fails to object to it.

## 4. Contract Administration and Operation

- 4.1. Term. As indicated on the signature page of the Contract, the Contract shall be effective as of the Begin Date and shall remain effective until the Termination Date;
- 4.2. Contract Renewal. This Contract shall not bind, nor purport to bind, the State for any contractual commitment in excess of the original Contract period. The term of the Contract shall not exceed five (5) years. However, if the original Contract period is for less than five (5) years, the State shall have the

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right, at its sole option, to renew the Contract, so long as the original Contract period together with the renewal periods does not exceed five (5) years. If the State exercises such rights, all terms, conditions and provisions of the original Contract shall remain the same and apply during the renewal period with the exception of price and Scope of Work, which may be renegotiated;

- 4.3. **New Budget Term.** If a budget term has been completed in a multi-term Contract, the parties may agree to change the amount and type of funding to accommodate new circumstances in the next budget term. Any increase or decrease in funding at the time of the new budget term shall coincide with a change in the Scope of Work or change in cost of services as approved by the Arizona Department of Health Services;
- 4.4. **Records.** Under A.R.S. § 35-214 and § 35-215, the Contractor shall retain and shall contractually require each Subcontractor to retain any and all Data and other “records” relating to the acquisition and performance of the Contract for a period of five (5) years after the completion of the Contract. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the State at reasonable times. Upon request, the Contractor shall produce a legible copy of any or all such records;
- 4.5. **Non-Discrimination.** The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order Nos. 2023-09, 2023-01, 2009-09, and any and all other applicable Federal and State laws, rules and regulations, including the Americans with Disabilities Act. Contractor shall include these provisions in contracts with Subcontractors when required by Federal or State law;
- 4.6. **Audit.** Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-214, at any time during the term of this Contract and five (5) years thereafter, the Contractor’s or any Subcontractor’s books and records shall be subject to audit by the State and, where applicable, the Federal Government, to the extent that the books and records relate to the performance of the Contract or Subcontract;
- 4.7. **Facilities Inspection and Materials Testing.** The Contractor agrees to permit access to its facilities, Subcontractor facilities, and the Contractor’s processes or services, at reasonable times for inspection of the facilities or Materials covered under this Contract as required under A.R.S. § 41-2547. The State shall also have the right to test, at its own cost, the Materials to be supplied under this Contract. Neither inspection of the Contractor’s facilities nor Materials testing shall constitute final acceptance of the Materials or Services. If the State determines non-compliance of the Materials, the Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of all costs incurred by the State for testing and inspection;
- 4.8. **Notices.** Notices to the Contractor required by this Contract shall be made by the State to the person indicated on the Offer and Acceptance form submitted by the Contractor unless otherwise stated in the Contract. Notices to the State required by the Contract shall be made by the Contractor to the Solicitation Contact Person indicated on the Solicitation, stated in the Contract, or listed on the State’s eProcurement system. An authorized Procurement Officer and an authorized Contractor representative may change their respective person to whom notice shall be given by written notice to the other and an amendment to the Contract shall not be necessary;
- 4.9. **Advertising, Publishing and Promotion of Contract.** The Contractor shall not use, advertise or promote information for commercial benefit concerning this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer;
- 4.10. **Continuous Improvement.** Contractor shall recommend continuous improvements on an on-going basis in relation to any Materials and Services offered under the Contract, with a view to reducing State costs and improving the quality and efficiency of the provision of Materials or Services. State may require Contractor to engage in continuous improvements throughout the term of the Contract;
- 4.11. **Other Contractors.** State may undertake on its own or award other contracts to the same or other suppliers for additional or related work. In such cases, the Contractor shall cooperate fully with State employees and such other suppliers and carefully coordinate, fit, connect, accommodate, adjust, or

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sequence its work to the related work by others. Where the Contract requires handing-off Contractor's work to others, Contractor shall cooperate as State instructs regarding the necessary transfer of its work product, Materials, Services, or records to State or the other suppliers. Contractor shall not commit or permit any act that interferes with the State's or other suppliers' performance of their work, provided that, State shall enforce the foregoing section equitably among all its suppliers so as not impose an unreasonable burden on any of them;

4.12. Ownership of Intellectual Property:

4.12.1. Rights In Work Product. All intellectual property originated or prepared by Contractor pursuant to the Contract, including but not limited to, inventions, discoveries, intellectual copyrights, trademarks, trade names, trade secrets, technical communications, records reports, computer programs and other documentation or improvements thereto, including Contractor's administrative communications and records relating to the Contract, are considered work product and Contractor's property, provided that, State has Government Purpose Rights to that work product as and when it was delivered to State,

4.12.2. "Government Purpose Rights" are:

4.12.2.1. the unlimited, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty free, non-exclusive, worldwide right to use, modify, reproduce, release, perform, display, sublicense, disclose and create derivatives from that work product without restriction for any activity in which State is a party;

4.12.2.2. the right to release or disclose that work product to third parties for any State government purpose; and

4.12.2.3. the right to authorize those to whom it rightfully releases or discloses that work product to use, modify, release, create derivative works from the work product for any State government purpose; such recipients being understood to include the federal government, the governments of other states, and various local governments.

4.12.3. "Government Purpose Rights" do not include any right to use, modify, reproduce, perform, release, display, create derivative works from or disclose that work product for any commercial purpose, or to authorize others to do so,

4.12.4. Joint Developments. The Contractor and State may each use equally any ideas, concepts, know-how, or techniques developed jointly during the course of the Contract, and may do so at their respective discretion, without obligation of notice or accounting to the other party,

4.12.5. Pre-existing Material. All pre-existing software and other Materials developed or otherwise obtained by or for Contractor or its affiliates independently of the Contract or applicable Purchase Orders are not part of the work product to which rights are granted State under subparagraph 3.9.1 above, and will remain the exclusive property of Contractor, provided that:

4.12.5.1. any derivative works of such pre-existing Materials or elements thereof that are created pursuant to the Contract are part of that work product;

4.12.5.2. any elements of derivative work of such pre-existing Materials that was not created pursuant to the Contract are not part of that work product; and

4.12.5.3. except as expressly stated otherwise, nothing in the Contract is to be construed to interfere or diminish Contractor's or its affiliates' ownership of such pre-existing Materials.

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- 4.12.6. Developments Outside of Contract. Unless expressly stated otherwise in the Contract, this Section does not preclude Contractor from developing competing Materials outside the Contract, irrespective of any similarity to Materials delivered or to be delivered to State hereunder.
- 4.13. Property of the State. If there are any materials that are not covered by Section 4.9 above created under this Contract, including but not limited to, reports and other deliverables, these materials are the sole property of the State. The Contractor is not entitled to a patent or copyright on those materials and may not transfer the patent or copyright to anyone else. The Contractor shall not use or release these materials without the prior written consent of the State;
- 4.14. Federal Immigration and Nationality Act. Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local immigration laws and regulations relating to the immigration status of their employees during the term of the Contract. Further, Contractor shall flow down this requirement to all Subcontractors utilized during the term of the Contract. The State shall retain the right to perform random audits of Contractor and Subcontractor records or to inspect papers of any employee thereof to ensure compliance. Should the State determine that the Contractor or any Subcontractors be found noncompliant, the State may pursue all remedies allowed by law, including, but not limited to: suspension of work, termination of the Contract for default and suspension or debarment of the Contractor;
- 4.15. E-Verify Requirements. In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, Contractor warrants compliance with all Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and warrants its compliance with Section A.R.S. § 23- 214, Subsection A;
- 4.16. Offshore Performance of Work involving Data is Prohibited. Any Services that are described in the specifications or scope of work that directly serve the State of Arizona or its clients and involve access to Data shall be performed within the defined territories of the United States;
- 4.17. Certifications Required by State Law:
- 4.17.1. If Contractor is a Company as defined in A.R.S. § 35-393, Contractor certifies that it is not currently engaged in a boycott of Israel as described in A.R.S. §§ 35-393 *et seq.* and will refrain from any such boycott for the duration of this Contract, and
- 4.17.2. Contractor further certifies that it shall comply with A.R.S. § 35-394, regarding use of the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs, as applicable.
- 4.18. Protection of State Cybersecurity Interests. The Contractor shall comply with State Executive Order No. 2024-10, which includes, but is not limited to, a prohibition against (a) downloading and installing of TikTok on all State-owned and State-leased information technology; and (b) accessing TikTok through State information technology.

## 5. Costs and Payments

- 5.1. Payments. Payments shall comply with the requirements of A.R.S. Titles 35 and 41, Net 30 days. Upon receipt and acceptance of Materials or Services, the Contractor shall submit a complete and accurate invoice for payment from the State within thirty (30) days;
- 5.2. Delivery. Unless stated otherwise in the Contract, per A.R.S. § 47-2319, all prices shall be F.O.B. ("free on board") Destination and shall include all freight delivery and unloading at the destination;
- 5.3. Firm, Fixed Price. Unless stated otherwise in the Special Terms and Conditions of the Contract, all prices shall be firm-fixed-prices;

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5.4. Applicable Taxes:

5.4.1. Payment of Taxes. The Contractor shall be responsible for paying all applicable taxes,

5.4.2. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes. The State of Arizona is subject to all applicable state and local transaction privilege taxes. Transaction privilege taxes apply to the sale and are the responsibility of the seller to remit. Failure to collect such taxes from the buyer does not relieve the seller from its obligation to remit taxes,

5.4.3. Tax Indemnification. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall pay all Federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor. Contractor shall, and require all Subcontractors to hold the State harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under Federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation, and

5.4.4. IRS W9 Form. In order to receive payment the Contractor shall have a current I.R.S. W9 Form on file with the State of Arizona, unless not required by law.

5.5. Availability of Funds for the Next State Fiscal Year. Funds may not presently be available for performance under this Contract beyond the current State Fiscal Year. No legal liability on the part of the State for any payment may arise under this Contract beyond the current State Fiscal Year until funds are made available for performance of this Contract;

5.6. Availability of Funds for the Current State Fiscal Year. Should the State Legislature enter back into session and reduce the appropriations or for any reason and these Materials or Services are not funded, the State may take any of the following actions:

5.6.1. Accept a decrease in price offered by the Contractor,

5.6.2. Cancel the Contract, or

5.6.3. Cancel the Contract and re-solicit the requirements.

## 6. Contract Changes

6.1. Amendments. This Contract is issued under the authority of the Procurement Officer who signed this Contract. The Contract may be modified only through a Contract Amendment within the scope of the Contract. Changes to the Contract, including the addition of Services or Materials, the revision of payment terms, or the substitution of Services or Materials, directed by a person who is not specifically authorized by the Procurement Officer in writing or made unilaterally by the Contractor are violations of the Contract and of applicable law. Such changes, including unauthorized written Contract Amendments shall be void and without effect, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to any claim under this Contract based on those changes;

6.2. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall not enter into any Subcontract under this Contract for the performance of this Contract without the advance written approval of the Procurement Officer as described in Arizona State Procurement Office Standard Procedure 002. The Contractor shall clearly list any proposed Subcontractors and the Subcontractor's proposed responsibilities. The Subcontract shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract; and

6.3. Assignment and Delegation. The Contractor shall not assign any right nor delegate any duty under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Procurement Officer. The State shall not unreasonably withhold approval.

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## 7. Risk and Liability

- 7.1. Risk of Loss. The Contractor shall bear all loss of conforming Materials covered under this Contract until received by authorized personnel at the location designated in the purchase order or Contract. Mere receipt does not constitute final acceptance. The risk of loss for nonconforming Materials shall remain with the Contractor regardless of receipt;
- 7.2. Indemnification:
- 7.2.1. Contractor/Vendor Indemnification (Not Public Agency). To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnatee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of Contractor or any of its owners, officers, directors, agents, employees or Subcontractors. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of, or recovered under, the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such Contractor to conform to any federal, state, or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation, or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnatee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnatee, be indemnified by Contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that Contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense, and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. In consideration of the award of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation Insurance and Indemnification Guidelines for State of Arizona Contracts Professional Service Contracts against the State of Arizona, its officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from the work performed by the Contractor for the State of Arizona. This indemnity shall not apply if the Contractor or Subcontractor(s) is/are an agency, board, commission or university of the State of Arizona, and
- 7.2.2. Public Agency Language Only. Each party (as 'indemnitor') agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the other party (as 'indemnatee') from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or expenses (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as 'claims') arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage but only to the extent that such claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the indemnatee, are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers.
- 7.3. Indemnification - Patent and Copyright. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State against any liability, including costs and expenses, for infringement of any patent, trademark or copyright arising out of Contract performance or use by the State of Materials furnished or work performed under this Contract. The State shall reasonably notify the Contractor of any claim for which it may be liable under this paragraph. If the Contractor is insured pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621 and § 35-154, this paragraph shall not apply;
- 7.4. Force Majeure:
- 7.4.1. Except for payment of sums due, neither the Contractor nor State shall be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this Contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this Contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Without limiting the foregoing, force majeure includes: acts of God, acts of the public enemy, war, riots, strikes, mobilization, labor disputes, civil disorders, fire, flood, lockouts, injunctions-intervention-acts, failures or refusals to act by government authority, and other similar



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occurrences beyond the control of the party declaring force majeure which such party is unable to prevent by exercising reasonable diligence,

7.4.2. Force Majeure shall not include the following occurrences:

7.4.2.1. Late delivery of equipment, Materials, or Services caused by congestion at a manufacturer's plant or elsewhere, or an oversold condition of the market;

7.4.2.2. Late performance by a Subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition; or

7.4.2.3. Inability of either the Contractor or any Subcontractor to acquire or maintain any required insurance, bonds, licenses or permits.

7.4.3. If either the Contractor or State is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party shall notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practicable and no later than the following working day, of the commencement thereof and shall specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice shall be delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and shall make a specific reference to this article, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party shall cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and shall notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion shall be extended by Contract Amendment for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this Contract, and

7.4.4. Any delay or failure in performance by either party hereto shall not constitute default hereunder or give rise to any claim for damages or loss of anticipated profits if, and to the extent that such delay or failure is caused by force majeure.

7.5. Third Party Antitrust Violations. The Contractor assigns to the State any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that those violations concern Materials or Services supplied by third parties to the Contractor, toward fulfillment of this Contract.

## **8. Warranties**

8.1. Liens. The Contractor warrants that the Materials supplied under this Contract are free of liens and shall remain free of liens;

8.2. Quality. Unless otherwise modified elsewhere in the Terms and Conditions, the Contractor warrants that, for one (1) year after acceptance by the State of the Materials, they shall be:

8.2.1. Of a quality to pass without objection in the trade under the Contract description,

8.2.2. Fit for the intended purposes for which the Materials are used,

8.2.3. Within the variations permitted by the Contract and are of even kind, quantity, and quality within each unit and among all units,

8.2.4. Adequately contained, packaged, and marked as the Contract may require, and

8.2.5. Conform to the written promises or affirmations of fact made by the Contractor.

8.3. Conformity to Requirements:

8.3.1. Contractor warrants that, unless expressly provided otherwise elsewhere in the Contract, the Materials and Services will for one (1) year after acceptance and in each instance:

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- 8.3.1.1. Conform to the requirements of the Contract, which by way of reminder include without limitation all descriptions, specifications, and drawings identified in the Scope of Work and any and all Contractor affirmations included as part of the Contract;
- 8.3.1.2. Be free from defects of material and workmanship;
- 8.3.1.3. Conform to or perform in a manner consistent with current industry standards; and
- 8.3.1.4. Be fit for the intended purpose or use described in the Contract.
- 8.3.2. Mere delivery or performance does not substitute for express acceptance by the State. Where inspection, testing, or other acceptance assessment of Materials or Services cannot be done until after installation or invoicing, the forgoing warranty will not begin until State's explicit acceptance of the Materials or Services.
- 8.4. Inspection/Testing. The warranties set forth in this Section 8 [Warranties] are not affected by inspection or testing of or payment for the Materials or Services by the State;
- 8.5. Contractor Personnel. Contractor warrants that its personnel will perform their duties under the Contract in a professional manner, applying the requisite skills and knowledge, consistent with industry standards, and in accordance with the requirements of the Contract. Contractor further warrants that its key personnel will maintain any and all certifications relevant to their work, and Contractor shall provide individual evidence of certification to State's authorized representatives upon request;
- 8.6. Compliance With Applicable Laws. The Materials and Services supplied under this Contract shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and policies (including, but not limited to, information technology policies, standards, and procedures available on the State's website and/or the website of any department, commission, council, board, bureau, committee, institution, agency, government corporation or other establishment or official of the executive branch or corporation commission of the State of Arizona). Federal requirements may be incorporated into this Contract, if required, pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-2637. Contractor shall maintain any and all applicable license and permit requirements. This requirement includes, but is not limited to, any and all Arizona state statutes that impact state contracts, regardless of whether those statutory references have been removed during the course of contract negotiations; this is notice to Contractors that the State does not have the authority to modify Arizona state law by contract;
- 8.7. Intellectual Property. Contractor warrants that the Materials and Services do not and will not infringe or violate any patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret, or other intellectual property rights or laws, except only to the extent the Specifications do not permit use of any other product and Contractor is not and cannot reasonably be expected to be aware of the infringement or violation;
- 8.8. Licenses and Permits. Contractor warrants that it will maintain all licenses required to fully perform its duties under the Contract and all required permits valid and in force;
- 8.9. Operational Continuity. Contractor warrants that it will perform without relief notwithstanding being sold or acquired; no such event will operate to mitigate or alter any of Contractor's duties hereunder absent a consented delegation under paragraph 6.3. [Assignment and Delegation] that expressly recognizes the event;
- 8.10. Performance in Public Health Emergency. Contractor warrants that it will:
  - 8.10.1. Have in effect, promptly after commencement, a plan for continuing performance in the event of a declared public health emergency that addresses, at a minimum:
    - 8.10.1.1. Identification of response personnel by name;

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- 8.10.1.2. Key succession and performance responses in the event of sudden and significant decrease in workforce; and
  - 8.10.1.3. Alternative avenues to keep sufficient product on hand or in the supply chain.
- 8.10.2. Provide a copy of its current plan to State within three (3) business days after State's written request. If Contractor claims relief under paragraph 7.4 [Force Majeure] for an occurrence of force majeure that is a declared public health emergency, then that relief will be conditioned on Contractor having first implemented its plan and exhausted all reasonable opportunity for that plan implementation to overcome the effects of that occurrence, or mitigate those effects to the extent that overcoming entirely is not practicable,
- 8.10.3. A request from the State related to this paragraph 8.10 does not necessarily indicate that there has been an occurrence of force majeure, and the Contractor will not be entitled to any additional compensation or extension of time by virtue of having to implement a plan, and
- 8.10.4. Failure to have or implement an appropriate plan will be a material breach of contract.
- 8.11. Lobbying:
  - 8.11.1. Prohibition. Contractor warrants that it will not engage in lobbying activities, as defined in 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 34 and A.R.S. § 41-1231, *et seq.*, using monies awarded under the Contract, provided that, the foregoing does not intend to constrain Contractor's use of its own monies or property, including without limitation any net proceeds duly realized under the Contract or any value thereafter derived from those proceeds; and upon award of the Contract, it will disclose all lobbying activities to State to the extent they are an actual or potential conflict of interest or where such activities could create an appearance of impropriety. Contractor shall implement and maintain adequate controls to assure compliance with above. Contractor shall obtain an equivalent warranty from all Subcontractors and shall include an equivalent no-lobbying provision in all Subcontracts, and
  - 8.11.2. Exception. This paragraph 8.11 does not apply to the extent that the Services are defined in the Contract as being lobbying for State's benefit or on State's behalf.
- 8.12. Covered Telecommunications or Services. Contractor warrants that the Materials and Services rendered under this Agreement will not require Contractor to use for the State, or provide to the State to use, "covered telecommunications equipment or Services" as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system, within the meaning of Federal Acquisition Regulation ("FAR") Section 52.204-25;
- 8.13. Debarment, Suspension, U.S. Government Restricted Party Lists. Contractor warrants that it is not, and its Subcontractors are not, on the U.S. government's Denied Parties List, the Unverified List, the Entities List, the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Parties List, and neither the Contractor nor any Subcontractors are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment or otherwise declared ineligible for award of federal contracts or participation in federal assistance programs or activities;
- 8.14. False Statements. Contractor represents and warrants that all statements and information Contractor prepared and submitted in response to the Solicitation or as part of the Contract documents are current, complete, true, and accurate. If the Procurement Officer determines that Contractor submitted an Offer or Bid with a false statement, or makes material misrepresentations during the performance of the Contract, the Procurement Officer may determine that Contractor has materially breached the Contract and may void the submitted Offer or Bid and any resulting Contract; and

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8.15. Survival of Rights and Obligations after Contract Expiration or Termination:

- 8.15.1. Survival of Warranty. All representations and warranties made by Contractor under the Contract will survive the expiration or earlier termination of the Contract,
- 8.15.2. Contractor's Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties made by the Contractor under this Contract shall survive the expiration or termination hereof. In addition, the parties hereto acknowledge that pursuant to A.R.S. § 12-510, except as provided in A.R.S. § 12- 529, the State is not subject to or barred by any limitations of actions prescribed in A.R.S., Title 12, Chapter 5, and
- 8.15.3. Purchase Orders. The Contractor shall, in accordance with all terms and conditions of the Contract, fully perform and shall be obligated to comply with all purchase orders received by the Contractor prior to the expiration or termination hereof, unless otherwise directed in writing by the Procurement Officer, including, without limitation, all purchase orders received prior to but not fully performed and satisfied at the expiration or termination of this Contract.

**9. State's Contractual Remedies**

- 9.1. Right to Assurance. If the State in good faith has reason to believe that the Contractor does not intend to, or is unable to perform or continue performing under this Contract, the Procurement Officer may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Failure by the Contractor to provide written assurance within the number of Days specified in the demand may, at the State's option, be the basis for terminating the Contract under the Uniform Terms and Conditions or other rights and remedies available by law or provided by the Contract;
- 9.2. Stop Work Order:
  - 9.2.1. The State may, at any time, by written order to the Contractor, require the Contractor to stop all or any part of the work called for by this Contract for period(s) of days indicated by the State after the order is delivered to the Contractor. The order shall be specifically identified as a stop work order issued under this clause. Upon receipt of the order, the Contractor shall immediately comply with its terms and take all reasonable steps to minimize the incurrence of costs allocable to the work covered by the order during the period of work stoppage, and
  - 9.2.2. If a stop work order issued under this clause is canceled or the period of the order or any extension expires, the Contractor shall resume work. The Procurement Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the delivery schedule or Contract price, or both, and the Contract shall be amended in writing accordingly.
- 9.3. Non-exclusive Remedies. The rights and the remedies of the State under this Contract are not exclusive;
- 9.4. Nonconforming Tender. Materials or Services supplied under this Contract shall fully comply with the Contract. The delivery of Materials or Services or a portion of the Materials or Services that do not fully comply constitutes a breach of contract. On delivery of nonconforming Materials or Services, the State may terminate the Contract for default under applicable termination clauses in the Contract, exercise any of its rights and remedies under the Uniform Commercial Code, or pursue any other right or remedy available to it; and
- 9.5. Right of Offset. The State shall be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor, any expenses or costs incurred by the State, or damages assessed by the State concerning the Contractor's non-conforming performance or failure to perform the Contract, including expenses, costs and damages described in the Uniform Terms and Conditions.

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## **10. Contract Termination**

- 10.1. Cancellation for Conflict of Interest. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the State may cancel this Contract within three (3) years after Contract execution without penalty or further obligation if any person significantly involved in initiating, negotiating, securing, drafting or creating the Contract on behalf of the State is or becomes at any time while the Contract or an extension of the Contract is in effect an employee of or a consultant to any other party to this Contract with respect to the subject matter of the Contract. The cancellation shall be effective when the Contractor receives written notice of the cancellation unless the notice specifies a later time. If the Contractor is a political subdivision of the State, it may also cancel this Contract as provided in A.R.S. § 38-511;
- 10.2. Gratuities. The State may, by written notice, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part, if the State determines that employment or a Gratuity was offered or made by the Contractor or a representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the State with the purpose of influencing the outcome of the procurement or securing the Contract, an amendment to the Contract, or favorable treatment concerning the Contract, including the making of any determination or decision about contract performance. The State, in addition to any other rights or remedies, shall be entitled to recover exemplary damages in the amount of three (3) times the value of the Gratuity offered by the Contractor;
- 10.3. Suspension or Debarment. The State may, by written notice to the Contractor, immediately terminate this Contract if the State determines that the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity, including but not limited to, being disapproved as a Subcontractor of any public procurement unit or other governmental body. Submittal of an offer or execution of a contract shall attest that the Contractor is not currently suspended or debarred. If the Contractor becomes suspended or debarred, the Contractor shall immediately notify the State; and
- 10.4. Termination for Convenience. The State reserves the right to terminate the Contract, in whole or in part at any time when in the best interest of the State, without penalty or recourse. Upon receipt of the written notice, the Contractor shall stop all work, as directed in the notice, notify all Subcontractors of the effective date of the termination and minimize all further costs to the State. In the event of termination under this paragraph, all documents, Data and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State upon demand. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for work in progress, work completed, and Materials or Services accepted before the effective date of the termination. The cost principles and procedures provided in A.R.S. § 41-2543 and A.A.C. Title 2, Chapter 7, Article 7, shall apply.
- 10.5. Termination for Default:
  - 10.5.1. In addition to the rights reserved in the Contract, the State may terminate the Contract in whole or in part due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any term or condition of the Contract, to acquire and maintain all required insurance policies, bonds, licenses and permits, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract. The Procurement Officer shall provide written notice of the termination and the reasons for it to the Contractor,
  - 10.5.2. Upon termination under this paragraph, all goods, Materials, documents, Data, and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of and be delivered to the State on demand, and
  - 10.5.3. The State may, upon termination of this Contract, procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, Materials or Services to replace those under this Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the State for any excess costs incurred by the State in procuring Materials or Services in substitution for those due from the Contractor.
- 10.6. Continuation of Performance Through Termination. The Contractor shall continue to perform, in accordance with the requirements of the Contract, up to the date of termination, as directed in the

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termination notice.

#### **11. Contract Claims**

All contract claims or controversies under this Contract shall be resolved according to A.R.S. Title 41, Chapter 23, Article 9, and rules adopted thereunder.

#### **12. Arbitration**

The parties to this Contract agree to resolve all disputes arising out of or relating to this Contract through arbitration, after exhausting applicable administrative review, to the extent required by A.R.S. § 12-1518, except as may be required by other applicable statutes (A.R.S. Title 41).

#### **13. Communication**

13.1. Program Report. When reports are required by the Contract, the Contractor shall provide them in the format approved by ADHS; and

13.2. Information and Coordination. The State will provide information to the Contractor pertaining to activities that affect the Contractor's delivery of services, and the Contractor shall be responsible for coordinating their activities with the State's in such a manner as not to conflict or unnecessarily duplicate the State's activities. As the work of the Contractor progresses, advice and information on matters covered by the Contract shall be made available by the Contractor to the State throughout the effective period of the Contract.

#### **14. Client Grievances**

If applicable, the Contractor and its subcontractors shall use a procedure through which clients may present grievances about the operation of the program that result in the denial, suspension or reduction of services provided pursuant to this Contract and which is acceptable to and approved by the State.

#### **15. Sovereign Immunity**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-621(O), the obtaining of insurance by the State shall not be a waiver of any sovereign immunity defense in the event of suit.

#### **16. Administrative Changes**

The Procurement Officer, or authorized designee, reserves the right to correct any obvious clerical, typographical or grammatical errors, as well as errors in party contact information (collectively, "Administrative Changes"), prior to or after the final execution of a Contract or Contract Amendment. Administrative Changes subject to permissible corrections include: misspellings, grammar errors, incorrect addresses, incorrect Contract Amendment numbers, pagination and citation errors, mistakes in the labeling of the rate as either extended or unit, and calendar date errors that are illogical due to typographical error. The Procurement Office shall subsequently send to the Contractor notice of corrections to administrative errors in a written confirmation letter with a copy of the corrected Administrative Change attached.

#### **17. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)**

17.1. The Contractor warrants that it is familiar with the requirements of HIPAA, as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act (HITECH Act) of 2009, and accompanying regulations and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Contract. Contractor warrants that it will cooperate with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) in the course of performance of the Contract so that both ADHS and Contractor will be in compliance with HIPAA, including cooperation and coordination with the Arizona Department of Administration-Arizona Strategic Enterprise

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Technology (ADOA-ASET) Office, the ADOA-ASET Arizona State Chief Information Security Officer and HIPAA Coordinator and other compliance officials required by HIPAA and its regulations. Contractor will sign any documents that are reasonably necessary to keep ADHS and Contractor in compliance with HIPAA, including, but not limited to, business associate agreements; and

- 17.2. If requested by the ADHS Procurement Office, Contractor agrees to sign a “Pledge To Protect Confidential Information” and to abide by the statements addressing the creation, use and disclosure of confidential information, including information designated as protected health information and all other confidential or sensitive information as defined in policy. In addition, if requested, Contractor agrees to attend or participate in HIPAA training offered by ADHS or to provide written verification that the Contractor has attended or participated in job related HIPAA training that is: (1) intended to make the Contractor proficient in HIPAA for purposes of performing the services required and (2) presented by a HIPAA Privacy Officer or other person or program knowledgeable and experienced in HIPAA and who has been approved by the ADOA-ASET Arizona State Chief Information Security Officer and HIPAA Coordinator.

## **18. Fraud, Waste, or Abuse**

- 18.1. ADHS requires all employees to abide by the State’s Personnel System Rules, R2-5A-501; Standards of Conduct which includes maintaining high standards of honesty, integrity, and impartiality, free from personal considerations and/or favoritism, and Code of Conduct for individuals engaged in Accounting, Financial and Budgeting Activities which depicts the moral, ethical, legal and professional aspects of personal conduct. ADHS requires the same conduct of its consultants, vendors, contractors, subrecipients, or persons doing business with the agency;
- 18.2. Any State employee, consultant, vendor, contractor or subrecipient or person doing business with the Agency who receives a report of improper activity must report the information within one (1) business day. Note: Federal Award policy denotes awardees must disclose, in a timely manner, in writing to ADHS all violations of Federal Criminal Law, involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting Federal Awards; and
- 18.3. Anyone suspecting Fraud, Waste, or Abuse related to ADHS activities are required to report Fraud, Waste, or abuse through any of the following reporting channels:
- 18.3.1. ADHS Ethics Action Hotline at (602) 542-2347,
  - 18.3.2. ADHS Ethics Action Email at [reportethics@azdhs.gov](mailto:reportethics@azdhs.gov) ,or
  - 18.3.3. General Accounting Office (GAO) Fraud Reporting Email at [reportfraud@azdoa.gov](mailto:reportfraud@azdoa.gov) to report Fraud, Waste, or Abuse incidents.

## **19. Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Requirement**

Pursuant to 2 CFR 25.100 et seq., no entity (defined as a Governmental organization, which is a State, local government, or Indian tribe; foreign public entity; domestic or foreign nonprofit organization; domestic or foreign for-profit organization; or Federal agency, but only as a sub-recipient under an award or sub-award to a non-Federal entity) may receive a sub-award from ADHS unless the entity provides its Unique Entity Identifier Number to ADHS. The number can be created in SAM.gov. If already registered the UEI has been assigned and can be viewed in SAM.gov.

## **20. The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or Transparency Act - P.L.109-282, as amended by section 6202(a) of P.L. 110-252), found at <https://www.fsrcs.gov/>**

If applicable, the subrecipient or sub-awardee is required to abide by the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA or Transparency Act – P.L. 109-282, as amended by section 6202(a) of P.L. 110-252), found at <https://www.fsrcs.gov/>. The associated Grant Reporting Certification Form and completion instructions will

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be sent to the subrecipient from ADHS Program(s) responsible for the specific contract. The subrecipient or sub-awardee must return the completed form to ADHS Program(s) by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following that in which the award was received. Failure to complete a required Grant Reporting Certification Form may result in loss of funding.

## **21. Technology Replacement**

In any event where product is discontinued, no longer available or technically inferior to newly developed product, the Contractor shall provide an equivalent replacement model at no additional cost and shall honor the original contract terms

## **22. Authorization for Provision of Services**

Authorization for purchase of services under this Agreement shall be made only upon ADHS issuance of a Purchase Order that is signed by an authorized agent. The Purchase Order will indicate the Agreement number and the dollar amount of the funds authorized. The Contractor shall only be authorized to perform services up to the amount of the Purchase Order. ADHS shall not have any legal obligation to pay for services in excess of the amount indicated on the Purchase Order. No further obligation for payment shall exist on behalf of ADHS unless 2) the Purchase Order is changed or modified with an official ADHS Procurement Change Order, and/or an additional Purchase Order is issued for purchase of services under this Agreement.

### **Additional Terms and Conditions for Title 2, Subtitle A, Chapter II, Part 200, Subpart C: §200.201 USE OF GRANT AGREEMENTS (INCLUDING FIXED AMOUNT AWARDS), COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACT**

## **23. Civil Rights Assurance Statement.**

The Contractor and Subcontractors are subject to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Title IX of the Education Amendment of 1972, and offers all persons the opportunity to participate in programs or activities regardless of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability. Further, it is agreed that no individual will be turned away from or otherwise denied access to or benefit from any program or activity that is directly associated with a program of the RECIPIENT on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex (in educational activities) or disability.

## **24. Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.**

- 24.1. The Contractor shall comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-336) and the Arizona Disability Act of 1992 (A.R.S § 41-1492 et. seq.), which prohibits discrimination of the basis of physical or mental disabilities in delivering contract services or in the employment, or advancement in employment of qualified individuals; and
- 24.2. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation, such as a sign language interpreter, by contracting the Contract Manager for the Contract. Request should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation.

## **25. Federal Funding.** Funding for these services is contingent upon the availability of federal government funding. No commitment of any kind is made by the State concerning this Grant unless there are monies provided by a federal grant. The Grantee should take this fact into consideration.

- 25.1. For the purposes of this Grant, a capital expenditure means expenditures to acquire capital assets, as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.12, or expenditures to make additions, improvements, modifications, replacements, rearrangements, reinstallations, renovations, or alterations to capital assets that materially increase their value or useful life, with a cost of \$250 or greater;
- 25.2. Grantee agrees to maintain property records for equipment purchased with grant funds and perform a physical inventory and reconciliation with property records at least every year. Grantee agrees that funds



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will not be used for the construction of new facilities;

- 25.3. Grantee agrees to follow equipment disposition policies as determined by the Federal Awarding Agency at Award Completion or as depicted in the State of Arizona Accounting Manual. Grantee also agrees to follow the directives in ADHS Property and Procedure Policy FIN 111;
- 25.4. Charges to Federal awards for salaries and wages must be based on records that accurately reflect the work performed. These records must: Be supported by a system of internal control which provides reasonable assurance that the charges are accurate, allowable, and properly allocated; Be incorporated into the official records of the non-Federal entity; Reasonably reflect the total activity for which the employee is compensated by the non-Federal entity, not exceeding 100% of compensated activities (for IHE, this per the IHE's definition of IBS); Encompass both federally assisted and all other activities compensated by the non-Federal entity on an integrated basis, but may include the use of subsidiary records as defined in the non-Federal entity's written policy; Comply with the established accounting policies and practices of the non-Federal entity (See paragraph above for treatment of incidental work for IHEs.; and Support the distribution of the employee's salary or wages among specific activities or cost objectives if the employee works on more than one (1) Federal award; a Federal award and non-Federal award; an indirect cost activity and a direct cost activity; two (2) or more indirect activities which are allocated using different allocation bases; or an unallowable activity and a direct or indirect cost activity. Budget estimates (i.e., estimates determined before the services are performed) alone do not qualify as support for charges to Federal awards, but may be used for interim accounting purposes only;
- 25.5. Grantee understands that financial reports are required as an accounting of expenditures for either reimbursement or ADHS-approved advance payments;
- 25.6. The final request for reimbursement of grant funds must be received by the ADHS no later than sixty (60) days after the last day of the award period;
- 25.7. All goods and services must be received or have reasonable expectations thereof and placed in service by Grantee by the expiration of this award;
- 25.8. Grantee agrees that all encumbered funds must be expended and that goods and services must be paid by GRANTEE within sixty (60) days of the expiration of this award unless funding guidelines permit funds to be used at a future date;
- 25.9. Grantee agrees to remit all unexpended grant funds to the ADHS within thirty (30) days of written request from the ADHS;
- 25.10. Grantee agrees to account for interest earned on federal grant funds and shall manage interest income in accordance with the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990 and as indicated in the State of Arizona Accounting Manual (SAAM) located at the following website. <https://gao.az.gov/publications/saam> Interest earned in excess of allowable limits must be remitted to the ADHS within thirty (30) days after receipt of a written request from the ADHS;
- 25.11. Grantee agrees not to use grant funds for food and/or beverage unless explicitly approved in writing by the ADHS;
- 25.12. Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, policies and guidance (including specific cost limits, prior approvals and reporting requirements, where applicable) governing the use of grant funds for expenses related to conferences, meetings, trainings, and other events, including the provision of food and/or beverages at such events, and costs of attendance at such events unless explicitly approved in writing by the ADHS;
- 25.13. No funds shall be used to supplant federal, state, county or local funds that would otherwise be made available for such purposes. Supplanting means the deliberate reduction of state or local funds because

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of the existence of any grant funds;

- 25.14. Grantee agrees that grant funds are not to be expended for any indirect costs that may be incurred by Grantee for administering these funds unless explicitly approved in writing by the ADHS. This may include, but is not limited to, costs for services such as accounting, payroll, data processing, purchasing, personnel, and building use which may have been incurred by the Grantee;
- 25.15. Grantee will comply with the audit requirements of OMB Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirement for Federal Awards and provide the ADHS with the Single Audit Report and any findings within ninety (90) days of receipt of such finding(s). If the report contains no findings, the Grantee must provide notification that the audit was completed. All completed Single Audits should be uploaded in the format specified to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse no later than nine (9) months after the entities fiscal year-end at the attached **Link**: <https://harvester.census.gov/facweb/default.aspx/>;
- 25.16. Grantee understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, suspension or debarment from federal grants, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties;
- 25.17. Grantee agrees not to do business with any individual, agency, company or corporation listed in the Excluded Parties Listing Service.  
  
**Link: System for Award Management** <https://www.sam.gov/portal/public/SAM/>;
- 25.18. Grantee agrees to ensure that, no later than the due date of the Grantee's first financial report after the award is made, Grantee and any subgrantees have a valid UEI profile and active registration with the System for Award Management (SAM) database;
- 25.19. GRANTEE certifies that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement;
- 25.20. Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees) Grantee must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant; and
- 25.21. GRANTEE certifies to comply with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988, and implemented in 28 CFR Part 83, Subpart F, for grantees, as defined in 28 CFR, Part 83 Sections 83.620 and 83.650.

## 26. Comments Welcome

The ADHS Procurement Office periodically reviews the Uniform Terms and Conditions and welcomes any comments you may have. Please submit your comments to: ADHS Procurement Administrator, Arizona Department of Health Services, 150 North 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 530, Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

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## 1. Background

- 1.1. 2021 Arizona statistics demonstrate an ongoing Sexually Transmitted Disease (STI) syndemic: The State of Arizona reported 41,514 cases of chlamydia (CT), 18,443 cases of gonorrhea (GC), and 3,456 cases of syphilis. Furthermore, in September 2018, ADHS declared the first statewide outbreak of syphilis in women and babies. Of the reported 2021 cases, Pinal County accounted for 1,783 CT cases, 738 GC cases, and 102 syphilis cases.
- 1.2. To address this syndemic, Pinal County Public Health Department (Contractor) and ADHS must build upon the current infrastructure that provides surveillance, epidemiology, disease investigation, prevention, policy and communication to expand and identify new interventions including:
  - 1.2.1. Screening and treatment,
  - 1.2.2. Partner services,
  - 1.2.3. Outreach,
  - 1.2.4. Community collaborations,
  - 1.2.5. Linkage to care, and
  - 1.2.6. Health promotions that address the target populations and geographical areas of high prevalence in Pinal County.
- 1.3. The changing health care landscape and information technology advances present opportunities and challenges to improve STI prevention programs. The public health landscape is shifting from direct individual patient care and individual-level interventions to population health.

## 2. Objective

In accordance with the cooperative agreement with the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control for Health Departments (STI PCHD) Grant number CDC-RFA-PS19-1901 (<https://www.cdc.gov/std/funding/pchd/default.htm>), the objective is to assure the prevention and control of STIs by supporting and improving the capacity of Contractor to:

- 2.1. Prevent and control the incidence of CT, GC, and syphilis;
- 2.2. Eliminate congenital syphilis;
- 2.3. Reduce primary and secondary syphilis;
- 2.4. Prevent antibiotic resistant gonorrhea;
- 2.5. Effectively respond to STI-related outbreaks;
- 2.6. Prevent STI-related reproductive health problems;
- 2.7. Reduce STI-related health disparities;
- 2.8. Improve surveillance capacity;
- 2.9. Provide appropriate treatment and linkage to care for persons infected with STIs and their partners;
- 2.10. Promote CDC-recommended screening, diagnosis and treatment;

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- 2.11. Disseminate local data to the healthcare community and general public;
- 2.12. Monitor and develop STI-related policy;
- 2.13. Develop and strengthen partnerships to support STI prevention and control;
- 2.14. Support Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) prevention goals; and
- 2.15. Analyze and use data for increased program insight and development.

### **3. Scope of Services**

The Contractor shall:

- 3.1. In addition to the reporting, prevention and control measures stated in the Arizona Revised Statutes, Title 9, Chapter 6, Articles 1 through 11, the Contractor will build upon the current infrastructure that provides surveillance, epidemiology, disease investigation, prevention, policy and communication to expand and identify new interventions that include: screening and treatment, partner services, outreach, community collaborations, linkage to care, and health promotions that address the target populations and geographical areas of high prevalence in Pinal County;
- 3.2. Collaborate with ADHS STI Control Epidemiologists and other community stakeholders to identify and conduct community outreach and activities to educate and screen high risk populations; and
- 3.3. Conduct patient care and partner services in accordance with the current CDC STI Treatment Guidelines and STI Program Operations Guide which can be found [here](#) and updates as published in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR), available at [www.cdc.gov/STI](http://www.cdc.gov/STI).

### **4. Tasks**

The Contractor shall:

- 4.1. Within thirty (30) days of executed agreement and in collaboration with the ADHS STI CONTROL develop a five (5) year Work Plan for 2024-2028 to meet the required activities as noted in section 3.2, and in accordance with the CDC-approved Work Plan for Arizona. It is highly recommended that the Contractor use ADHS provided templates. In this work plan, the contract shall describe strategies and metrics related to the following areas;

#### **4.1.1. Surveillance**

- 4.1.1.1. Increase the percent of STI records with complete data for key epidemiological fields; and
- 4.1.1.2. Increase the percent of STI records dispositioned within thirty (30) days.

#### **4.1.2. Disease Investigation and Intervention**

- 4.1.2.1. Increase the percent (%) of early syphilis cases that have at least one (1) partner treated in thirty (30) days of initial test; and
- 4.1.2.2. Increase the percent (%) of syphilis cases that are screened for HIV/AIDS within thirty (30) days of initial syphilis test.

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**4.1.3. Promote CDC-recommended screening, diagnosis, and treatment**

- 4.1.3.1. Increase the proportion of target populations (youth, men who have sex with other men, and women of childbearing age) who receive at least annual STI screening; and
- 4.1.3.2. Reduce the percent of gonorrhea cases that receive non-CDC recommended treatment.

**4.1.4. Promote STI prevention and policy**

- 4.1.4.1. Improve health department policies for STI prevention by using data to inform policy change and development.

**4.1.5. Analyze and use data for program improvement**

- 4.1.5.1. Improve surveillance efficiency through automation to increase the frequency of layered analysis by core epidemiological variables; and
- 4.1.5.2. Utilize surveillance data to inform resource allocation.

- 4.2. From years 2024 through 2028, submit a six (6) month and annual progress report. These reports should build upon the five (5) year work plan. It is recommended that the Contractor use the ADHS provided templates.

The Contractor shall:

- 4.2.1. Review timeliness of case disposition canned report in Patient Reporting Investigation Surveillance Manager (PRISM) at least twice annually and include this metric in the semiannual report to ADHS STI CONTROL.
- 4.2.2. If Contractor has fewer than seventy percent (70%) of syphilis cases dispositioned in thirty (30) days, then they shall include strategies to improve this metric in semi-annual/annual work plan.
- 4.2.3. Include activities and metrics for promoting quality STI care in the STI Specialty Clinics on their semi-annual/annual work plans.
- 4.2.4. Submit lists of STI Specialty Clinics in their semi-annual/annual work plan.
- 4.2.5. Include provider education metrics in their semi-annual/annual work plan (e.g., number/type of providers educated, scope of education, number of training events, etc.).
- 4.2.6. Include activities to improve STI screening in men who have sex with men in their semi-annual/annual work plans and metrics to monitor progress in this area.
- 4.2.7. Include percent positivity for all screening conducted using RFA-PS19-1901 funds.
- 4.2.8. Include strategies for improving data security in their work plan if gaps are identified in the data security and confidentiality checklist.
- 4.2.9. If Contractor is not on track to spend down funds by July 31st, Contractor should also include a spend-down plan in their semi-annual report.

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- 4.2.10. Notify ADHS of any staffing changes and/or submit a current staff roster of positions funded under this work that includes the name of the team member and the percent of their time that is funded for this work,
- 4.2.11. Indicate the current training status for each funded team member.
- 4.3. Utilize the comprehensive database, PRISM, for state-mandated STI reporting and complete the following activities to assure accurate data entry, and quality surveillance activities.
  - 4.3.1. Ensure that staff using PRISM access adhere to the current PRISM Policies and Procedures, and
  - 4.3.2. Ensure that staff using PRISM attends at least two (2) quarterly PRISM meetings and receive the slides and attachments from any missed meetings.
- 4.4. Adhere to the most current version of the ADHS reactor grid for case prioritization. **Syphilis cases are the highest priority for case investigation and partner services.** Contractor may request to opt out of certain activities related to gonorrhea/chlamydia investigations in their work plans, if such activities are limiting capacity to provide timely and appropriate disease intervention services to syphilis cases. Request must be noted and justified in the workplan and approved by the ADHS STI Control Office Chief.
- 4.5. The Contractor shall:
  - 4.5.1. Conduct prompt case management activities including field investigations, internet-based partner notification, patient interviews and case closure for patients diagnosed with early, primary, and secondary syphilis per CDC program standards and the ADHS checklist,
  - 4.5.2. Initiate case investigation within one (1) business day of notification for syphilis cases that meet one (1) or more of the following criteria:
    - 4.5.2.1. Pregnant female.
    - 4.5.2.2. Possible congenital case.
    - 4.5.2.3. Female under the age of forty-five (45).
  - 4.5.3. Initiate case investigation within three (3) business days of notification for syphilis cases that meet one (1) or more of the following criteria:
    - 4.5.3.1. Titer $\geq$  1:8.
    - 4.5.3.2. Contact to a primary, secondary, or early case (denoted as T4 in PRISM).
  - 4.5.4. Prioritize pregnant syphilis case investigations by following-up with partner(s), prenatal care providers, birthing centers, and neonatal care providers as needed to ensure adequate maternal treatment and education to prevent reinfection.
  - 4.5.5. Complete thorough investigation of all congenital syphilis cases, and note any possible missed opportunities for prevention in PRISM. This information is also required for babies that are determined to not be a congenital syphilis case.
  - 4.5.6. Prioritize syphilis cases occurring in women of childbearing age for partner services to verify staging and treatment, obtain pregnancy status, elicit partners, and collect other relevant risk factors and submit case information within thirty (30) days of notification.

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- 4.5.7. Prioritize cases of syphilis in persons with a titer  $\geq 1:8$  for partner services to verify staging and treatment, elicit partners, and collect other relevant risk factors and case information within thirty (30) days of notification.
- 4.5.8. Prioritize case investigation of contacts (cases marked as T4 in PRISM) of pregnant, primary, secondary, and/or suspect early, syphilis cases for testing, treatment (or epi-treatment if initially negative), staging (if positive), partner elicitation, risk factors, etc. within thirty (30) days of notification of original patient. This applies to contacts identified by other jurisdictions.
- 4.5.9. Ensure appropriate treatment and follow-up with partners of primary, secondary, and suspected early cases of syphilis within thirty (30) days of notification of original patient.
- 4.5.10. For syphilis cases that occur on tribal lands, Contractor shall work directly with the tribe, where possible, to coordinate case investigation and follow-up activities.
- 4.5.11. Provide education to any provider failing to appropriately screen for congenital syphilis.
- 4.5.12. Shall be receptive to ADHS regional investigation support if they are unable to meet investigation timeframes.
- 4.6. Provide accurate entry of all state mandated information on laboratory and Communicable Disease Reports and Laboratory Reports for *Treponema pallidum* (syphilis), *Neisseria gonorrhea*, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, and *Haemophilus ducrey* (chancroid).
  - 4.6.1. Complete required training for data entry staff, epidemiologists, disease investigators, reporters and their supervisors. At minimum, STI disease investigators, epidemiologists, and public health nurses working with STI data should complete the modules available on [learnpartnerservices.org](http://learnpartnerservices.org) within thirty (30) days of hire and should attend at least two (2) quarterly PRISM trainings a year and receive the materials for any quarterly trainings they miss.
  - 4.6.2. Follow up with reporting physicians to obtain missing data, particularly for fields that require: birthdate, gender, pregnancy status, HIV status, treatment given, staging (if syphilis), patient address, provider information and specimen source.
  - 4.6.3. Enter all Communicable Disease Reports into PRISM this includes reports for cases that occur on tribal lands if the Tribe does not have access to PRISM. Tribes with PRISM access are expected to enter their own CDRs.
    - 4.6.3.1. Contractor may request assistance with CDR entry for tribal cases from ADHS. Assistance must be approved by the ADHS STI Control Office Chief.
- 4.7. Reduce the threat of antibiotic resistance by providing CDC Treatment Guidelines to physicians that are flagged as consistently failing to treat gonorrhea according to these guidelines.
- 4.8. Annually review data security by using the CDC Data Security and Confidentiality Guidelines available here: <https://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/programintegration/docs/pcsidatasecurityguidelines.pdf>, to identify program gaps (if any). If gaps are identified, the contractor shall include strategies for improving security and confidentiality on the semi-annual and annual progress reports.
- 4.9. Conduct priority investigations and partner service delivery on HIV co-infected individuals and insuring these clients are enrolled in care services.
- 4.10. Ensure that persons rectally positive for gonorrhea are screened for HIV and syphilis.

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- 4.11. Contractor shall use ADHS reports and canned PRISM reports to inform resource allocation and other program planning efforts.
- 4.12. Ensure 340B Drug Pricing Program integrity and maintain accurate records documenting compliance with all 340B Program requirements.

## 5. Requirements

*Contractor shall:*

- 5.1. Have internet access to the ADHS Portal where PRISM resides and training webinars are held.
- 5.2. Abide by all HIPAA guidelines and CDC's Data Security and Confidentiality Guidelines.
- 5.3. Abide by all PRISM Data Use agreements.
- 5.4. Consult ADHS STI CONTROL before pursuing publication of PRISM data.
- 5.5. Submit any budget changes on or before July 15<sup>th</sup> to ensure timely approval of changes and timely approval of the required annual grant close out.
- 5.6. Submit all reports described in this contract.
- 5.7. Ensure that new staff conducting STI case investigations complete the training modules available on [CDC Train](#) within thirty (30) days of hire. Proof of training completion shall be required for staff who are at least partially funded by RFA-PS-19-1901 and submitted along with the monthly CER for new staff.
- 5.8. Ensure that all staff complete an annual cultural humility training, which may include coverage of topics such cultural competency, implicit bias, cultural diversity and inclusion.
- 5.9. Participate in an annual meeting with the STI Control Office to discuss the grant and any challenges that may have arisen during the year. The meeting will also provide staffing updates and an opportunity to identify areas of support.

## 6. Funding Restrictions

- 6.1. Funds may only be used for reasonable program purposes (personnel, travel, supplies, and services).
- 6.2. Funds cannot be used for:
  - 6.2.1. Research.
  - 6.2.2. Furniture.
  - 6.2.3. HIV Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) medications or family planning medications.
  - 6.2.4. Clinical services (unless otherwise noted, see 6.4).
  - 6.2.5. Publicity or propaganda for the preparation, distribution, or use of any material designed to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before any legislative body.
  - 6.2.6. The salary or expenses of any grant or contract recipient, or agent acting for such recipient, related to any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation, appropriations, regulation, administrative action, or executive Order proposed or pending before any legislative body.



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- 6.3. STI-related HIV prevention activities can be conducted under this IGA; however, they should not exceed ten percent (10%) of program effort and allocation.
- 6.4. No more than ten percent (10%) of the total award can be used for safety-net STI clinical preventive services provided the contractor can document ability to provide safety-net SD services as per CDC guidance.
- 6.4.1. If a majority or all funds are used on clinical services, counties are still expected to adhere to the investigation timeframes outlined in their full contract.
- 6.5. Personnel funds shall only be used for staff conducting STI investigation, partner services, STI data entry, STI analysis, or contributing to any of the other deliverables outlined in this Contract.
- 6.6. Although it would be allowable to fund/partially fund administrative and supervisory staff, personnel funds should be prioritized for syphilis case investigation. If a jurisdiction does not have capacity to investigate their syphilis cases, it would not be allowable to use this funding to cover non-investigation staff. Similarly, these funds cannot be used for clinicians unless they are funding the time clinical staff are spending on STI investigation work (i.e., a public health nurse who conducts partner services could be funded for the time they spend on STI investigations and contact tracing. Contractor shall prioritize personnel funds to ensure adequate capacity for conducting syphilis disease investigation before allocating personnel funds for other STI prevention related activities.

## 9. Reference Documents

- 9.1. [Internet Guidelines for Online STI Prevention and Communication – available at http://www.cdc.gov/STI/program/.](http://www.cdc.gov/STI/program/)
- 9.2. [Recommendations for Partner Services Programs for HIV Infection, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, and Chlamydia Infection.](#)
- 9.3. [CDC's Data Security and Confidentiality.](#)
- 9.4. Guidelines: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchhstp/programintegration/docs/PCSIDataSecurityGuidelines.pdf>.
- 9.5. [CDC Treatment Guidelines.](#)

## 10. State Provided Items

- 10.1. ADHS will provide an annual security and confidentiality training during at least one (1) PRISM quarterly webinar.
- 10.2. ADHS will provide local data reports to inform program planning.
  - 10.2.1. The Contractor may request additional data from ADHS by emailing prism.helpdesk@azdhs.gov to inform program planning. It is recommended that the contractor allow for a minimum of two (2) weeks for the development of customized reports.
- 10.3. ADHS will maintain and manage the data system, PRISM. This includes acting as the liaison between the developer and the county.
  - 10.3.1. ADHS will perform bi-monthly edit checks and quality assurance review.
  - 10.3.2. ADHS will maintain PRISM through regular system updates as provided by the developer and required by CDC.
  - 10.3.3. ADHS will provide technical support for the use of PRISM.

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10.3.4. ADHS will monitor the helpdesk requests in PRISM daily.

10.3.5. ADHS will monitor the PRISM helpdesk email ([prism.helpdesk@azdhs.gov](mailto:prism.helpdesk@azdhs.gov)) daily for all other requests.

10.3.6. ADHS will provide quarterly PRISM trainings and release materials to all invitees.

10.4. ADHS will provide epidemiology and technical support with respect to syphilis case investigation.

10.5. ADHS will coordinate Provider trainings by working with the State Medical Director and California Prevention Training Center, as is required by the CDC grant.

## 11. Reporting Requirements/Deliverables and Schedule

The Contractor Shall:

11.1. Within thirty (30) days of executed Agreement the Contractor shall submit a five (5) year work plan for 2024-2028 to meet the required activities as noted in Section 3.3 and in accordance with the CDC-approved Work Plan for Arizona.

11.2. Submit a six (6) month progress report by July 31st, each year of the grant cycle (2024-2028) to summarize progress toward the five (5) year work plan.

11.3. Submit an annual data security and confidentiality checklist when there are changes and a new checklist every five (5) years even if there are no changes. If gaps in data security and confidentiality are identified on the checklist then additional strategies to address these gaps should be identified on the annual progress report.

11.4. Submit an annual progress report by January 31st, each year of the grant cycle (2024-2028) to summarize progress toward the five (5) year work plan.

11.5. Submit an annual itemized budget by January 31st, each year of the grant cycle (2024-2028).

11.6. Contractor's Expenditure Report that includes a summary of all positions, filled or vacant, with the breakdown of associated costs incurred with each position should be submitted monthly and shall not exceed the total budget.

11.6.1. Staff that are at least partially funded by this IGA are required to complete the modules available at [CDC Train](#) within thirty (30) days of hire and proof of completion should be submitted along with the CER for any new staff.

11.7. Reports Schedule

Report	Time Period	Due to ADHS
5-year work plan	January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2028	Thirty (30) Days upon execution of IGA. This is a one (1) time report.
Six (6) month progress report	January 1 - June 30	This report shall be submitted annually on July 31st. The first six (6) month progress report will be due July 31st, 2024.

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Data Security and Confidentiality Checklist	January 1 - December 31	This checklist should be submitted annually by January 31st along with the Annual Progress Report. If gaps in data security and confidentiality are identified then strategies for improving data security should be noted on the Annual Progress Report.
Annual progress report	January 1 - December 31	This report shall be submitted annually on January 31st to summarize the work of the previous year. The first annual progress report will be due January 31st, 2025.
Annual itemized budget	January 1 - December 31	The budget shall be submitted annually on January 31st. The first budget shall be due January 31st, 2024.
Monthly CER's and Finance Reports	Monthly	Thirty (30) days after the end of the month.

## 12. Notices, Correspondence, and Reports

- 12.1. Notices, correspondence, reports and invoices/CERs from the Contractor to ADHS shall be sent to:

Meagan Surgenor, MHA  
STIC Initiatives Manager  
Bureau of Infectious Diseases and Services  
Arizona Department of Health Services  
150 North 18th Ave, Suite 280 Phoenix, AZ 85007  
Mobile 480-407-9854  
Email [Meagan.Surgenor@azdhs.gov](mailto:Meagan.Surgenor@azdhs.gov)

- 12.2. Notices, correspondence, and reports (and payments if sent to same address) from ADHS to the Contractor shall be sent to:

Pinal County Public Health Department  
ATTN: Anela Arciga, Finance Manager  
971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Bldg D, P.O. Box 2945  
Florence, AZ 85132-2945  
Phone: 520-866-7304  
Email: [anela.arciga@pinal.gov](mailto:anela.arciga@pinal.gov)

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**Price Sheet**  
**Pinal County Public Health Department**  
**January 1, 2024, through December 31, 2024**

<b>COST REIMBURSEMENT LINE ITEMS</b>	<b>BUDGETED AMOUNT</b>
PERSONNEL SERVICES *	\$ 54,167.00
EMPLOYEE RELATED EXPENSES (ERE) *	\$ 22,425.00
PROFESSIONAL & OUTSIDE SERVICES	\$
TRAVEL *	\$ 3,456.00
SUPPLIES *	\$ 1,948.00
OTHER OPERATING *	\$ 1,154.00
CAPITAL OUTLAY EXPENSES	\$
OTHER	\$
<b>TOTAL ANNUAL NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT</b>	<b>\$ 83,150.00</b>

\*Indicates Indirect costs calculation

**NOTES:** With prior written approval from the STI Control Office Chief, PCPHD is authorized to transfer up to a maximum of thirty percent (30%) of the total budget amount between line items. Transfers of funds are only allowed between funded line items. Transfers exceeding thirty percent (30%) or to a non-funded item shall require a written amendment.

This budget is contingent on funding and is subject to potential changes in subsequent years.

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<b>§ 200.332</b>	
<b>Prime Awardee:</b>	<b>Arizona Department of Health Services</b>
<b>UEI #</b>	<b>QMWUG1AMYF65</b>
<b>Federal Award Identification (Grant Number):</b>	<b>6 NH25PS005157-05-02</b>
<b>Subrecipient name (which must match the name associated with its unique entity identifier):</b>	<b>Pinal County</b>
<b>Subrecipient's unique entity identifier (UEI #):</b>	
<b>Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN, sometimes it's the same as the Grant Number):</b>	<b>NH25PS005157</b>
<b>Federal Award Date (see the definition of Federal award date in § 200.1 of this part) of award to the recipient by the Federal agency;</b>	<b>4/1/2023</b>
<b>Subaward Period of Performance Start and End Date;</b>	<b>1/1/19-12/31/23</b>
<b>Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date:</b>	<b>1/1/23-12/31/23</b>
<b>Amount of Federal Funds Obligated by this action by the pass-through entity to the subrecipient (this is normally the contract amount):</b>	<b>\$83,150.00</b>
<b>Total Amount of Federal Funds Obligated to the subrecipient by the pass-through entity including the current financial obligation (how much is available for contracts):</b>	<b>\$83,150.00</b>
<b>Total Amount of the Federal Award committed to the subrecipient by the pass-through entity</b>	<b>\$83,150.00</b>
<b>Federal award project description, as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA)</b>	<b>Strengthening Sexually Transmitted Disease Prevention and Control in AZ</b>
<b>Name of Federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, and contact information for awarding official of the Pass-through entity</b>	<b>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention</b>
<b>Assistance Listings number and Title; the pass-through entity must identify the dollar amount made available under each Federal award and the Assistance Listings Number at time of disbursement:</b>	<b>93.977 Preventive Health Services Sexually Transmitted Diseases Control Grants</b>
<b>Identification of whether the award is R&amp;D</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Indirect cost rate for the Federal award (including the de minimis rate is charged) per § 200.414</b>	<b>N/A</b>



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In my position as Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and Board of Directors, I am responsible for posting all Agendas.

Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.02 notice is hereby given that the Pinal County Board of Supervisors and Pinal County Board of Directors will hold a Regular meeting on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024 at 9:30 AM** in the Board Hearing Room, 1891 Historic Courthouse, Administrative Complex, located at 135 N. Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona 85132. The public will have physical access to the meeting room at 9:15 AM.

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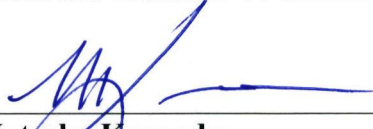
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I hereby further certify that I caused to be posted this Friday, March 1, 2024, around 11:00 AM the Regular Agenda, Library District Agenda, Public Health Services District Agenda, and Executive Session as follows:

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**Natasha Kennedy**  
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