APPENDIX C – SAMPLE CONTRACT:

Appendix C – Sample Contract is amended in its entirety and is replaced through this amendment as follows:

APPENDIX C

SAMPLE CONTRACT

CONTRACT NO. 60-690-16-13629

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
FOR
New Mexico Pilot Early PreK (Basic and/or Extended Day) Services

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into by and between the Children Youth and Families Department, State of New Mexico, herein after referred to as the "agency" and <Enter Vendor Name> herein after referred to as the "Contractor."

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES:

1. Definitions
A. "Procuring Agency" means an agency of the executive, legislative or judicial branches of New Mexico state government as well as local public bodies including cities, counties, public schools and institutions of higher education.

B. "Products and Services Schedule" refers to the complete list of products and services offered under this Agreement and the price for each. Product and service descriptions may be amended with the prior approval of the Agreement Administrator. New products and services shall not be added to the Products and Services Schedule.

C. "Local public body" means every political subdivision of the state and the agencies, instrumentalities and institutions thereof.

D. "New Mexico State Purchasing Agent" or "NMSPA" means the purchasing agent for the State of New Mexico or a designated representative. May be used interchangeably with "State Purchasing Agent" or "SPA".

E. "Procuring agency" means any state agency or local public body that chooses to procure products or services under this Agreement. Other units of government, including cities, counties, school districts, institutions of higher education and other jurisdictions not subject to the procurement authority of the SPA, are authorized to buy from this Agreement.

F. “Products and Services schedule” refers to the complete list of products and services offered under this Agreement and the price for each. Product and service descriptions may be amended with the prior approval of the Agreement Administrator. New products and services shall not be added to the Products and Services Schedule.

G. “You” and “your” refers to (Contract Name). “We,” “us” or “our” refers to the State of New Mexico, agencies, commissions, institutions, political sub-divisions and local public bodies allowed by law to participate in the Agreement and whose accounts are created under this Agreement.

2. **Scope of Work**
   Contractor shall perform the work outlined in the Scope of Work - Attachment 1.

3. **Compensation**

   The Procuring Agency shall pay to the Contractor based upon fixed prices for each Deliverable item as listed here and as outlined in the budget which is made part of this agreement as Attachment 2-Budget.

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   **Optional Funding, if applicable**
The total compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed $XX.00, excluding New Mexico gross receipts tax.

4. **Payment Provisions**

All payments under this Agreement are subject to the following provisions.

A. **Acceptance** - In accordance with Section 13-1-158 NMSA 1978, the agency shall determine if the product or services provided meet specifications. No payment shall be made for any products or services until the products or services have been accepted in writing by the procuring agency. Unless otherwise agreed upon between the procuring agency and the Contractor, within fifteen (15) days from the date the procuring agency receives written notice from the Contractor that payment is requested for services or within thirty (30) days from the receipt of products, the procuring agency shall issue a written certification of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the products or services. Unless the procuring agency gives notice of rejection within the specified time period, the products or services will be deemed to have been accepted.

B. **Payment of Invoice** - Upon acceptance that the products or services have been received and accepted, payment shall be tendered to the Contractor within thirty (30) days after the date of invoice. After the thirtieth day from the date that written certification of acceptance is issued, late payment charges shall be paid on the unpaid balance due on the contract to the Contractor at the rate of 1.5% per month. Contractor may submit invoices for payment no more frequently than monthly. Payment will be made to the Contractor's designated mailing address. Payment on each invoice shall be due within 30 days from the date of the acceptance of the invoice. The Procuring Agencies and the State agree to pay in full the balance shown on each account’s statement, by the due date shown on said statement.

C. **Late Charges**: If the State fails to pay as required above, the Contractor may assess a late fee on the unpaid balance of more than 60 days. Late fees will be assessed at a rate based upon the billing address of each State or Procuring Agency account; therefore, the periodic (monthly) late fee rate shall be 1.5% and the corresponding Annual Percentage Rate for the State of New Mexico will be 18%. No late fee on new purchases will be assessed during the billing cycle when the purchase was made.

5. **Term**
THIS AGREEMENT SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE UNTIL APPROVED IN WRITING BY THE AGENCY OR THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT, IF REQUIRED. This Agreement shall begin on date approved by the agency or the State Purchasing Agent, if the State Purchasing Agent has signed this Agreement, and end on June 30, 2020. The agency reserves the right to renew the contract on an annual basis by mutual Agreement not exceed a total of four (4) years in accordance with NMSA 1978 §13-1-150.

6. **Default and Force Majeure**

   The State reserves the right to cancel all or any part of any orders placed under this contract without cost to the State, if the Vendor fails to meet the provisions of this contract and, except as otherwise provided herein, to hold the Vendor liable for any excess cost occasioned by the State due to the Vendor's default. The Vendor shall not be liable for any excess costs if failure to perform the order arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Vendor; such causes include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the State or Federal Government, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, unusually severe weather and defaults of subContractors due to any of the above, unless the State shall determine that the supplies or services to be furnished by the subContractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Vendor to meet the required delivery scheduled. The rights and remedies of the State provided in this paragraph shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights now being provided by law or under this contract.

7. **Termination**

   A. **Grounds.** The Agency may terminate this Agreement for convenience or cause. The Contractor may only terminate this Agreement based upon the Agency’s uncured, material breach of this Agreement.

   B. **Notice; Agency Opportunity to Cure.**

      1. Except as otherwise provided in Paragraphs 7.A and 17, the Agency shall give Contractor written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination.

      2. Contractor shall give Agency written notice of termination at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination, which notice shall (i) identify all the Agency's material breaches of this Agreement upon which the termination is based and (ii) state what the Agency must do to cure such material breaches. Contractor’s notice of termination shall only be effective (i) if the Agency does not cure all material breaches within the thirty (30) day notice period or (ii) in the case of material breaches that cannot be cured within thirty (30) days, the Agency does not, within the thirty (30) day notice period, notify the Contractor of its intent to cure and begin with due diligence to cure the material breach.

      3. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement may be terminated immediately upon written notice to the Contractor (i) if the Contractor becomes unable to perform the services contracted for, as determined by the Agency; (ii) if, during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor is suspended or debarred by the State Purchasing Agent; or (iii) the Agreement is terminated pursuant to Paragraph 17, “Appropriations”, of this Agreement.
C. **Liability.** Except as otherwise expressly allowed or provided under this Agreement, the Agency’s sole liability upon termination shall be to pay for acceptable work performed prior to the Contractor’s receipt or issuance of a notice of termination; provided, however, that a notice of termination shall not nullify or otherwise affect either party’s liability for pre-termination defaults under or breaches of this Agreement. The Contractor shall submit an invoice for such work within thirty (30) days of receiving or sending the notice of termination. *THIS PROVISION IS NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DOES NOT WAIVE THE AGENCY’S OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR’S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.*

D. **Termination Management.** Immediately upon receipt by either the Agency or the Contractor of notice of termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall: 1) not incur any further obligations for salaries, services or any other expenditure of funds under this Agreement without written approval of the Agency; 2) comply with all directives issued by the Agency in the notice of termination as to the performance of work under this Agreement; and 3) take such action as the Agency shall direct for the protection, preservation, retention or transfer of all property titled to the Agency and records generated under this Agreement. Any non-expendable personal property or equipment provided to or purchased by the Contractor with contract funds shall become property of the Agency upon termination and shall be submitted to the agency as soon as practicable.

8. **Amendment**

A. This Agreement shall not be altered, changed or amended except by instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto and all other required signatories.

B. If the Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding due to budget or other considerations, the Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed Amendment, have the option to terminate the Agreement, pursuant to the termination provisions as set forth in Paragraph 7 herein, or to agree to the reduced funding.

9. **Status of Contractor**

The Contractor, and Contractor’s agents and employees, are independent Contractors for the agency and are not employees of the State of New Mexico. The Contractor, and Contractor’s agents and employees, shall not accrue leave, retirement, insurance, bonding, use of state vehicles, or any other benefits afforded to employees of the State of New Mexico as a result of this Agreement. The Contractor acknowledges that all sums received hereunder are personally reportable by the Contractor for income tax purposes, including without limitation, self-employment tax and business income tax. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the State of New Mexico unless the Contractor has written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

10. **Assignment**

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the Agency.
11. **Subcontracting**

   The Contractor shall not subcontract any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the prior written approval of the CYFD Secretary or Designee. No such subcontract shall relieve the primary Contractor from any obligations and liabilities under this Agreement, nor shall any subcontract obligate direct payment from the Procuring Agency. Contractor must notify subcontractors that they are subject to Paragraph 16, Records and Audit of this agreement.

12. **Non-Collusion**

   In signing this Agreement, the Vendor/Contractor certifies the Vendor/Contractor has not, either directly or indirectly, entered into action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with this offer submitted to the State Purchasing Agent or agency or entity.

13. **Inspection of Plant**

   The State Purchasing Agent or agency or entity that is a party to this Agreement may inspect, at any reasonable time during Contractor’s regular business hours and upon prior written notice, the Contractor’s plant or place of business, or any subcontractor’s plant or place of business, which is related to the performance of this contract.

14. **Commercial Warranty**

   The Vendor agrees that the tangible personal property or services furnished under this Agreement shall be covered by the most favorable commercial warranties the Vendor gives to any customer for such tangible personal property or services, and that the rights and remedies provided herein shall extend to the State and are in addition to and do not limit any rights afforded to the State by any other clause of this order. Vendor agrees not to disclaim warranties of fitness for a particular purpose or merchantability.

15. **Condition of Proposed Items**

   Where tangible personal property is a part of this Agreement, all proposed items are to be NEW and of most current production, unless otherwise specified.

16. **Records and Audit**

   During the term of this Agreement and for three years thereafter, the Contractor shall maintain detailed records pertaining to the services rendered and products delivered. These records shall be subject to inspection by the agency, the State Auditor and other appropriate state and federal authorities. The agency shall have the right to audit billings both before and after payment. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the agency to recover excessive or illegal payments. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements and regulations set forth in Attachment 3 - CYFD Administrative and Fiscal Standards, unless
the Contractor effectively demonstrates in writing, with written approval from CYFD, that any specific Standard is inapplicable to such Contractor.

17. **Appropriations**

The terms of this Agreement, and any orders placed under it, are contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorization being made by the legislature of New Mexico for the performance of this Agreement. If sufficient appropriations and authorization are not made by the legislature, this Agreement, and any orders placed under it, shall terminate upon written notice being given by the agency to the Contractor. The agency's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations are available shall be accepted by the Contractor and shall be final. If the Agency proposes an amendment to the Agreement to unilaterally reduce funding, the Contractor shall have the option to terminate the Agreement or to agree to the reduced funding, within thirty (30) days of receipt of the proposed amendment.

18. **Release**

The Contractor, upon final payment of the amount due under this Agreement, releases the agency, its officers and employees, and the State of New Mexico from all liabilities, claims and obligations whatsoever arising from or under this Agreement. The Contractor agrees not to purport to bind the State of New Mexico, unless the Contractor has express written authority to do so, and then only within the strict limits of that authority.

19. **Confidentiality**

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without prior written approval by the procuring agency.

20. **Conflict of Interest**

A. The Contractor represents and warrants that it presently has no interest and, during the term of this Agreement, shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or services required under the Agreement. The Contractor shall comply with any applicable provisions of the New Mexico Governmental Conduct Act and the New Mexico Financial Disclosures Act.

B. The Contractor further represents and warrants that it has complied with, and, during the term of this Agreement, will continue to comply with, and that this Agreement complies with all applicable provisions of the Governmental Conduct Act, Chapter 10, Article 16 NMSA 1978. Without in anyway limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Contractor specifically represents and warrants that:

1) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-4.3, the Contractor does not employ, has not employed, and will not employ during the term of this Agreement any
Agency employee while such employee was or is employed by the Agency and participating directly or indirectly in the Agency’s contracting process;

2) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a public officer or employee of the State; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a public officer or employee or the family of a public officer or employee has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a public officer or employee of the State, a member of the family of a public officer or employee of the State, or a business in which a public officer or employee of the State or the family of a public officer or employee of the State has a substantial interest, public notice was given as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A) and this Agreement was awarded pursuant to a competitive process;

3) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-8(A), (i) the Contractor is not, and has not been represented by, a person who has been a public officer or employee of the State within the preceding year and whose official act directly resulted in this Agreement and (ii) the Contractor is not, and has not been assisted in any way regarding this transaction by, a former public officer or employee of the State whose official act, while in State employment, directly resulted in the Agency's making this Agreement;

4) this Agreement complies with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-9(A) because (i) the Contractor is not a legislator; (ii) the Contractor is not a member of a legislator's family; (iii) the Contractor is not a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest; or (iv) if the Contractor is a legislator, a member of a legislator's family, or a business in which a legislator or a legislator's family has a substantial interest, disclosure has been made as required by NMSA 1978, § 10-16-7(A), this Agreement is not a sole source or small purchase contract, and this Agreement was awarded in accordance with the provisions of the Procurement Code;

5) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-13, the Contractor has not directly participated in the preparation of specifications, qualifications or evaluation criteria for this Agreement or any procurement related to this Agreement; and

6) in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 10-16-3 and § 10-16-13.3, the Contractor has not contributed, and during the term of this Agreement shall not contribute, anything of value to a public officer or employee of the Agency.

C. Contractor’s representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph 20 are material representations of fact upon which the Agency relied when this Agreement was entered into by the parties. Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Agency if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor learns that Contractor’s representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph 20 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances. If it is later determined that Contractor’s representations and warranties in Paragraphs A and B of this Paragraph 20 were erroneous on the effective date of this Agreement or have become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the Agency and notwithstanding anything in the Agreement to the contrary, the Agency may immediately terminate the Agreement.
D. All terms defined in the Governmental Conduct Act have the same meaning in this Paragraph.

21. Approval of Contractor Representative(s)

The agency reserves the right to require a change in Contractor representative(s) if the assigned representative(s) are not, in the opinion of the agency, adequately serving the needs of the State of New Mexico.

22. Scope of Agreement; Merger

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior agreements or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

23. Notice

The Procurement Code, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199 NMSA 1978, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, the New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities and kickbacks.

24. Equal Opportunity Compliance

The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal and state laws, rules and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, pertaining to equal employment opportunity. In accordance with all such laws, rules, and regulations, and executive orders of the Governor of the State of New Mexico, the Contractor agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, physical or mental handicap, or serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation or gender identity, be excluded from employment with or participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity performed under this Agreement. If Contractor is found not to be in compliance with these requirements during the life of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to take appropriate steps to correct these deficiencies.

25. Indemnification

The Contractor shall hold the state and its agencies and employees harmless and shall indemnify the state and its agencies and employees against any and all claims, suits, actions, liabilities and costs of any kind, including attorney's fees for personal injury or damage to property arising from the acts or omissions of the Contractor, its agents, officers, employees or subcontractors. The Contractor shall not be liable for any injury or damage as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the agency, its officers or employees.
26. **New Mexico Employees Health Coverage**

A. If Contractor has, or grows to, six (6) or more employees who work, or who are expected to work, an average of at least 20 hours per week over a six (6) month period during the term of the contract, Contractor certifies, by signing this agreement, to have in place, and agree to maintain for the term of the contract, health insurance for those employees and offer that health insurance to those employees if the expected annual value in the aggregate of any and all contracts between Contractor and the State exceed $250,000 dollars.

B. Contractor agrees to maintain a record of the number of employees who have (a) accepted health insurance; (b) declined health insurance due to other health insurance coverage already in place; or (c) declined health insurance for other reasons. These records are subject to review and audit by a representative of the state.

C. Contractor agrees to advise all employees of the availability of State publicly financed health care coverage programs by providing each employee with, as a minimum, the following web site link to additional information: http://insurenewmexico.state.nm.us/.

27. **Applicable Law**

The laws of the State of New Mexico shall govern this Agreement, without giving effect to its choice of law provisions. Venue shall be proper only in a New Mexico court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1 (G). By execution of this Agreement, Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State of New Mexico over any and all lawsuits arising under or out of any term of this Agreement.

28. **Limitation of Liability**

The Contractor's liability to the agency, or any procuring agency, for any cause whatsoever shall be limited to the purchase price paid to the Contractor for the products and services that are the subject of the agency's, or the procuring agency’s, claim. The foregoing limitation does not apply to paragraph 25 of this Agreement or to damages resulting from personal injury caused by the Contractor's negligence.

29. **Arbitration**

Any controversy or claim arising between the parties shall be settled by arbitration pursuant to NMSA 1978 § 44-7A-1 et seq.

30. **Incorporation by Reference and Precedence**

If this Agreement has been procured pursuant to a request for proposals, this Agreement is derived from (1) the request for proposal, (including any written clarifications to the request for proposals and any agency response to questions); (2) the Contractor’s best and final offer; and (3) the Contractor’s response to the request for proposals.
In the event of a dispute under this Agreement, applicable documents will be referred to for the purpose of clarification or for additional detail in the following order of precedence: (1) amendments to the Agreement in reverse chronological order; (2) the Agreement, including the scope of work and all terms and conditions thereof; (3) the request for proposals, including attachments thereto and written responses to questions and written clarifications; (4) the Contractor’s best and final offer if such has been made and accepted by the SPA or agency or entity; and (5) the Contractor’s response to the request for proposals.

31. **Workers’ Compensation**

The Contractor agrees to comply with state laws and rules applicable to workers’ compensation benefits for its employees. If the Contractor fails to comply with the Workers’ Compensation Act and applicable rules when required to do so, this Agreement may be terminated by the agency.

32. **Inspection**

If this contract is for the purchase of tangible personal property (goods), final inspection and acceptance shall be made at Destination. Tangible personal property rejected at Destination for non-conformance to specifications shall be removed at Contractor’s risk and expense promptly after notice of rejection and shall not be allowable as billable items for payment.

33. **Inspection of Services**

If this contract is for the purchase of services, the following terms shall apply.

A. Services, as used in this Article, include services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.

B. The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement covering the services under this Agreement. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement during the term of performance of this Agreement and for as long thereafter as the Agreement requires.

C. The State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement has the right to inspect and test all services contemplated under this Agreement to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the Agreement. The State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement shall perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay or interfere with Contractor’s performance.

D. If the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or a subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, at no increase in contract price, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of such inspections or tests.

E. If any part of the services do not conform with the requirements of this Agreement, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may require the Contractor to re-perform the services in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement at no increase in
contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by re-performance, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may:

(1) require the Contractor to take necessary action(s) to ensure that future performance conforms to the requirements of this Agreement; and

(2) reduce the contract price to reflect the reduced value of the services performed.

F. If the Contractor fails to promptly re-perform the services or to take the necessary action(s) to ensure future performance in conformity with the requirements of this Agreement, the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may:

(1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge to the Contractor any cost incurred by the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement that is directly related to the performance of such service; or

(2) terminate the contract for default.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE ARE NOT EXCLUSIVE AND DO NOT WAIVE THE STATE PURCHASING AGENT’S OR OTHER PARTY’S TO THIS AGREEMENT OTHER LEGAL RIGHTS AND REMEDIES CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR’S DEFAULT/BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT.

34. **Insurance**

If the services contemplated under this Agreement will be performed on or in State facilities or property, Contractor shall maintain in force during the entire term of this Agreement, the following insurance coverage(s), naming the State of New Mexico, General Services Department or other party to this Agreement as additional insured.

A. Workers Compensation (including accident and disease coverage) at the statutory limit. Employers liability: $100,000.

B. Comprehensive general liability (including endorsements providing broad form property damage, personal injury coverage and contractual assumption of liability for all liability the Contractor has assumed under this contract). Limits shall not be less than the following:
   a. Bodily injury: $1,000,000 per person /$1,000,000 per occurrence.
   b. Property damage or combined single limit coverage: $1,000,000.
   c. Automobile liability (including non-owned automobile coverage): $1,000,000.
   d. Umbrella: $1,000,000.

C. Contractor shall maintain the above insurance for the term of this Agreement and name the State of New Mexico, General Services Department or other party to this Agreement as an additional insured and provide for 30 days cancellation notice on any Certificate of Insurance form furnished by Contractor. Such certificate shall also specifically state the coverage provided under the policy is primary over any other valid and collectible insurance and provide a waiver of subrogation.

35. **Impracticality of Performance**
A party shall be excused from performance under this Agreement for any period that the party is prevented from performing as a result of an act of God, strike, war, civil disturbance, epidemic, or court order, provided that the party has prudently and promptly acted to take any and all steps that are within the party's control to ensure performance. Subject to this provision, such non-performance shall not be deemed a default or a ground for termination.

36. **Invalid Term or Condition**

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable.

37. **Enforcement of Agreement**

A party's failure to require strict performance of any provision of this Agreement shall not waive or diminish that party's right thereafter to demand strict compliance with that or any other provision. No waiver by a party of any of its rights under this Agreement shall be effective unless express and in writing, and no effective waiver by a party of any of its rights shall be effective to waive any other rights.

38. **Patent, Copyright and Trade Secret Indemnification**

A. The Contractor shall defend, at its own expense, the state and its agencies against any claim that any product or service provided under this Agreement infringes any patent, copyright to trademark in the United States or Puerto Rico, and shall pay all costs, damages and attorneys’ fees that a court finally awards as a result of any such claim. In addition, if any third party obtains a judgment against the agency based upon Contractor’s trade secret infringement relating to any product or services provided under this Agreement, the Contractor agrees to reimburse the state for all costs, attorneys’ fees and amount of the judgment. To qualify for such defense and or payment, the agency shall:
   i. give the Contractor prompt written notice within 48 hours of any claim;
   ii. allow the Contractor to control the defense of settlement of the claim; and
   iii. cooperate with the Contractor in a reasonable way to facilitate the defense or settlement of the claim.
B. If any product or service becomes, or in the Contractor’s opinion is likely to become the subject of a claim of infringement, the Contractor shall at its option and expense:
   i. provide the agency the right to continue using the product or service and fully indemnify the agency against all claims that may arise out of the agency’s use of the product or service;
   ii. replace or modify the product or service so that it becomes non-infringing; or,
   iii. accept the return of the product or service and refund an amount equal to the value of the returned product or service, less the unpaid portion of the purchase price and any other amounts, which are due to the Contractor. The Contractor’s obligation will be void as to any product or service modified by the agency to the extent such modification is the cause of the claim.

39. **Survival**
The Agreement paragraphs titled “Patent, Copyright, Trademark, and Trade Secret Indemnification; Indemnification; and Limit of Liability” shall survive the expiration of this Agreement. Software licenses, leases, maintenance and any other unexpired Agreements that were entered into under the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall survive this Agreement.

40. **Employee Pay Equity Reporting**

Contractor agrees if it has ten (10) or more New Mexico employees OR eight (8) or more employees in the same job classification, at any time during the term of this contract, to complete and submit the PE10-249 form on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal for contracts up to one (1) year in duration. If contractor has (250) or more employees contractor must complete and submit the PE250 form on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal for contracts up to one (1) year in duration. For contracts that extend beyond one (1) calendar year, or are extended beyond one (1) calendar year, contractor also agrees to complete and submit the PE10-249 or PE250 form, whichever is applicable, within thirty (30) days of the annual contract anniversary date of the initial submittal date or, if more than 180 days has elapsed since submittal of the last report, at the completion of the contract, whichever comes first. Should contractor not meet the size requirement for reporting at contract award but subsequently grows such that they meet or exceed the size requirement for reporting, contractor agrees to provide the required report within ninety (90 days) of meeting or exceeding the size requirement. That submittal date shall serve as the basis for submittals required thereafter. Contractor also agrees to levy this requirement on any subcontractor(s) performing more than 10% of the dollar value of this contract if said subcontractor(s) meets, or grows to meet, the stated employee size thresholds during the term of the contract. Contractor further agrees that, should one or more subcontractor not meet the size requirement for reporting at contract award but subsequently grows such that they meet or exceed the size requirement for reporting, contractor will submit the required report, for each such subcontractor, within ninety (90 days) of that subcontractor meeting or exceeding the size requirement. Subsequent report submittals, on behalf of each such subcontractor, shall be due on the annual anniversary of the initial report submittal. Contractor shall submit the required form(s) to the State Purchasing Division of the General Services Department, and other departments as may be determined, on behalf of the applicable subcontractor(s) in accordance with the schedule contained in this paragraph. Contractor acknowledges that this subcontractor requirement applies even though contractor itself may not meet the size requirement for reporting and be required to report itself. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if this Contract was procured pursuant to a solicitation, and if Contractor has already submitted the required report accompanying their response to such solicitation, the report does not need to be re-submitted with this Agreement.

41. **Disclosure Regarding Responsibility**

A. Any prospective Contractor and any of its Principals who enter into a contract greater than sixty thousand dollars ($60,000.00) with any state agency or local public body for professional services, tangible personal property, services or construction agrees to disclose whether the Contractor, or any principal of the Contractor’s company:
1. is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award of contract by any federal entity, state agency or local public body;

2. has within a three-year period preceding this offer, been convicted in a criminal matter or had a civil judgment rendered against them for:
   a. the commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) contract or subcontract;
   b. violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes related to the submission of offers;
   or
   c. the commission in any federal or state jurisdiction of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, violation of Federal criminal tax law, or receiving stolen property;

3. is presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any (federal state or local) government entity with the commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph B of this disclosure;

4. has, preceding this offer, been notified of any delinquent Federal or state taxes in an amount that exceeds $3,000.00 of which the liability remains unsatisfied. Taxes are considered delinquent if the following criteria apply.
   a. The tax liability is finally determined. The liability is finally determined if it has been assessed. A liability is not finally determined if there is a pending administrative or judicial challenge. In the case of a judicial challenge of the liability, the liability is not finally determined until all judicial appeal rights have been exhausted.
   b. The taxpayer is delinquent in making payment. A taxpayer is delinquent if the taxpayer has failed to pay the tax liability when full payment was due and required. A taxpayer is not delinquent in cases where enforced collection action is precluded.
   c. Have within a three year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any federal or state agency or local public body.)

B. Principal, for the purpose of this disclosure, means an officer, director, owner, partner, or a person having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity or related entities.

C. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement if, at any time during the term of this Agreement, the Contractor learns that the Contractor’s disclosure was at any time erroneous or became erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

D. A disclosure that any of the items in this requirement exist will not necessarily result in termination of this Agreement. However, the disclosure will be considered in the determination of the Contractor’s responsibility and ability to perform under this Agreement. Failure of the
Contractor to furnish a disclosure or provide additional information as requested will be grounds for immediate termination of this Agreement pursuant to the conditions set forth in Paragraph 7 of this Agreement.

E. Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the disclosure required by this document. The knowledge and information of a Contractor is not required to exceed that which is the normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

F. The disclosure requirement provided is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making an award and is a continuing material representation of the facts during the term of this Agreement. If during the performance of the contract, the Contractor is indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by any government entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses named in this document the Contractor must provide immediate written notice to the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous disclosure, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may terminate the involved contract for cause. Still further the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer may suspend or debar the Contractor from eligibility for future solicitations until such time as the matter is resolved to the satisfaction of the State Purchasing Agent or Central Purchasing Officer.

42. **Public Works Minimum Wage Act**

A. If this contract is in excess of sixty thousand dollars ($60,000) and is for construction alteration, demolition or repair (or any combination of these including painting and decorating of state public buildings, state public works or state public roads and requires or involves the employment of mechanics, laborers or both), the requirements of the Public Works Minimum Wage Act, as set forth in Sections 13-4-10 through 13-4-17 are hereby incorporated into this Contract.

B. The minimum wages and fringe benefits to be paid to various classes of laborers and mechanics at all tiers under this contract shall be based upon the wages and benefits determined by the Director of the Labor Relations Division of the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions at the time of individual contract award under the authority of Sections 13-4-10 through 13-4-17 NMSA 1978. Using Agencies are responsible for contacting the Labor Relations Division for the current wage rate decision applicable to any resultant contract issued under this agreement and incorporation therein.

C. Such incorporated Wage Decision shall stipulate the Contractor, Subcontractor, Employer, or person acting as Contractor shall pay all mechanics and laborers employed on the site of the project, unconditionally and not less often than once a week and without subsequent unlawful deduction or rebate on any account, the full amounts accrued at time of payment computed at wage rates and fringe benefit rates not less than those determined pursuant to Subsection B of Section 13-4-11 NMSA 1978 to be the prevailing wage rates and prevailing fringe benefit rates issued for the project.
D. The Contractor receiving any such award to which the Act applies shall cause this provision to be placed in all subcontracts awarded by Contractor.

E. In the event during performance under this Contract, if the Director of the Labor Relations Division makes a written finding that any laborer or mechanic employed on the site of the project has been or is being paid as a result of a willful violation a wage rate or fringe benefit rate less than the rates required, the contracting Agency may, by written notice to the Contractor, subcontractor, employer or person acting as a Contractor, terminate the right to proceed with the work or part of the work as to which there has been a willful violation to pay the required wages or fringe benefits, and the contracting Agency may prosecute the work to completion by contract or otherwise, and the Contractor or person acting as a Contractor and the Contractor’s or person’s sureties shall be liable to the State for any excess costs occasioned thereby. Any party receiving notice of termination of a project or subcontract may appeal the finding of the Director of the Labor Relations Division as provided in the Public Works Minimum Wage Act.

43. **Suspension, Delay or Interruption of Work**

The State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may, without cause, order the Contractor, in writing, to suspend, delay or interrupt the work in whole or in part for such period of time as the State Purchasing Agent or other party to this Agreement may determine. The contract sum and contract time shall be adjusted for increases in cost and/or time associated with Contractor’s compliance therewith. Upon receipt of such notice, Contractor shall leave the jobsite and any equipment in a safe condition prior to departing. Contractor must assert rights to additional compensation within thirty (30) days after suspension of work is lifted and return to work is authorized. Any compensation requested for which entitlement is granted and the contract sum adjusted, shall have profit included (for work completed) and for cost only (not profit) for Contractor costs incurred directly tied to the suspension itself and not otherwise covered by Contract remedy. Any change in Total Compensation must be reflected in an Amendment executed pursuant to Section 8 of this Agreement.

44. **Administrative Fees**

RESERVED.

45. **Notification**

Either party may give written notice to the other party in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph 45. Any written notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be deemed to have been given on the date of delivery if delivered by personal service or hand delivery or three (3) business days after being mailed.

**To Agency:**

Children, Youth and Families, Administrative Services
Contract Development Unit

Office Address: 1120 Paseo de Peralta, Rm. 101
Santa Fe, NM 87502

Telephone: (505) 827-4372
To Contractor:  Enter Contractors information

Either party may change its representative or address above by written notice to the other in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph 44. The carrier for mail delivery and notices shall be the agent of the sender.

46.  Succession

This Agreement shall extend to and be binding upon the successors and assigns of the parties.

47.  Headings

Any and all headings herein are inserted only for convenience and ease of reference and are not to be considered in the construction or interpretation of any provision of this Agreement. Numbered or lettered provisions, sections and subsections contained herein, refer only to provisions, sections and subsections of this Agreement unless otherwise expressly stated.

48.  Background Checks

CYFD contractors that have or could have primary custody of children for at least twenty hours per week are required to comply with 8.8.3 NMAC requiring background checks on any employee, staff, volunteer or student intern, that has direct care responsibilities or potential unsupervised physical access to clients. The contractor must submit to CYFD Background Check Unit fingerprint cards and the appropriate fee for such employees, volunteers or staff required to have background checks. CYFD Background Check Unit will conduct nationwide, state and abuse and neglect background checks on required employees, staff or volunteers in accordance with 8.8.3 NMAC standards. A CYFD eligibility letter must be in the employee’s, staff member’s or volunteer’s personnel file prior to that individual having any unsupervised direct contact or unsupervised potential access to clients.


The Contractor agrees to comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, and the terms in Attachment 4, Business Associate Agreement, which is attached and incorporated by reference.

50.  Suspension and Debarment Form

The Contractor agrees to comply with the guidelines set forth in the Suspension and Debarment Form in Attachment 5, Suspension and Debarment Form.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date of execution by:

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
General Services Department

__________________________________________  (Contractor)

BY:_______________________________________  BY:_______________________________________

TITLE:____________________________________  TITLE:____________________________________

The records of the Taxation and Revenue Department reflect that the Contractor is registered with the Taxation and Revenue Department of the State of New Mexico to pay gross receipts and compensating taxes.

TAXATION AND REVENUE DEPARTMENT

ID NO.: (______________________)

BY:_______________________________

DATE:_____________________________

This Agreement has been approved by the State Purchasing Agent of New Mexico:

__________________________________________________________________________________________

State Purchasing Agent  Date
PILOT EARLY PreK (BASIC AND/OR EARLY PreK EXTENDED DAY) SERVICES

Performance Measures:
Measurement and documentation of individual growth using the criterion-based documentation and assessment tool to include completing four (4) NM PreK Portfolio Collection Forms for each child in fall, and spring of each contract year implementation of the New Mexico Early PreK Program Standards and the New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines.

Goal 1: The “Pilot” (Basic or Extended Day) Services Early PreK program services are to increase accessibility to voluntary quality early childhood programs.

Objective I: Use funds for “Pilot” (Basic or Extended Day) Services Early PreK programs.

Objective II: Focus on PreK school readiness.

Objective III: Provide developmentally appropriate activities for children who have reached their third (3rd) birthday before 12:01 a.m., September 1, of the current year

Goal 2: Meet the criteria in Standard II of the New Mexico Early PreK Program Standards by requiring staff to obtain six (6) hours of college credit annually toward the staff qualification standards.

Objective I: Staff will access the Teacher Education and Compensation Helps (T.E.A.C.H.) scholarship program.

Objective II: Each staff member will have a current professional development plan in place by October 1 of the current year including, if appropriate, the six (6) college credit hours required.

Objective III: Submit documentation of the successful completion of the six (6) college credit hours for each staff member at the end of each contract year until the staff qualifications are met.

Activities:
The Contractor shall provide the services described in the tasks listed below:

1. Ensure that the New Mexico Early PreK Program Standards, made herein by reference, are implemented.

2. Provide services to XX children at the following location: XXX, New Mexico. All XX children shall not have been identified for Early PreK services through any other funding source. All of the children served must have reached their third (3rd) birthday before 12:01 a.m., September 1, of the current year. Sixty-six per cent (66%) of the children served must live within the attendance zone of a Title I school.
3. Early PreK programs must be fully enrolled by the 30th day following the first official day of Early PreK services, the agreement award is subject to an amendment to reduce the number served if enrollment is not fulfilled in accordance with this Agreement.

4. Programs must apply to participate in the New Mexico FOCUS Tiered Quality Rating and Improvement System (TQRIS), within one year of award. Programs that are currently FOCUS STAR 3, 4 or 5 (including accredited programs) do not need to apply as they are currently participating in FOCUS.

5. Adhere to the principles of The Developmental-Interaction Approach with activities based upon sound child development/early childhood principles; the needs, interest, desires, and relevant life experience of the children and families served; the language, home experiences, and cultural values of the children served; and the program’s goals and objectives. Content is based on the New Mexico Early Learning Guidelines and is designed to achieve long-range goals for children in all domains-physical, motor, social, emotional, language, and cognitive, and to help children prepare to function as fully contributing members of a democratic society.

6. Comply with all participation and data reporting requirements for the following:
   a) child observation, documentation and planning cycle;
   b) exclusive use of the New Mexico Early/PreK Observational Assessment Tools;
   c) the NM Early PreK lesson plan form; and
   d) attend required NM Early PreK trainings.

7. Ensure that ongoing collaboration efforts with other local providers are taking place in order to better the serve the children and their families.

8. Ensure that the program has a current written plan to engage families in appropriate activities.

9. Fully participate in the NM Early PreK Consultant program, including a minimum of thirty (30) minutes release time for consultation with the assigned NM Early PreK Consultant, to ensure implementation of the NM Early/PreK Observational Assessment tools and planning cycle.

10. Provide appropriate facilities for the diapering of children and for children that are in the process of being toilet trained.

11. Use appropriate strategies, including recruitment, to prioritize the enrollment of children without access to high quality early childhood education.
12. Provide needed materials based on a needs assessment, which may include an internal or external ECERS-R/ECERS-E/FCCERS-R, early in the year. The tools used will depend on the age of the children served.

13. Provide reports in a format designated by the Office of Child Development no later than the 15th of October, 15th of February, and the final report at the end of each fiscal period. The first report will contain a current lesson plan using the required NM Early PreK lesson plan form.

14. Invoices MUST be submitted monthly no later than the 15th in order to ensure timely processing. Please submit invoices to: your NM PreK Program Monitor, CYFD/ECS/OCD, P.O. Drawer 5160, Room 111 Santa Fe, NM 87502-5160.

Optional Services
(Transportation funds and Start-Up and Safety funds will only be awarded to Offeror’s who are awarded to provide the primary services and will be awarded based on the number of children served under this RFP).

1. Start Up & Safety funds MUST be expended and invoiced within four months of the program beginning. Items and materials purchased must reflect your original proposed plan as well as the results of your ECERS-R/ECERS-E/FCCERS-R.
2. Provide transportation services for up to XX Early PreK children on a daily basis.
3. Recruit, hire and train XX driver (part-time) and XX bus aide (part-time).
4. Develop transportation policies and regulations within 30 days of the effective agreement date and submit those to the PreK Program Manager.

The Agency Shall:
1. Conduct at least one (1) site visit each contract year for programs continuing in NM Early PreK and at least two (2) site visits each year to programs new to NM Early PreK.

2. Provide technical assistance and guidance as deemed necessary by the Agency or as requested by the Contractor. This may be provided by telephone, e-mail or on-site.

3. Maintain contact with consultants employed by the University of New Mexico who provide technical assistance and guidance regarding the use of the New Mexico Early/PreK Observational Assessment Tools and the NM PreK lesson plan to support program’s use of the observation, documentation and planning cycle.
Pull-Together
PullTogether Language to be added at the end of Contractor’s SOW where Contractor provides direct services to children or families.

1. If Contractor's information is on PULLTOGETHER.org, Contractor is responsible for ensuring that their contact information is current on the website. Updated information may be sent to info@pulltogether.org.
2. If Contractor’s information is not on PULLTOGETHER.org and they would like to request that their information be on the website, please send a request to info@pulltogether.org.
3. If printed materials or printed items are purchased utilizing funds under this contract, those items will be on a PullTogether template or have the PullTogether logo. To obtain the template or logo please email info@pulltogether.org.
4. Contractor is responsible for reaching out to three other non-profits or organizations in their area that serve child and families to discuss how to better collaborate and deliver services in a coordinated manner. A list of non-profits or organizations may be found on PULLTOGETHER.org.

Attachment 2 – Budget

CONTRACTOR NAME

The Procuring Agency shall pay to the Contractor based upon fixed prices for each Deliverable item as listed here.

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** Optional Funding, if awarded**

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The total compensation under this Agreement shall not exceed Insert Dollar Amount, excluding New Mexico gross receipts tax.

FY17 Total Amount: $
FY18 Total Amount: $
FY19 Total Amount: $
FY20 Total Amount: $

FUNDING INFORMATION:
State General Fund
CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT’S
ADMINISTRATIVE
AND
FISCAL STANDARDS

For Sole Proprietors,
For Non-Profit Organizations,
Local Bodies of Government,
And
For-Profit Incorporated Entities

Revised April 18, 2016

Note: All contractors and subcontractors are required to adhere to all local, state and federal regulations as applicable to their operations. All contractors are required to follow audit and reporting requirements set forth in this document. In the event of a contradiction between these standards and contract requirements the contract agreement supersedes the Administrative and Fiscal Standards.
ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS

For Non-Profit Organizations (with the exception of New Mexico higher education institutions, executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government)

1. The Board shall ensure that the agency has current articles of incorporation that meet all of the legal requirements of the governmental jurisdiction in which the contractor is located.

2. The Board shall ensure that the agency has current by-laws that are filed with the appropriate local, state, federal body or higher education institutions. At a minimum, the agency by-laws should include:
   a. Membership (types, qualification, rights, duties);
   b. Size of Board of Directors;
   c. Method of selection and removal;
   d. Duties and responsibilities of officers;
   e. Committees;
   f. Quorums;
   g. Recording of minutes;
   h. Method for amending by-laws.

3. The Board shall ensure that the agency complies with applicable legal requirements and regulations of all governmental and legally authorized agencies under whose authorities it operates. These include, but are not limited to those regarding equal employment opportunity, workers compensation, unemployment insurance, affirmative action, safety, licensing, etc.

4. Board members shall be residents of the area served by the organization and representative of the social, economic, linguistic, ethnic, and racial target population. The agency shall not employ a person related to a Board member by consanguinity or affinity within the third degree. This includes, but is not limited to, spouse, mother, father, brother, sister, grandparents, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew, first cousins, mother-in-law, father-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

5. A permanent record shall be kept of all meetings of the Board. Minutes of the meetings of the agency’s Board are required in order to accurately record the decisions made and actions taken. These minutes shall include, but not be limited to, meeting date, names of members attending, topic discussed, decisions reached, actions taken, and attachment of any documents referenced. Board minutes shall be signed and approved by an officer of the Board.
For All Contractors

Personnel

1. The contractor shall have a current and dated organization chart that accurately reflects the staff structure of authority, responsibility and accountability within the organization. The organizational chart must illustrate the relationship of each position or department to all other positions or departments within the organization.

2. The contractor shall have written personnel policies and procedures. All policies and procedures shall be reviewed annually, and any changes, additions, deletions, etc., shall be dated. Procedures must be in place that allows employees to provide input into changes in agency and personnel policies and procedures.

3. The contractor shall maintain current, written job descriptions and job qualifications for all positions (staff, consultants and direct service volunteers) in the agency. Each job description shall include, at a minimum:
   a. Job title;
   b. Salary range;
   c. Duties;
   d. Responsibilities of the positions;
   e. Required minimum experience;
   f. Required minimum training;
   g. Required minimum education.

4. The contractor shall maintain a current, accurate and confidential personnel record for each paid and direct service volunteer employee. A personnel record on each employee shall contain, at a minimum:
   a. Job description;
   b. Initial application/resume;
   c. Documentation of reference letters;
   d. Result of employment investigation;
   e. Background checks;

   1. CYFD contractors that have or could have primary custody of children for at least twenty hours per week are required to comply with NMAC 8.8.3 et. seq. requiring background checks on any employee, staff, volunteer or student intern, that has direct care responsibilities or potential unsupervised physical access to clients. The contractor must submit to CYFD Background Check Unit fingerprint cards and the appropriate fee for such employees, volunteers or staff required having background checks. CYFD Background Check Unit will conduct nationwide, state and abuse and neglect background checks on required staff or volunteers in accordance with NMAC 8.8.3 standards. A CYFD eligibility letter must be in the employee, volunteer or staff member’s personnel file prior to that
individual having any unsupervised direct contact or unsupervised potential access to clients.

f. Education/experience required;
g. Wage and salary information;
h. Job performance evaluation;
i. Documentation/verification of all previous and ongoing training (including all component specific training and education);
j. Incident reports;
k. Commendations or disciplinary actions (if any).

This information must be reliable, accurate and current. All employee records must be kept in a locked file to ensure confidentiality.

5. The contractor shall be headed by a director. The director shall be responsible for the daily operation of the agency through decision-making, authorization of expenditures, and the implementation of policies and procedures.

**Physical Facilities**

The physical facilities must meet all licensing requirements per classification and should be located, constructed, equipped and operated to promote the efficient and effective conduct of the contractor’s programs, to protect the health and safety of the persons serviced and the staff to promote the integration of those served into the community, to be accessible to persons served, staff and the community, meet the American’s with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

**FISCAL STANDARDS**

**For All Contractors**

**Compliance**

1. The contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, rules and regulations. Cost principles, administrative requirements and audit requirements, applicable to federal grants shall apply to state funds as referenced in the section Source Sheet of the CYFD Administrative and Fiscal Standards.

2. The contractor shall comply with all aspects of the provision of the contract, including all insurance, bonding and audit and financial reporting requirements.

3. The contractor (non-federal entities and applicants) must disclose all violations of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting the Federal award.
4. The contractor (non-federal entities and applicants) shall maintain a code of conduct policy that includes annual review and disclosure of any employee, board member or subcontractor (e.g., consultants or independent contractors) that may have a conflict of interest or conviction of a misdemeanor or felony, had a judgment withheld or deferred, or are currently charged with committing a misdemeanor or felony.

Insurance

1. The contractor, (with the exception of New Mexico higher education institutions, executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government) shall obtain and maintain at all times during the term of this contract an Employee Dishonesty Policy covering the activities of the contractor in the amount of no less than 25% of the total (cumulative) dollar amount of the current CYFD contract(s).

2. The contractor shall obtain and maintain at all times during the term of this contract a general and professional liability insurance policy issued by an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of New Mexico. The policy shall include liability insurance coverage provided in the amount of at least $100,000 for damage to or destruction of property arising out of a single occurrence; $300,000 to any person for any number of claims arising out of a single occurrence for all damages other than property damage; or $500,000 for all claims arising out of a single occurrence. The policy shall be secured by the contractor within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the current contract.

3. The contractor, (with the exception of New Mexico higher education institutions executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government) if insured by General Services Department’s Risk Management Division, shall secure and maintain sufficient fire and extended hazard insurance on all property in the custody of the contractor, which is furnished or owned by the Department or in which the Department has a financial interest, within thirty (30) days of the effective date of the current agreement. Sufficient insurance, for the purposes of this paragraph, means enough to cover CYFD’s loss, if any to such property, in the event of fire or other hazard.

4. The contractor, (with the exception of New Mexico higher education institutions executive, judicial, and legislative branches of state government) if insured by General Services Department’s Risk Management Division, shall name Children, Youth and Families Department as an “Additional Insured” with the insurance carrier of the contractor’s liability insurance. A copy of the contractor’s “Certificate of Liability Insurance” proving compliance with all the above insurance requirements must be available upon request.

Fiscal Books of Records

The contractor must maintain the following books of record:

1. Chart of Accounts
2. General Ledger

3. Cash receipts and Cash Disbursements Journals

4. General Journal of adjusting entries, correcting entries, accrual entries, and cost allocation entries if not provided for in cash journals.

5. Subsidiary ledgers, if applicable to the organization.

6. Any Capital Outlay Inventory purchased with CYFD funding includes at a minimum:
   a. Description of property;
   b. Serial number or other ID number;
   c. Date of purchase;
   d. Acquisition cost by funding source(s);
   e. Location and use of property;
   f. Disposition data including date and price, if any.

7. Payroll journals and employee earnings records.

8. Fiscal Policy and Procedures that must include:
   a. Handling of cash/checks;
   b. Handling of voided checks;
   c. Authorized check signatures;
   d. Bank reconciliations;
   e. Separation of duties;
   f. Accounting system;
   g. Travel, if included in the services, will adhere to Per Diem and Mileage Act Sections 10-8-1 to 10-8-8 NMSA 1978, regulations governing the per diem and mileage Act, and 2.42.2.11 NMAC, mileage –private conveyance, effective June 19, 2009.)
   h. Cost allocation method;
   i. Accounting policies for donations.
   j. Conflict of Interest Policy

Reports

1. The contractor shall complete in full the State and Federal payroll tax forms in accordance with required time period and shall insure payroll taxes are paid within the required time frame.

2. The contractor shall complete in full and submit the required forms of the State Department of Labor.

3. The contractor shall submit timely program and financial reports to the funding agencies as specified in the contracts.
Retention of Records

The following are the requirements for the retention of financial records:

1. The contractor shall maintain for three (3) years, (in addition to current year records) detailed accounting and billing records which indicate the date, time, and nature of services rendered, records relating to contract services, and all operating financial documentation which shall be subject to inspection by the Department and if applicable, the State Auditor or their designee.

2. The Department shall have a right to audit billings and related documents both before and after payment. Payments made under a contract between the contractor and the Department shall not foreclose the right of the Department to recover excessive, illegal payments, and/or payments which are not in accordance with the contract.

3. The contractor shall maintain the funds from the CYFD contract separately in accurate financial records, books, files, and reports in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, state and federal laws and regulation, and the requirements of the Departments as described in this Administrative and Fiscal Standards Guidance.

4. The financial management systems established by the contractor shall ensure it provides fiscal and budgetary controls as well as sound accounting procedures. A Schedule of Revenues & Expenditures Budget to Actual Comparison for each contract must be prepared and submitted to the Department at the same time as the annual financial audit or financial statement. The Schedule must include the approved original budget for the fiscal year, revised budget, actual revenue and expenditures and a variance column.

Audits

NOTE: Audit and financial reporting requirements are applicable to all contractors and subcontractors of the Children, Youth and Families Department.

1. Sole proprietor contractors receiving Department funds under $100,000.00 must submit to the Department the Internal Revenue Services (IRS) Schedule C Profit or Loss From Business (Sole Proprietorship) and provide the State of New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department Combined Report System (CRS-1) Form. Sole Proprietor billings are subject to review by the CYFD contract and program site reviewers and must be available upon request. A Sole Proprietorship is a type of business entity that is owned and run by one individual and in which there is no legal distinction between the owner and the business.

2. Audits for a contractor receiving under $250,000.00 per year in cumulative Department funds (a total of all CYFD contracts awarded to the contractor within a fiscal year) whose Board has elected to not conduct an audit must comply with the following:
a) The contractor shall prepare financial statements that include a Revenue and Expenditure – Budget to Actual Comparison, Balance Sheet or Statement of Net Position and Income Statement or Statement of Activities. The contractor shall disclose the method of accounting used (cash or accrual) to prepare such statements. The Revenues and Expenditures – Budget to Actual Comparison statement must include the original budget for the fiscal year as approved by the Board, revised budget, actual revenue and expenditures and variance column. A cash disbursement and cash receipt journal cannot take the place of the Balance Sheet and Income Statement. These financial statements shall be available upon request to the Department’s Contract Audit Unit within three (3) months of the contractor’s fiscal year end.

b) This section (Section 2) does not apply to sole proprietor contracts covered under Audits section 1.

3. Audits for a contractor receiving $250,000.00 to $500,000.00 per year in cumulative Department funds (a total of all CYFD contracts awarded to the contractor with in a fiscal year) whose Board has elected to not conduct an audit must comply with the following:

a) The contractor shall have an Independent Auditor’s Report of Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP) to ensure compliance with contract requirements in accordance with General Accepted Accounting Practice (GAAP). The AUP report shall be available upon request to the Department’s Contract/Audit Unit within nine (9) months of the contractor’s fiscal year end.

b) The contractor shall ensure that the selected accounting firm performing the AUP report is rotated every six (6) years (or less if mandated by the State Auditor) with a minimum two-year break.

c) The selected auditor shall not have provided non-auditing services within the year being audited that may be disallowed by the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) independence standards (refer to The State of New Mexico State Auditor, State Audit Rule Subsection N of 2.2.2.8 NMAC).

4. Audits for a contractor receiving $500,000.00 or greater per year in cumulative Department funds must disclose how much funding is being received from governmental funds (a total of all CYFD contracts awarded to the contractor with in a fiscal year):

a) The contractor shall have an Independent Audit Report that conforms to the General Accounting Standards (Yellow Book) as recommended by GAO. This Independent Audit Report shall be available upon request to the Department’s Contract/Audit Unit within nine (9) months of the contractor’s fiscal year end. The contractor must also submit a copy of any Management Letter Comments issued by the Independent Auditor in a separate report.
b) The contractor shall ensure that the auditor or auditing firm performing the audit report is rotated every six (6) years (or less if mandated by the State Auditor) with a minimum two-year break.

c) The selected auditor shall not have provided non-auditing services within the year being audited that may be disallowed by the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) independence standards (refer to The State of New Mexico State Auditor, State Audit Rule Subsection N of 2.2.2.8 NMAC).

5. A contractor receiving over $750,000.00 per year in cumulative Federal funds must disclose in their financial audit report how much funding is being received from governmental funds (a total of all funds awarded to the contractor within a fiscal year) must adhere to the “uniform guidance for federal awards” (Uniform Guidance). The standards set forth in Title 2 Grants and Agreements Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200 Subpart F- Audit Requirements. For one full fiscal year after the effective date of the uniform guidance, non-federal entities must comply with the terms and conditions of their federal award, which will specify whether the uniform guidance applies. The contractor must have available upon request a copy of any Management Letter Comments issued by the Independent Auditor in a separate report.

a) The Contractor must have available upon request their audited financial statements within nine (9) months of their fiscal year end to the Agency’s Contract/Audit Unit. The Contractor must also have available upon request the Management Letter Comments issued by the Independent Auditor in a separate report.

b) The contractor shall ensure that the auditor or auditing firm performing the audit report is rotated every six (6) years (or less if mandated by the State Auditor) with a minimum two-year break.

c) The selected auditor shall not have provided non-auditing services within the year being audited that may be disallowed by the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS) independence standards (refer to The State of New Mexico State Auditor, State Audit Rule Subsection N of 2.2.2.8 NMAC).

6. Financial Statements, Independent Auditor’s Report of Agreed-Upon Procedures (AUP), and Audits must be mailed to:

Children, Youth and Families Department
Administrative Services Division
Contract Audit Unit
P.O. Box 5160
Santa Fe, NM 87502
SOURCE SHEET

ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance)
https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2013/12/26/2013-30465/uniform-administrative-requirements-cost-principles-and-audit-requirements-for-federal-awards

State of New Mexico Manual of Model Accounting Practices (MAP’s) issued by the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration-Financial Control Division
http://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/Manuals.aspx

The State of New Mexico State Auditor, State Audit Rule
http://www.saonm.org/state_auditor_rule

COST PRINCIPLES

Title 2 CFR, Chapter 1, Part 170, Reporting Sub-award and Executive Compensation Information.

Title 2 Grants and -Agreements Subtitle A Chapter II Part 200,
- Subpart A – Acronyms and Definitions
- Subpart B- General Provisions
- Subpart C – Pre-Federal Award Requirements and Contents of Federal Awards
- Subpart D- Post Federal Award Requirements
- Subpart E- Cost Principles
- Subpart F – Audit Requirements

FASB and AICPA Statements and Professional Pronouncements.

AUDITS


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Attachment 4 – Business Associate Agreement

This is a business associate agreement in compliance with 45 CFR Section 160.504(e)(2) of the HIPAA privacy rule. Contractor understands that it may be considered a business associate of the Department under the HIPAA Privacy and Security Rules. Accordingly, the parties agree:

- The disclosures the Department will make to Contractor of any information that identifies an individual and includes information about the individual’s health (protected health information), whether in electronic or physical form, shall be limited to the minimum reasonably necessary for Contractor’s delivery of services described in the Scope of Work to which the parties have agreed to in the Contract.

- Any disclosures by Contractor of any individual’s protected health information inconsistent with this agreement are strictly prohibited and shall be cause for termination of the Contract. Contractor shall take all reasonable steps to avoid such disclosures, including but not limited to implementation of all practical administrative, physical and technical safeguards.

- After the expiration of this Contract, whether because a party has cancelled it, it is fully executed or for any other cause, Contractor shall return all documents containing the any individual’s protected health information to the Department. Contractor also agrees that it shall take reasonable affirmative precautions to avoid any unauthorized disclosures of protected health information to third parties.

- Contractor understands it is responsible for reporting unauthorized disclosures, including but not limited to electronic security violations, to the Department’s privacy office or the federal Office of Civil Rights. Contractor also understands it is responsible for reporting any other disclosure for purposes other than treatment, payment or operations to the Department’s privacy office.

- Contractor agrees to bind their agents and subcontractors to the terms of this agreement.

- Contractor understands an individual has the right to inspect and request changes to the protected health information the parties use or create and that an appropriate privacy officer and/or the federal Office of Civil Rights has the authority to inspect the parties’ procedures for management of the individual’s protected health information.
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Suspension and Debarment Form

A. Consistent with either 7 C.F.R. Part 3017 or 45 C.F.R. Part 76, as applicable, and as a separate and independent requirement of this contract with the Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD), the Contractor certifies by signing this form, that it and its principals, to the best of its knowledge and belief: (1) are not debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal department or agency; (2) have not, within a three-year period preceding the effective date of this contract, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasion, or receiving stolen property; (3) have not been indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated above in this Paragraph A; (4) have not, within a three-year period preceding the effective date of this PSC, had one or more public agreements or transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default; and (5) have not been excluded from participation from Medicare, Medicaid or other federal health care programs pursuant to Title XI of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7.

B. The Contractor’s certification in Paragraph A, above, is a material representation of fact upon which the CYFD relied when this contract was entered into by the parties. The Contractor’s certification in Paragraph A, above, shall be a continuing term or condition of this contract. As such at all times during the performance of this contract, the Contractor must be capable of making the certification required in Paragraph A, above, as if on the date of making such new certification the Contractor was then executing this contract for the first time. Accordingly, the following requirements shall be read so as to apply to the original certification of the Contractor in Paragraph A, above, or to any new certification the Contractor is required to be capable of making as stated in the preceding sentence:

(1) The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the CYFD’s Program Manager if, at any time during the term of this contract, the Contractor learns that its certification in Paragraph A, above, was erroneous on the effective date of this contract or has become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances.

(2) If it is later determined that the Contractor’s certification in Paragraph A, above, was erroneous on the effective date of this contract or has become erroneous by reason of new or changed circumstances, in addition to other remedies available to the CYFD, the CYFD may terminate the contract.
C. As required by statute, regulation or requirement of this contract, and as contained in Paragraph A, above, the Contractor shall require each proposed first-tier subcontractor whose subcontract will equal or exceed $25,000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing, whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principals, is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by any Federal department or agency. The Contractor shall make such disclosures available to the CYFD when it requests subcontractor approval from the CYFD. If the subcontractor, or its principals, is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by any Federal, state or local department or agency, the CYFD may refuse to approve the use of the subcontractor.

By: ________________________________ Date: ________________

Contractor

ALL OTHER PROVISIONS OF THIS RFP SHALL REMAIN THE SAME