



June 22, 2023

Ms. Connie Perez-Borroto
President
Youth Co-Op, Inc.
5040 NW 7th Street, Suite 300
Miami, Florida 33126

SUBJECT: Letter of Intent

Dear Ms.Perez-Borroto:

This Letter of Intent is to notify you that the **South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB)** approved the allocation of funds for the City of Homestead Summer Youth Employment Program. Your agency was awarded funding up to **\$100,000.00** to provide summer employment opportunities for up to 38 youth between the ages of 15 to 18 residents of the City of Homestead as set forth below. The effective period for the funding allocation is from **June 12, 2023 to August 11, 2023 pursuant to the terms contained herein.**

Funding	Total Allocation
Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	\$50,000.00
City of Homestead	\$50,000.00
Total Allocation	100,000.00

The Contractor agrees to render services in a manner deemed satisfactory to the SFWIB, in its sole discretion, and in accordance with the **Statement of Work**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, as **Exhibit A**.

Modifications to **Exhibit A, Statement of Work**, shall not be effective until approved, in writing, by the SFWIB.

The Contractor agrees to accept the funding identified herein, pursuant to the terms and conditions included in **Exhibit A, Statement of Work**.

The Contractor and the SFWIB agree this Letter of Intent will be replaced by a duly executed contract within ten (10) calendar days from the date of transmittal. Failure to submit documents identified below within the specified timeframe may result in a disallowance of the expenditure made and/or cost incurred by the Contractor, which shall be determined by the SFWIB in its sole discretion.

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Miami, Florida 33126
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- Signed contract, operational documents (i.e. Board Resolution and Organizational Responsibilities form), and budget, within 10 calendar days from the date of transmittal.

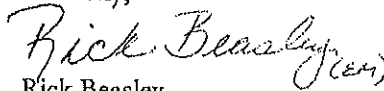
Please submit the following to Fernando Odio, Contracts Officer, within ten (10) days from the date of transmittal:

- E-mail budget for the amount awarded (In no event shall the budget(s) for administrative costs exceed **ten percent (10%)** or the Indirect Cost Rate, whichever is less).

The Contract for the **City of Homestead Summer Youth Employment Program** is forthcoming for your signature. Once executed, we will return one (1) scanned original to you. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact the SFWIB Contracts Officer identified above.

Congratulations on being selected to receive the funding award; we look forward to collaborating with you to achieve the vital mission of CareerSource South Florida. Please acknowledge your acceptance of this award by signing below and returning a copy of this letter, with your signature to the Executive Office c/o Rick Beasley, Executive Director, 7300 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 500, Miami, FL 33126.

Sincerely,



Rick Beasley
Executive Director
South Florida Workforce Investment Board
d/b/a CareerSource South Florida

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIVE

Signature: _____

PRINTED NAME: **Connie Perez-Borroto**

TITLE: **President**

DATE: 10/26/2023

Attachments

Pc: Renee Bennett, Assistant Director, SFWIB Finance
Teresa Hechaverria, Special Programs Administrator I, SFWIB/CSSF
Robert Smith, Special Projects Administrator II, SFWIB/CSSF
Central File, SFWIB/CSSF

**WORKFORCE SERVICES
CONTRACT BETWEEN THE
SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
AND
YOUTH CO-OP, INC.**

AWARDING AGENCY
SOUTH FLORIDA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD
7300 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33126-1234

PASS THROUGH:	
DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	
CFDA	FAIN
TANF: 93.558	G2301FLTANF

AWARDING OFFICIAL CONTACT INFORMATION
Name: Rick Beasley
Title: Executive Director
Telephone Number: (305) 929-1500
Date of Notice: December 22, 2022
R&D: No

CONTRACTOR
Youth Co-Op, Inc.
5040 NW 7th Street, Suite 300
Miami, Florida 33126
UNIQUE ENTITY IDENTIFIER # H4LGF2UGKJN5

TITLE OF CONTRACTOR'S PROGRAM
"Summer Youth Employment Program: City of Homestead"

CONTRACT AMOUNT:
\$100,000.00

INDEX CODE NUMBER:
52220

CONTRACT NUMBER:
WS-YS-SP-PY'22-20-00

CONTRACT PERIOD:
June 12, 2023 – September 30, 2023

ARTICLE I

INTRODUCTION AND CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

A. PARTIES TO CONTRACT

This Contract ("Contract") is made and entered into by and between the South Florida Workforce Investment Board d/b/a CareerSource South Florida ("SFWIB") and **Youth Co-Op, Inc.** (the "Contractor") (referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"). This Contract establishes a sub-recipient, contractual, independent contractor relationship between the SFWIB and the Contractor in which the Contractor accepts substantial financial and programmatic responsibilities for the use of federal, state, and, if applicable, local funds. In consideration of the mutual obligations and covenants and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

B. DEFINITIONS

The Definitions for this Contract can be found in **Exhibit D, Definitions.**

C. EFFECTIVE TERM

This Contract shall commence upon **June 12, 2023**, irrespective of the date of execution, and terminate at the close of business on **September 30, 2023**, unless earlier terminated as provided below.

D. TOTAL PAYMENT

Subject to the availability of funds to the SFWIB, the maximum amount payable for services rendered under this **cost reimbursement** Contract shall not exceed **\$100,000.00** as set forth in the table below.

Both Parties agree that if funding available to the SFWIB is reduced, for any reason, the amount payable under this Contract may be reduced at the option and sole discretion of the SFWIB.

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Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	\$50,000.00
City of Homestead	\$50,000.00
Total Allocation	\$100,000.00

E. STATEMENT OF WORK

The Contractor agrees to render services in accordance with **Exhibit A, Statement of Work** attached hereto and incorporated herein.

The Contractor shall implement the **Statement of Work** set forth in **Exhibit A**, in a manner deemed satisfactory to the SFWIB, in its sole discretion. Any modification to the **Statement of Work** shall not be effective until approved, in writing, by the SFWIB.

F. CONDITIONS PRECEDENT

The Contractor shall provide to the SFWIB, prior to commencement of performance under this Contract, the following documentation:

1. Articles of Incorporation and Corporate By-Laws (If Applicable).
2. Board of Directors Requirements. A formal resolution from the Contractor’s Board of Directors or other document from its governing body authorizing execution of the Contract with the SFWIB to ensure that the Contractor’s governing body is apprised of the fiscal, administrative, and contractual obligations of the services funded through the SFWIB.
3. Certificate of Corporate Status, if a Corporation. A certificate of status in the name of the Contractor, which certifies the following: that the Contractor is organized under the laws of the state of Florida or another state and registered to do business in the state of Florida; that all fees and all penalties fees, related to filing of registration, re-instatement, renewal, etc., have been paid; that the Contractor’s most recent annual report has been filed; that Contractor’s status is active; and that the Contractor has not filed Articles of Dissolution with the state of Florida or another state.
4. Limited Liability Company (“LLC”) Affidavit (If Applicable).
5. Financial and Compliance Audit. The Contractor shall have performed an annual certified public accountant’s opinion and related financial statements in accordance with the single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and compliance with the State of Florida requirements and 2 CFR Chapter II, Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (superseded OMB Circulars A-21, A-87, A-89, A-102, A-110, A-122, A-133 – see, 78 FR 78590-01 (Dec. 26, 2013) The Contractor shall submit an original or electronic copy of the Audit Report

within the time line specified in 2 CFR Chapter II, Subpart F, § 200.512 (a).

G. INSURANCE

1. The Contractor shall maintain the required insurance as specified below, and shall provide to the SFWIB, proof of such insurance in compliance with the timelines identified in Section 2b below. The SFWIB shall not disburse any funds until the SFWIB is provided with the necessary certificate(s) of insurance, the SFWIB has approved such document(s), and executed the Contract. Such insurance policies shall be in the amounts indicated below:

- a. Commercial General Liability Insurance:

- i. Contractor shall secure occurrence-based commercial general liability (“CGL”) insurance provided by a policy with coverage at least as broad as an unendorsed ISO CG 00 01 12 04 form, including, but not limited to, coverage for premises, operations and products/completed operations. Contractor shall ensure that the limits are at least \$1,000,000 per occurrence, \$2,000,000 general aggregate, and \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate. Commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance on a follow-form basis may be used to satisfy the required liability limits if the primary limits are insufficient.
- ii. Contractor shall ensure that the SFWIB and its directors, officers, employees and agents, are covered as additional insureds without limitation for the CGL policy. Contractor shall provide primary coverage for additional insureds. Contractor shall ensure that coverage other than CGL insurance available to the SFWIB is in excess of Contractor’s coverage and cannot be called upon to contribute to defense or settlement of claims until Contractor’s coverage has been exhausted by defense or settlement of claims arising out of or related to Contractor’s performance of the Contract.

- b. Automobile Liability Insurance:

- i. For all vehicles including, but not limited to, all owned, non-owned, leased and hired automobiles by the Contractor, which are utilized in connection with the services provided under the Contract, auto liability insurance is required with unimpaired coverage limits of at least One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) combined single limit per accident. The endorsement of PIP must be added.
- ii. Non-owners auto liability insurance is required if any personal vehicles are utilized by employees for use in connection with the services provided under the Contract. Non-owners auto liability insurance is required regardless of whether or not the employee requests mileage reimbursement.

- c. Worker’s Compensation Insurance: For each person employed or enrolled by the Contractor, the Contractor shall secure worker’s compensation insurance, including, but not limited to, insurance for participants enrolled in occupational skills training or employability skills training programs and projects. Worker’s compensation insurance shall be secured in an amount that is consistent with Chapter 440, Florida Statutes. In cases of participant work experience, the State of Florida covers worker’s compensation for Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (“DEO”) funded work experience programs administered pursuant to section 445.009(11), Florida Statutes. If worker’s compensation insurance cannot be secured for participants, an alternative insurance approved in advance and in writing by the SFWIB must be secured.

- d. Employer’s Liability Insurance: The Contractor shall secure employer’s liability insurance with a limit of no less than \$100,000 bodily injury each accident, \$100,000 bodily injury by disease each employee and \$500,000 policy limit for bodily injury by disease, on behalf of and in the name of the Contractor.

c. Worker's Re-employment Assistance (formerly Unemployment Compensation) Insurance (RAI):

The Contractor shall secure worker's re-employment assistance insurance in accordance with federal and state laws for each person it employs. The Contractor shall submit the following documents:

- i. A copy of the two most recent RT-6 reports (or RT-29 if applicable), submitted to the state of Florida.
- ii. Proof that RAI taxes were paid to the state of Florida in the two most recent quarters:
 - Tax summary page or tax impound pages from your P.E.O., or
 - Bank statements showing payments/electronic funds transfers to the State, or
 - Copies of canceled checks

Ensure that the amounts indicated in the proofs of payment match the amount totals of the RT-6/RT-29 reports.

f. Fidelity Bond Insurance: The Contractor shall provide fidelity bonding for ALL staff persons through the purchase of a blanket fidelity bond in an amount sufficient to cover **one hundred (100) percent** of the value of the total Contract amount. The certificate of bonding insurance must include a statement that names the SFWIB as the **Loss Payee** for any claim involving the SFWIB's funds or as **Trustee of the Bond** or as an **Additional Insured**.

2. Submission of the Insurance to the SFWIB:

- a. The Contractor shall secure all insurance required under this Contract **prior to the provision of services under the Contract.**
- b. **All Policies and Certificates of Bonding and Insurance must be in the possession of the SFWIB prior to the execution of the Contract.** If the Contractor secures any of the insurance policies, which have effective dates that are after the beginning effective period of the Contract, then **the beginning effective period shall be equal to the effective date of the latest insurance policy secured by the Contractor.**
- c. The Contractor may not incur any costs prior to the effective period of performance of the Contract. If such costs are incurred, they are the sole responsibility of the Contractor and may not be reimbursed through any funds awarded by the SFWIB.
- d. All insurance policies secured by the Contractor must be issued by companies authorized to do business in the state of Florida, with the following qualifications:
 - i. The company must be rated not less than "A" as to management; and not less than Class "VII" as to financial strength by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A. M. Best Company, Inc., Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the SFWIB;

or

- ii. The company shall hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized to do Business in Florida," issued by the state of Florida Department of Insurance and shall be members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.
- e. All certificates of bonding and insurance submitted to the SFWIB must provide the following information:
- i. The agency/individual/position that is insured/bonded;
 - ii. The amount of the bond or insurance policy;
 - iii. The beginning effective date of the policy and the expiration date of the policy;
 - iv. A statement, which ensures that the SFWIB will be notified of any cancellation of the policy at least

- thirty (30) days prior to said cancellation; and
- v. A statement naming the **SFWIB as the Loss-Payee or as an additional party insured with respect to this coverage.**
3. If an insurance policy is cancelled during the effective period of the Contract, the SFWIB shall withhold all payments from the Contractor until a new certificate of insurance is submitted and accepted by the SFWIB. The new insurance policy must cover the period commencing from the date of cancellation of the prior insurance policy.
 4. If the Contractor fails to secure the required insurance as a result of such cancellation within ten (10) calendar days after the effective date of cancellation, the SFWIB may immediately terminate the Contract.
 5. The Contractor shall notify, in writing, the SFWIB of any changes in insurance coverage, including, but not limited to, any renewals of existing insurance policies, not later than ten (10) days prior to the effective date of the changes.
 6. Upon review of the Contractor's **Statement of Work, Exhibit A**, the SFWIB may increase, waive or modify, in writing, any of the foregoing insurance requirements. Any request by a Contractor to decrease, waive or modify any of the foregoing insurance requirements must be approved, in writing, by the SFWIB prior to any such decrease, waiver or modification.
 7. The SFWIB may require the Contractor to furnish additional or different insurance coverage, or both, as may be required from time to time pursuant to applicable law. Provision of insurance by the Contractor, in no instance, shall be deemed to be a release, limitation, or waiver of any claim, cause of action or assessment that the SFWIB may have against the Contractor for any liability of any nature or of any kind related to performance under this Contract or otherwise.

H. LICENSING

The Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect during the term of this Contract any and all licenses, certifications, approvals, insurance, permits and accreditations, required by the state of Florida, by the County where the services are being provided, , by the local municipality where the services are being provided, by the SFWIB, and by the federal government. If the Contractor fails to provide the foregoing within thirty (30) days of written request by the SFWIB, the SFWIB may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Contract.

I. LEVEL 2 BACKGROUND SCREENING REQUIREMENT

The SFWIB requires and Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and/or local laws, regulations and ordinances regarding background screening of employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel. The Contractor's failure to comply with any applicable federal, state and/or local laws, regulations, ordinances or Miami-Dade County resolutions, and the SFWIB's requirements set forth herein and in the SFWIB's Policy and Procedure (collectively referred to as "Laws" for purposes of this Section) regarding background screening of employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel is grounds for a material breach and termination of the Contract at the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

Laws include, but are not limited to the National Child Protection Act of 1993, as amended, and as implemented by sections 943.0542 and 984.01(2), Florida Statutes, and chapters 39, 402, 409, 394, 407, 393, 397, 984, 985 and 435, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time. The Contractor agrees to perform background screening through the Florida Department of Law Enforcement ("FDLE"), Volunteer & Employee Criminal History System ("VECHS") program.

1. The SFWIB requires and Contractor agrees that the Contractor's **current and prospective** employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel must complete a **Level 2** background screening, and be eligible for employment with any SFWIB-funded program as set forth herein, **prior** to working, volunteering or doing any work for Contractor related to this Contract and the work set forth in the **Exhibit A, Statement**

of Work. No later than ten (10) business days **prior to** employment, volunteerism, or performance of any work for any SFWIB-funded program, the Contractor shall furnish the SFWIB with an **Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form, Attachment 1**, which confirms the background screening was completed for all employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel who will be volunteering or working for Contractor on this Contract and that they are eligible to volunteer or for employment, pursuant to chapter 435, Florida Statutes, as may be amended from time to time.

2. The **Level 2** background screening shall include, fingerprinting for statewide criminal history records checks through the FDLE and nationwide criminal history records checks through the Federal Bureau of Investigation (“FBI”), and may include local criminal records checks through local law enforcement agencies. To obtain fingerprint-based background checks, the Contractor must apply to FDLE and be qualified to access records provided by FDLE and the FBI, through VECHS. The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB that it has obtained/not obtained the approval from FDLE within thirty (30) days of Contract award. The Contractor shall also notify the SFWIB if it is prohibited from disclosing the background screening records of employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel to the SFWIB. The SFWIB reserves the right to perform background screening of Contractor’s staff assigned to the SFWIB’s CareerSource center(s) at Contractor’s expense. The Contractor shall reimburse the SFWIB for any expense resulting from background screening of staff by the SFWIB as set forth herein. Such reimbursement shall be deducted from any payments due to the Contractor.
3. The Contractor shall not hire persons that may have been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to any offense in chapter 414, Florida Statutes, relating to public assistance fraud or chapter 443, Florida Statutes, relating to unemployment compensation fraud, or any offense that constitutes domestic violence as defined in section 741.28, Florida Statutes, whether such act was committed in this state or in another jurisdiction.
4. The Contractor shall not hire persons that have been arrested for and are awaiting final disposition of, have been found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to, or have been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under the provisions of section 435.04, Florida Statutes, or similar law of another jurisdictions relating to the same offenses.
5. The Contractor shall make the decision to hire or assign to the SFWIB’s funded program(s) persons with criminal history information unrelated to theft, fraud, or financial crime, on a case-by-case basis, where the background screening for the Contractor’s current and prospective employee, volunteer, and subcontracted personnel, is not expressly prohibited by section 435.04, Florida Statutes, or other applicable law. A Contractor’s decision to hire or assign an individual to the SFWIB’s funded program(s) does not guarantee the SFWIB will grant the Contractor’s current and prospective employees, volunteers and subcontracted personnel with access to any SFWIB funded program, CareerSource center, Access Point, Tech Hire Center, Information Technology system, or program files.
6. The Contractor must submit an **Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form, Attachment 1**, along with the background screening results to SFWIB’s Quality Assurance Coordinator **no later than ten (10) business days prior to** employment, volunteerism, or performance of any work for any SFWIB-funded program. The background information will be reviewed by SFWIB staff and a decision on whether or not access will be granted shall be made within ten (10) business days of receipt of the Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form.
7. The Contractor must ensure that each current employee, volunteer, or subcontracted personnel working in any SFWIB-funded program provides an **Affidavit of Good Moral Character, Attachment 2**, subject to penalty of perjury, declaring compliance with the qualification requirements for employment pursuant to chapter 435, Florida Statutes, and agreeing to inform the employer immediately if arrested for any offense while employed by, volunteering for, or subcontracting for the employer.
8. Upon learning of the arrest of an employee, a volunteer, or subcontracted personnel, the Contractor must notify the SFWIB of such arrest by the next business day. The Contractor will review the circumstances of the arrest and determine whether the employee, volunteer or subcontracted personnel is eligible for

continued employment. If the current employee, volunteer, or subcontracted personnel is subsequently found ineligible for continued employment based on criminal history information involving any of the allegations provided in Sections 3 or 4 above or as outlined in section 435.04, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall immediately remove such employee, volunteer, or subcontracted personnel from volunteering or working in or for any SFWIB-funded program, or having any direct or indirect access to any SFWIB CareerSource center, Access Point, Tech Hire Center, Information Technology system, or program files. Failure to notify the SFWIB, by the next business day, of learning of the arrest of an employee, a volunteer, or subcontracted personnel is grounds for a material breach and termination of the Contract at the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

9. Even if applicable law would otherwise permit, as a provision of this Contract, the Contractor agrees not to hire any persons or permit any persons to begin work or to volunteer or to remain employed, volunteering, or performing any work for the Contractor related to this Contract and the work set forth in the **Exhibit A, Statement of Work** without submitting the **Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form, Attachment 1**.
10. If the Contractor fails to furnish the SFWIB with the **Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form**, the SFWIB may withhold further disbursement of funds and this Contract may be subject to termination at the sole discretion of the SFWIB.
11. The Contractor shall take necessary precautions to safeguard the background screening records of employees, volunteers, and subcontracted personnel, the **Affirmation/Acknowledgement Form, Attachment 1**, and **Affidavit of Good Moral Character, Attachment 2**. Background screening results are exempt from public records and, therefore, must be maintained in a secured and access-controlled area to ensure that the records are accessible only to those authorized to examine such records. The Contractor shall make all records available to the SFWIB in accordance with **Article III-Section H, Audit, Inspection and Access to Records**, of this Contract.
12. The **Level 2** background screening records shall be retained as required herein in accordance with **Article III-Section I, Records Retention**, of this Contract.
13. The **Level 2** background screening must be conducted at least **every five (5) years of consecutive employment, and upon re-employment in all circumstances including assignment to a new or different contract**, until cessation of employment, volunteerism, or doing any work for the Contractor.

J. EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

E-Verify is an Internet-based system that allows an employer, using information reported on an employee's Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification, to determine the eligibility of all new employees hired to work in the United States. There is no charge to employers to use E-Verify.

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor becomes obligated to comply with the provisions of section 448.095, Florida Statutes, titled "Verification of Employment Eligibility." This includes but is not limited to utilization of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System to verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired employees by the Contractor effective as of January 1, 2021, and requiring all Subcontractors to provide an affidavit attesting that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, an unauthorized alien. Contractors must also include in all subcontracts the requirement that subcontractors performing work or providing services pursuant to this Contract utilize the E-Verify system to verify the employment eligibility of all new employees hired by the subcontractor during the term of the subcontract. Failure to comply may lead to termination of this Contract, or if a Subcontractor knowingly violates the statute, the subcontract must be terminated immediately. Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit Court no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of termination, and the Contractor may be liable for any additional costs incurred by the SFWIB resulting from the termination of the Contract. If this Contract is terminated for a violation of the statute by the Contractor, the Contractor may not be awarded a public contract for a period of one year after the date of termination. Public and private

employers must enroll in the E-Verify System (<http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>) and retain the I-9 Forms for inspection.

The Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system can be found at:

http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm

The Contractor shall maintain evidence of the use of the E-Verify system in the employee's personnel file. The Contractor shall maintain a personnel file for each staff person funded under this Contract in accordance with the SFWIB's Policies and Procedures, state and federal laws.

K. IMMIGRATION REFORM AND CONTROL ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, which requires employment verification and retention of verification forms for individuals who are hired and will perform any services under the Contract.

L. ANTI-NEPOTISM

The Contractor shall:

1. With respect to individuals employed through the contracted program, not appoint, employ, promote, or advance or advocate for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement, in or to a subsidized position in the Contractor's business entity any person who is a relative of the Contractor.
2. Not provide workforce services that include, but are not limited to employment and/or training services to any person who is a relative of the Contractor or Contractor's staff.

The definitions below are incorporated and made a part of this policy.

"Contractor" means the Contractor or employee of the Contractor in whom is invested the authority to appoint, employ, promote or advance individuals or to recommend individuals for appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement in the Contractor's business entity.

"Relative" means an individual who is related to the Contractor as father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, domestic partner, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, or half-sister.

M. CERTIFICATION OF CONDUCT

The Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws related to conflict of interest, nepotism and criminal and fraudulent activities.

N. CODES OF CONDUCT

The Contractor shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her domestic partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the Parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award. The officers, employees, and agents of the recipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, or parties to sub-agreements.

The Contractor shall comply with the Miami-Dade County, Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance codified at Section 2-11.1 et al. The Contractor shall set and/or adopt standards of conduct which describe

obligations under Section 2-11.1 et al. and provide for disciplinary actions to be applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the Contractor.

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O. GRATUITIES

The Contractor shall not accept a gift from, offer to give, or give any gift to, any **SFWIB member, SFWIB employee, SFWIB approved Training Vendor**, or to any **family member** of an SFWIB member, SFWIB employee, or SFWIB approved Training Vendor.

The term “family member” includes, but is not limited to father, mother, son, daughter, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, first cousin, nephew, niece, husband, wife, father-in-law, mother-in-law, son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, stepfather, stepmother, stepson, stepdaughter, stepbrother, stepsister, half-brother, half-sister, grandfather, grandmother, grandson, granddaughter and domestic partner.

The term “gift” shall refer to the transfer of anything of economic value, whether in the form of money, service, loan, travel, food, beverage, entertainment, hospitality, item or promise, or in any other form, without adequate and lawful consideration.

Violation of this provision will constitute a breach of this Contract. In addition to any other remedies available to the SFWIB, any violation of this provision will result in referral of the Contractor’s name and description of the violation of this term to the state of Florida, Department of Management Services for the potential inclusion of the Contractor’s name on the suspended vendors list for an appropriate period. This provision will survive the Contract for a period of two (2) years after its expiration or termination.

P. CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS

The Contractor shall comply with Sec. 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County requiring contractors to adopt a Code of Business Ethics. The Contractor shall adopt the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Model Code of Business Ethics or a similar code and shall submit, prior to the execution of the Contract, a **Code of Business Ethics Affidavit, Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein stating the Contractor has adopted a Code that complies with the requirements of Sec. 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. Failure of the Contractor to comply with its Code of Business Ethics shall render the Contract between the Contractor and the SFWIB voidable, and subject violators the Contractor to debarment from future work with the SFWIB pursuant to Section 10-38(h)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County.

END OF ARTICLE I

ARTICLE II

GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. ADHERENCE TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF FORMAL SOLICITATION

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B. APPLICABLE LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including those of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Pub. L. 113-128) ("WIOA") and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families ("TANF"), as may be amended from time to time, as well as all applicable SFWIB directives, policies and procedures, in the implementation of the terms and conditions of this Contract or modifications thereto.

The Contractor shall ensure that all its activities under this Contract are conducted in conformance with these provisions, as applicable: 45 CFR Part 74, 45 CFR Part 75, 45 CFR Part 92, 29 CFR Part 97, 20 CFR Part 600 *et seq.*, 20 CFR Part 667, Subpart B, 45 CFR 98, TANF, 45 CFR Parts 260-265, and all other applicable federal regulations.

TANF funds must be used in accordance with the following:

(1) Title IV Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-193);

(2) Provisions of 65A-4, Florida Administrative Code:

<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=65A-4>; and

(3) Provisions of the TANF State Plan:

<http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/programs/access/docs/TANF-Plan.pdf>

C. FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA)

Unique Entity Identifier Maintenance

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act ("FFATA") requires the full disclosure to the public of all entities or organizations receiving federal funds.

(a) *Definition.* Unique entity identifier, as used in this clause, means a number or other identifier used to identify a specific commercial, nonprofit, or Government entity. See www.sam.gov for the designated entity for establishing unique entity identifiers.

(b) The Contractor shall ensure that the unique entity identifier is maintained with the entity designated at the System for Award Management (SAM) for establishment of the unique entity identifier throughout the life of the contract. The Contractor shall communicate any change to the unique entity identifier to the SFWIB within 30 days after the change, so an appropriate modification can be issued to update the data on the contract. A change in the unique entity identifier does not necessarily require a novation be accomplished.

D. SELF-ASSESSMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

The Contractor shall complete an annual **Exhibit C, Self-Assessment Questionnaire**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, and shall provide the documents set forth as **Attachment A** of the Self-Assessment Questionnaire to the SFWIB's Office of Continuous Improvement not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the execution of this Contract. Failure to submit the Self-Assessment Questionnaire within the required time frame shall result in the SFWIB withholding payment under the Contract.

E. TERMINATION

Termination without Cause. The SFWIB may terminate this Contract without cause by providing thirty (30) days' prior written notice to the Contractor. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for services performed in accordance with the conditions set forth herein through and including the date of termination. However, the SFWIB shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by the Contractor after the effective date of termination of this Contract. The Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges, lost profits, indirect costs, or consequential damages incurred as a result of said termination.

Termination due to the Lack of Funds. If funds received by SFWIB to finance this Contract become unavailable or if federal or state funds upon which this Contract is dependent are withdrawn or redirected, the SFWIB, in its sole discretion, may terminate this Contract upon no less than twenty-four (24) hours' notice, in writing, to Contractor. Said notice must be delivered by certified mail, return receipt requested or in person with proof of delivery. The SFWIB shall be the final authority as to the availability of funds and may not reallocate funds earmarked for this Contract to another program thus causing "lack of funds." In the event of termination of this Contract due to the lack of funds, the SFWIB shall compensate the Contractor for any work completed in accordance with the terms of the Contract prior to the date of the notification of termination. The Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges, consequential damages, indirect costs, or lost profits as a result of a termination due to the lack of funds.

Termination for Cause Including Default and Breach of Contract. The SFWIB may terminate this Contract for default and breach of Contract, including but not limited to for the reasons identified in **Section F, Breach of Contract**. In the event of termination of this Contract for cause, any payments to the Contractor shall be determined based upon the provisions of **Section G-Breach of Contract: SFWIB Remedies**.

Rule 60A-1.006(3), F.A.C., governs the procedure and consequences of default. The Contractor shall continue to perform any work not terminated. The SFWIB's rights and remedies in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract. If SFWIB terminates the Contract for default, the Contractor shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges, consequential damages, indirect costs, or lost profits.

Termination for Circumstances Beyond the Contractor's Control. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for circumstances beyond the Contractor's control including, but not limited to, labor disputes, strikes, fire, riot, war, terrorism, acts of God, or any other causes beyond the control of the Parties.

In the event of termination of this Contract under this provision, neither Party will be responsible for failure nor delay in performance of this Contract. Such failure or delay in performance will not result in any additional charge or costs, under this Contract, to either Party. The Party seeking termination of the Contract under this provision shall provide prompt notice of termination to the other Party. In no event shall notice be provided later than thirty (30) days after the occurrence triggering termination.

F. BREACH OF CONTRACT

A non-exhaustive list of breaches of this Contract is as follows:

1. The Contractor fails, in whole or in part, to provide the services set forth in **Exhibit A, Statement of Work**;
2. The Contractor fails, in whole or in part, to maintain staffing in accordance with **Article III-Section N, Staffing Requirements** of this Contract;
3. The Contractor ineffectively or improperly uses the SFWIB's funds provided to the Contractor under this Contract;
4. The Contractor attempts to meet Contractor's obligations under this Contract through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, including, but not limited to, entering part-time employment opportunities as full-time opportunities;
5. The Contractor fails to submit the documentation required under **Article I-Section F, Conditions Precedent** of this Contract in accordance with the time periods set forth therein;

6. The Contractor does not furnish the Certificates of Insurance as required under **Article I-Section G, Insurance** of this Contract or as determined by the SFWIB;
7. The Contractor does not furnish proof of licensure or certification as required under **Article I-Section H, Licensing** of this Contract;
8. The Contractor fails to comply with the background screening and/or provide proof that the background screening was completed as required under **Article I-Section I, Level 2 Background Screening** of this Contract;
9. The Contractor fails to comply with the Anti-Nepotism provision set forth in **Article I-Section L, Anti-Nepotism**;
10. The Contractor fails to comply with the Code of Business Ethics provision set forth in **Article I-Section P, Code of Business Ethics**;
11. The Contractor fails to comply with the Gratuities provision set forth in **Article I-Section O, Gratuities**;
12. The Contractor fails to follow the Notification requirements set forth in this Contract under **Article II-Section J, Notification of Legal Action** of this Contract;
13. The Contractor fails to follow the Notification requirements set forth in this Contract under **Article II-Section K, Other Notifications** of this Contract;
14. The Contractor refuses to allow the SFWIB full access to records or refuses to allow the SFWIB to monitor, evaluate and review the Contractor's services and programs;
15. The Contractor fails to comply with the requirements set forth in **Article III-Section G, Florida Public Records Law**;
16. The Contractor fails to comply with Incident Reporting for abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child, aged person, or disabled adult as required under **Article III-Section R, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Incident Reporting** of this Contract;
17. The Contractor fails to take reasonable measures to protect and secure data pertaining to personal information in electronic form as required under **Article III-Section L, Information Security Obligations** of this Contract;
18. The Contractor fails to comply, in whole or in part, with **Article III-Section L, Information Security Obligations**;
19. The Contractor fails to take reasonable measures to protect and secure personal and confidential information as required under this Contract and any applicable local, state or federal laws and regulations;
20. The Contractor does not submit or submits incomplete or incorrect required reports or proof of compliance with reporting requirements as required by this Contract;
21. The Contractor fails to respond and/or provide documentation to any of the SFWIB's requests within specified due dates, after three (3) written requests by the SFWIB;
22. The Contractor fails to correct deficiencies discovered during a monitoring, evaluation or review by the SFWIB and/or any governmental body acting within the scope of its jurisdiction within the time period specified by the SFWIB and/or the governmental body;
23. The Contractor fails to submit, or submits incorrect or incomplete proofs of expenditures to support disbursement requests or fails to submit or submits incomplete or incorrect detailed reports of expenditures or final expenditure reports;
24. The Contractor fails to comply with **Article IV, Section G, Contractor's Cost Allocation Plan and Indirect Cost Rate**;
25. The Contractor fails to submit an invoice as set forth in **Article IV-Section H, Monthly Invoicing**, in accordance with the time periods set forth therein;
26. The Contractor fails to comply with the **Work Experiences Expenditure Requirement** set forth in **Article IV-Section K**;
27. The Contractor unlawfully discriminates under any of the applicable laws;
28. The Contractor fails, in whole or in part, to cooperate with the SFWIB and partners of the SFWIB in the implementation of any Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) entered into between the SFWIB and any partner;
29. The Contractor fails to meet the terms and conditions of any obligation under any contract or otherwise or any repayment schedule to the SFWIB or any of its agencies or instrumentalities;
30. The Contractor fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner any and all of Contractor's obligations, covenants and agreements set forth in this Contract; and
31. The Contractor fails to maintain and ensure its compliance, as applicable, with federal, state, county,

and local laws, which include, but are not limited to, adherence to IRS rules and regulations requiring timely filing of tax returns and payment of payroll taxes, as applicable, throughout the term of this Contract or any other contractual agreement the Contractor has with the SFWIB.

Waiver of a breach of any provision of this Contract by the SFWIB shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any other breach of any other provision and shall not be construed to be a modification of this Contract.

G. BREACH OF CONTRACT: SFWIB REMEDIES

If the Contractor breaches this Contract, the SFWIB may pursue any or all of the following remedies:

1. The SFWIB may terminate this Contract by providing written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. In the event of termination, the Contractor shall, upon the SFWIB's request: (a) return all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys and reports prepared or obtained by the Contractor with the SFWIB's funds under this Contract; (b) reimburse any funds the SFWIB awarded to the Contractor, which were not lawfully expended, under this Contract; and (c) terminate or cancel any other contracts entered into between the SFWIB and the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for all program and administrative costs associated with such termination, in addition to the SFWIB's attorneys' fees and costs;
2. The SFWIB may suspend payment, in whole or in part, under this Contract by providing written notice to the Contractor of such suspension and specifying the effective date thereof. All payments to the Contractor as of the effective date of suspension shall cease. On the effective date of suspension, if requested by the SFWIB, the Contractor shall immediately cease to provide services pursuant to this Contract. If payments are suspended, the SFWIB shall specify in writing the actions that shall be taken by the Contractor as a condition precedent to resumption of payments and shall specify a date for compliance. The SFWIB may also suspend any payments, in whole or in part, under any other contracts entered into between the SFWIB and the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for all program and administrative costs associated with such suspension, in addition to the SFWIB's attorneys' fees;
3. The SFWIB may seek enforcement of this Contract by any action at law or equity available to the SFWIB, including, but not limited to, filing an action in a court of competent jurisdiction. The venue of any such action shall be in Miami-Dade County, Florida. The Contractor shall be responsible for all program and administrative costs of the SFWIB associated with such enforcement, in addition to the SFWIB's attorneys' fees and costs through final resolution of the matter including appeal;
4. The SFWIB may debar the Contractor from future SFWIB contracting;
5. If, for any reason, the Contractor attempts to meet Contractor's obligations under this Contract through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, the SFWIB may, whenever the SFWIB deems it to be in the SFWIB's best interest, terminate this Contract by providing written notice to the Contractor of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof. In such case, the SFWIB may terminate or cancel any other contracts the Contractor has with the SFWIB. The Contractor shall be responsible for all of the SFWIB's program and administrative costs associated with any such termination or cancellation, in addition to the SFWIB's attorneys' fees. Any contractor who attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the SFWIB through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement may be debarred from the SFWIB contracting for a period not to exceed five (5) years; or
6. Any other remedy available at law or equity or administratively.

H. DAMAGES SUSTAINED

The Contractor shall not be relieved of liability to the SFWIB for damages sustained by the SFWIB caused by any breach of this Contract by the Contractor, and the SFWIB may withhold any payments to the Contractor until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the SFWIB are determined. The SFWIB may also pursue any remedies available at law or equity to compensate for any damages sustained by any such breach by the Contractor. The Contractor shall be responsible for all program and administrative costs of the SFWIB

associated with such breach, including the SFWIB's attorneys' fees.

I. NOTICES

It is understood and agreed between the Parties that written notice addressed to the Executive Director of the SFWIB, and mailed or delivered to the address appearing on page one (1) of this Contract and written notice addressed to the Contractor and mailed or delivered to the address appearing on page one (1) of this Contract shall constitute sufficient written notice to the respective Party.

J. NOTIFICATION OF LEGAL ACTION

The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB of legal actions taken against the Contractor or potential actions such as lawsuits, related to services provided through this Contract or that may impact the Contractor's ability to deliver the contractual services, or adversely impact the SFWIB. The SFWIB shall be notified within **five (5)** days of Contractor becoming aware of such actions or from the day of the legal filing, whichever comes first.

K. OTHER NOTIFICATIONS

The Contractor shall provide prompt notice, not later than thirty (30) days regarding all matters, to the Executive Director of the SFWIB, in writing, of any issues, questions, requests for clarification or any other matter relating to or affecting the Contractor's performance under this Contract.

L. AUTONOMY

The Parties agree that this Contract recognizes their independence and autonomy and implies no affiliation of any kind between the Parties. The Contractor is an independent contractor in all respects under this Contract. It is expressly understood, agreed and intended that the Contractor is only a recipient of funding from the SFWIB and is not an agency or instrumentality of any kind of the SFWIB. Furthermore, the Contractor's, officers, agents, servants, and employees are not officers, agents, servants, or employees of the SFWIB or any of the SFWIB's agencies or instrumentalities.

M. INDEMNIFICATION

1. All Entities Which are Not Florida Governmental Entities. The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the SFWIB, and its officers, employees, agents, servants, agencies and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the SFWIB and its officers, employees, servants, agents, agencies or instrumentalities may incur as a result of any and all claims, demands, suits, causes of action or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Contract by the Contractor or the Contractor's officers, employees, agents, servants, partners, principals, subcontractors or any other individual performing work on the Contractor's behalf under this Contract, including but not limited to DEO staff. The Contractor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the SFWIB, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorneys' fees which may issue thereon. The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance policies required by this Contract or otherwise provided by the Contractor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the SFWIB and its officers, employees, agents, servants, agencies and instrumentalities as herein provided.
2. Term of Indemnification. The provisions of this indemnification shall survive the expiration or termination of this Contract.

N. PRIOR AGREEMENTS

This Contract and its attachments and exhibits incorporate all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, applicable to the matters contained herein and the Parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements or understandings concerning the

subject matter of this Contract which are not contained in this Contract or in its attachments and exhibits. Accordingly, the Parties agree that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written.

O. JOINT PREPARATION

The Parties hereto acknowledge that they have sought and received whatever competent advice and counsel as was necessary for them to form a full and complete understanding of all rights and obligations herein and that the preparation of this Agreement has been their joint effort. The language agreed to expresses the Parties' mutual intent and the resulting document shall not, solely as a matter of judicial construction, be construed more severely against one of the Parties than the other.

P. NO ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign this Contract or any rights accruing hereunder in whole or in part without the express written authorization of the SFWIB, which authorization may be withheld in the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

Q. AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT

Each person executing this Agreement represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized and has full legal authority to execute and deliver this Agreement. Each Party represents and warrants to the other that the execution and delivery of the Agreement and the performance of such Party's obligations hereunder have been duly authorized and that the Agreement is a valid and legal agreement binding on the other Party and enforceable in accordance with its terms.

R. SUBCONTRACTING

1. The Parties hereto agree that no subcontract shall be entered into under or pursuant to this Contract without the prior written approval of the SFWIB, with said prior written approval issued at the sole discretion of the SFWIB.
2. In no event shall such prior written approval of the SFWIB relieve the Contractor from the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, or change any of the terms or conditions of this Contract. The Contractor shall ensure that all applicable provisions of this Contract are binding upon all such subcontractors. It is expressly understood and agreed that the SFWIB shall not be liable to any subcontractor(s) for any expenses or liabilities of any kind whatsoever incurred by any person or entity under any subcontract.

S. MODIFICATIONS

Any alterations, variations, modifications, extensions or waivers of provisions of this Contract shall only be valid when they have been reduced to writing, duly approved and signed by both Parties.

T. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this Contract is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the remaining provisions shall continue to be effective. If a court determines that any portion of this Contract is invalid, the SFWIB may terminate this Contract without cause.

U. PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES AND ACCESSIBILITY OF FACILITIES

The Contractor shall conduct all activities under this Contract in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act of 1990 as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, and the regulations promulgated under such Acts, with respect to persons with disabilities.

The Contractor shall designate a Disability Services Coordinator to establish and implement internal procedures to ensure that Contractor and operational staff are knowledgeable about and comply with the disability-related requirements of WIOA, Section 188; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 as amended (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) P.L. 101-336 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and requires reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities. The Contractor's staff shall be thoroughly trained in providing services to individuals with disabilities as it pertains to customer service, reasonable accommodations, and etiquette.

The Contractor shall assure that programs and activities under this Contract are accessible to individuals with disabilities without discrimination, by:

1. Making reasonable accommodations;
2. Providing services in the most appropriate integrated setting;
3. Providing auxiliary aids for individuals with vision and hearing impairments during the recruitment, referral, and assessment of prospective program participants; and
4. Having resource materials available in alternate formats.

The Contractor shall ensure that the physical facilities utilized under this Contract are accessible at all times to individuals with disabilities; in accordance with the applicable standards of the State of Florida as set forth in DEO/Office of Civil Rights "Facility Accessibility Checklist" posted on the DEO website at: www.floridajobs.org or shall submit to the SFWIB an alternate plan to achieve physical accessibility to individuals with disabilities provided services under this Contract.

V. COPYRIGHT, PATENTS, RIGHT TO DATA

Except for the Contractor's own internal use, the Contractor shall not publish or reproduce any data or information, in whole or in part, that is recorded in any form or medium whatsoever and that is delivered or specified to be delivered under this Contract, nor shall the Contractor authorize or permit others to do so without the advanced written consent of the federal government, through the state of Florida, until such time as the federal government may have released such data or information to the public.

As authorized by 49 CFR 18.34, the federal government, through the state of Florida, reserves a royalty free, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize the state of Florida and others to use:

1. Any work developed under this Contract or a resulting subcontract irrespective of whether it is copyrighted.
2. Any rights of copyright to which Contractor or subcontractor purchases ownership with funds provided for under this Contract.

In the event the Contractor is granted written approval from the SFWIB to utilize subcontractors to perform any services required by this Contract, the Contractor shall prohibit such subcontractors, by written contract, from violating any of the terms of this **Section V**.

W. RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the federal government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Non-profit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

X. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The federal government reserves a paid-up, nonexclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use for federal purposes: (i) The copyright in all products developed

under a federal grant, including a subgrant or contract under the grant or subgrant; and (ii) any rights of copyright to which the grantee, sub-grantee or a contractor purchases ownership under an award (including but not limited to curricula, training models, technical assistance products, and any related materials). Such uses include, but are not limited to, the right to modify and distribute such products worldwide by any means, electronically or otherwise. Federal funds may not be used to pay any royalty or licensing fee associated with such copyrighted material, although they may be used to pay costs for obtaining a copy, which are limited to the developer/seller costs of copying and shipping. If revenues are generated through selling products developed with grant funds, including intellectual property, these revenues are program income. Program income is added to the grant and must be expended for allowable grant activities (2 CFR § 215.36).

If applicable, the Contractor must include the following language on all products developed in whole or in part with grant funds:

“This workforce solution was funded by a grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor’s Employment and Training Administration. The solution was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the U.S. Department of Labor. The Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, express or implied, with respect to such information, including any information on linked sites and including, but not limited to, accuracy of the information or its completeness, timeliness, usefulness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This solution is copyrighted by the institution that created it. Internal use by an organization and/or personal use by an individual for non-commercial purposes is permissible. All other uses require the prior authorization of the copyright owner.”

END OF ARTICLE II

ARTICLE III

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

A. PERFORMANCE

Performance shall be defined as the Contractor having attained the goals and objectives set forth in this Contract, in accordance with **Exhibit A, Statement of Work** attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. The Contractor shall be responsible for the recruitment, enrollment and placement of clients in a sufficient amount to assure that expenditure levels are met for the different funding streams.

B. PROGRAM REPORTS

Data for reports shall be generated from the appropriate Management Information System(s) ("MIS"). Performance shall only be deemed to have occurred if the Contractor has reported same in the applicable MIS. The Contractor shall ensure that adequate and timely reports are produced for internal performance monitoring purposes from the same MIS.

C. SUPERVISORY CASE REVIEW

The Contractor shall conduct monthly supervisory quality assurance case reviews to assess the performance of the Program management staff and monitor compliance with the SFWIB's procedural and performance requirements. Supporting documentation for these reviews shall be maintained by the Contractor and made available for monitoring reviews by the SFWIB upon request.

D. MONITORING

The Contractor shall permit, at any and all times, the SFWIB, and the SFWIB's, officers, authorized agents or employees, to perform random or scheduled monitoring, reviews and evaluations of the services which are the subject of this Contract, conduct site visits, client assessment surveys, and other techniques deemed reasonably necessary to fulfill the monitoring function and requirements of the SFWIB including but not limited to monitoring both fiscal and programmatic compliance with all the terms and conditions of this Contract.

The SFWIB shall communicate the monitoring results and findings to the Contractor through an official written report and may require corrective action by the Contractor. The Contractor shall rectify all deficiencies cited within the period of time specified in the report. If such deficiencies are not corrected within the specified time, the SFWIB may suspend payments or immediately terminate this Contract, in the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

E. FILE MAINTENANCE

1. Case File

The Contractor shall maintain a separate individual case file for each participant served in accordance with the policies and procedures established by the SFWIB for participants enrolled in any of the SFWIB-funded programs. This file shall include all required documents as set forth in the SFWIB's procedures. These files shall be subject to the **Audit, Inspection and Access to Records** requirements under **Article III-Section H** of this Contract. **All case files shall be electronic only, hard copy files will not be accepted.**

2. Electronic

The Contractor shall update each electronic participant file in the applicable MIS to reflect the most current activity. Each entry must be supported by scanned copies of the appropriate documentation to support the entry. Failure to update the electronic case file timely, accurately and with information based upon actual activity, may result in corrective action, withholding of payment, termination of this Contract and de-obligation for non-performance.

3. Error Rate

Although the Contractor shall submit the case file to the SFWIB electronically only, the Contractor shall maintain a hard copy for prior years' case files and electronic copy (all new case files) of each participant case file and maintain, at all times, a file maintenance error rate of not more than **three percent (3%)**.

Error Rate is defined as the percentage of findings from the quality assurance review of sampled programmatic participant files, utilizing the Supervisory Quality Assurance Case Reviews tool that can be accessed through the link provided below:

<http://intranet:18112/sites/intranet/requiredReports>

4. Medical Records & Disability-Related Information:

The Contractor shall keep all medical records and disability-related information, which are part of the eligibility determination or case management process, in a separate file and in a designated, properly secured, area. The Contractor shall keep new records in electronic format only and in a secure medical records folder. The Contractor shall limit access to medical records and disability-related information to persons authorized by the Contractor. The Contractor shall immediately shred (hard copy) or delete (electronic) sensitive documents, which do not become a part of the participant's permanent file, to ensure absolute confidentiality. The Contractor shall be liable, for any and all related costs, if access to medical records is provided and any federal, state, and/or local laws are breached.

5. Domestic Violence Records

The Contractor shall keep all domestic violence records, which are part of the eligibility determination or case management process, in a separate file and in a designated, properly secured area. The Contractor shall keep new records in electronic format only and in a secure legal record's folder. The Contractor shall limit access to domestic violence records to persons authorized by the Contractor when it is necessary to perform the services. The Contractor shall immediately shred (hard copy) or delete (electronic) sensitive documents, which do not become a part of the participant's permanent file to ensure absolute confidentiality. The Contractor shall be liable, for any and all related costs, if access to domestic violence records is provided and any federal, state, and/or local laws are breached.

6. Background Screening Records

The Contractor shall keep all background screening records, which are part of the case management process, in a separate file and in a designated, properly secured area. The Contractor shall take necessary safeguards to keep the background screening records of participants in a secure, access controlled area to ensure that the records are accessible only to those authorized to examine such records. The Contractor shall keep new records in electronic format only and in a secure legal records folder. The Contractor shall limit access to background screening records to persons authorized by the Contractor. The Contractor shall immediately shred (hard copy) or delete (electronic) sensitive documents, which do not become a part of the participant's permanent file to ensure absolute confidentiality. The Contractor shall be liable, for any and all related costs, if access to background screening records is provided and any federal, state, and/or local laws are breached.

F. FILE OWNERSHIP

The Contractor understands and agrees that the case files that the Contractor maintains for programs funded by this Contract are the SFWIB's property and are maintained by the Contractor for the SFWIB's benefit. Therefore, the Contractor shall not dispose of any case files without the prior written consent of the SFWIB. In the event of the termination or expiration of this Contract, the Contractor shall immediately transmit all records to the SFWIB upon the request of the SFWIB.

G. FLORIDA PUBLIC RECORDS LAW

1. The Contractor shall allow public access to all documents, papers, letters, or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, made or received by the Contractor in connection with this Contract, except that public records which are made confidential or exempt from public record disclosure by law must be protected from disclosure and include, but is not limited to criminal history information derived from the U.S. Department of Justice. The Contractor's failure to allow such public access shall result in the immediate termination of this Contract or any renewal. The Contractor shall maintain public records stored in electronic record keeping systems in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and Rule IB-26.003 of the Florida Administrative Code.
2. Pursuant to section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall:
 - a) Keep and maintain public records required by the SFWIB to perform the services;
 - b) Upon request from the SFWIB's custodian of public records, provide the SFWIB with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law;
 - c) Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the SFWIB; and
 - d) Meet all requirements for retaining public records and transfer to the SFWIB, at no cost to the SFWIB, all public records created, received, maintained and or directly related to the performance of this Contract that are in possession of the Contractor upon termination of this Contract. Upon termination of this Contract, the Contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the SFWIB, upon request from the SFWIB's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the SFWIB's information technology systems.
3. For purposes of this Section, the term "public records" shall mean all documents, papers, letters, maps, books, tapes, photographs, films, sound recordings, data processing software, or other material, regardless of the physical form, characteristics, or means of transmission, made or received pursuant to law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of the SFWIB's official business.
4. **IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT:**

**Via e-mail: recordsrequest@careersourcesfl.com
Office of the Executive Director. Telephone: 305-929-1500
South Florida Workforce Investment Board
The Landing at MIA
7300 Corporate Center Drive, Suite 500
Miami, Florida 33126-1234**

In the event the Contractor does not comply with the public records disclosure requirement set forth in section

119.0701, Florida Statutes and this **Section G** of this Contract, the SFWIB shall avail itself of the remedies set forth in **Article II, Sections E – Termination, F – Breach of Contract and G – Breach of Contract: SFWIB Remedies** of this Contract.

A Contractor who fails to provide the public records as required by law, within a reasonable time, may also be subject to penalties under section 119.10, Florida Statutes.

H. AUDIT, INSPECTION AND ACCESS TO RECORDS

The Contractor shall permit the SFWIB or the SFWIB's designees, the state of Florida and the federal government or any other duly authorized agent of a governmental agency ("Monitoring Agency") to audit, inspect, examine, excerpt, copy or transcribe the Contractor's client records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, personnel records, records of all disseminations of criminal history information, and any other documents (including storage media) pertinent to this Contract during the term of this Contract and for a period of **five (5)** years following termination of this Contract or final payment hereunder, whichever is later, to assure compliance with the terms hereof, or to evaluate the Contractor's performance hereunder. The Contractor shall also permit any or all these aforesaid entities to monitor all activities conducted by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of this Contract. The Monitoring Agency may, in its sole discretion, deem necessary or appropriate such monitoring which may consist of internal evaluation procedures, examination of program data, evaluation of participant files, special analyses, on-site reviews or any other procedure.

The Contractor shall provide full and unrestricted access to any and all records for services paid for under this Contract to the SFWIB, the state of Florida, or the U.S. Department of Labor, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized representatives.

I. RECORDS RETENTION

Five (5) Year Requirement: The Contractor shall keep all records, accounts, and documents related to the operation and performance of this Contract or any modification hereto for five (5) years following the expiration or termination of this Contract. However, if any audit, claim, litigation, negotiation or other action involving this Contract or modification hereto has commenced before the expiration of the five (5) year period, the records shall be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular five (5) year period, whichever is later. The Contractor shall cooperate with the SFWIB to facilitate the duplication and transfer of any of said records or documents during the required retention period. The Contractor shall advise the SFWIB of the location of all records pertaining to this Contract upon the request of the SFWIB and shall notify the SFWIB by certified mail within ten (10) days of moving said records if and when the records are moved to a new location.

The Contractor and any subcontractor shall maintain documentation of expenditures incurred under this Contract for a period of five (5) years from the date of submission of the final reimbursement request for that grant year or until the resolution of any audit findings or any litigation related to the Contract, whichever occurs last.

J. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

1. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of any information regarding program participants that identifies or may be used to identify program participants and which may be obtained through proposal forms, interviews, tests, reports from public agencies or counselors, or any other source. The Contractor shall not divulge such information, including but not limited to social security numbers, demographic data (race/ethnicity, sex, age, and disability status), employment services records, supplemental nutrition assistance program records, job corps records, migrant and seasonal farm worker records, North American Free Trade Agreement-Transitional Adjustment records, Trade Adjustment Assistance under Trade Act of 1974 records, Worker adjustment and Retraining Notification Act records, Welfare Transition Program/TANF records, displaced homemaker records, Labor Market Information individual identifiable data, school readiness records, medical records and disability related information, unemployment compensation records, background screening records, WIOA records as specified in the applicable federal law and implementing procedures, etc. without the written permission of the

participant, or participant's custodial parent or guardian when authorized by law, if applicable, except that such information which is necessary, as determined by the SFWIB, for purposes related to the performance or evaluation of the Contract may be divulged to the SFWIB or such other persons as the SFWIB may designate who have responsibilities for monitoring or evaluating the services and performances under the Contract, or to governmental authorities to the extent necessary for the proper administration of the law and the provision of services. All releases of information shall be in accordance with applicable federal and state laws as well as the policies and procedures of the SFWIB. The Contractor shall abide by all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding confidential information, including personally identifiable information (PII) from educational records, as identified in, but not limited to 20 CFR Part 603, 45 CFR Section 205.50, 20 USC 1232g and 34 CFR 361.38. The Contractor shall provide, prior to the execution of this Contract, a completed **Confidentiality Agreement, Attachment 2.**

Additionally, when working with education agencies, the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, the Florida Department of Corrections, the Florida Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, and other partners in implementing workforce programs administered by the SFWIB, the Contractor shall follow confidentiality requirements for each such program including, but not limited to:

- The Privacy Act: 5 USC 552a;
- Social Security numbers: 119.0721 Florida Statutes and 5 USCA 552a;
- Medical documents: 29 CFR 37.37; 29 CFR 1630.14;381.004(3)(e) and (6)(c) Florida Statutes;
- Employment and Related Services for Persons with Disabilities: Florida Statute 413;
- Confidentiality requirements governing the protection and use of personal information held by the Vocational Rehabilitation agency (34 CFR 361.38); and
- Student records: Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 USC 1232g and 1232h; 34 CFR Part 99.

2. **Confidentiality Forms.** The Contractor, in the course of receiving and utilizing confidential workforce program information for the purpose of performing Contractor's duties under this Contract, shall ensure that all staff, security officers, contractors, subcontractors, and any subsequent subcontractors and their employees complete the following certification and acknowledgement forms prior to permitting those individuals to perform any work under or relating to this Contract:

- a. The **Individual Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Certification Form, Attachment 3**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.
- b. The **Confidentiality Acknowledgement Form, Attachment 4**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein (applicable for staff with access to confidential Reemployment Assistance (RA) information).

All completed forms shall be retained as required herein in accordance with **Article III-Section I, Records Retention** of this Contract. The Contractor shall maintain the completed confidentiality forms in each employee's personnel file **and forward copies to the SFWIB's IT Department upon requesting access to State and/or Local System(s).**

3. The Background Screening record information derived from the U.S. Department of Justice shall not be disseminated outside the Contractor's entity or used for a purpose other than that specified in the statute authorizing the request, Section 943.0542, Florida Statutes.

K. VIOLATION OF THE PRIVACY ACT

Funds awarded under this Contract cannot be used in contravention of the 5 USC 552a or regulations implementing that section.

L. INFORMATION SECURITY OBLIGATIONS

The Contractor shall abide by the SFWIB's Information Technology Security Policies and Procedures.

- The Contractor (including its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, partners, principals, servants, representatives or any other individuals to whom Contractor exposes or authorizes to access confidential information obtained under this Contract), shall not store, or allow to be stored, any confidential information on any portable storage media (e.g., laptops, thumb drives, hard drives, etc.) or peripheral device with the capacity to store information. The Contractor shall not electronically transmit, or allow to be transmitted, any personal or confidential information. Failure to strictly comply with this provision shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- The Contractor shall not engage any third party vendor, company or agent to modify, troubleshoot or otherwise alter the configuration of network devices, workstations, printers and/or any other device or hardware attached to the SFWIB's network and agrees that no other devices, servers, workstations, tablets, wireless devices, etc., other than those installed by the SFWIB's IT Unit or SFWIB's authorized agent, will be connected to the SFWIB's network.
- During the term of this Contract, the Contractor must obtain signed confidentiality access agreements, which are required by the SFWIB and/or the DEO for systems access privileges, for any individual including, but not limited to all of the Contractor's officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, partners, principals, servants, representatives and security officers, prior to their access to electronic data systems.
- The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor's staff who has access to client information through the Employ Miami-Dade ("EMD")/Employ Monroe ("EM"), the One-Stop Service Tracking ("OSST") system(s) and/or any other information systems as required, complete the Information Security and Awareness Training annually.
- The Contractor shall make every effort to protect and avoid the unauthorized release of any personal or confidential information, as set forth in **Article III-Section J, Confidentiality of Records**.
- The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB in writing of any disclosure of the SFWIB's and/or the state of Florida's confidential information or data by the Contractor, its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, partners, principals, representatives or any other individuals to whom Contractor exposes or authorizes to access confidential information obtained under this Contract, which is not in compliance with the terms of the Contract (of which it becomes aware).
- The Contractor shall also report to the SFWIB any Security Incidents of which it becomes aware, including those incidents reported to the Contractor by its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, partners, principals, servants, representatives. For purposes of this Contract, "Security Incident" means the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of the SFWIB's or DEO's information in the Contractor's possession or electronic interference with the SFWIB's operations; however, random attempts at access shall not be considered a security incident.
- The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB's Help Desk, not later than **24 hours** following the determination of any breach or potential breach of personal and confidential data, as required by the SFWIB's Information Technology Security Policies and Procedures.
- In the event of a breach of security concerning confidential personal information involved with this Contract, the Contractor shall comply with section 501.171, Florida Statutes, as applicable. When notification to affected persons is required under this section of the statute, the Contractor shall provide such notification, using the SFWIB's approved format, not later than seven (7) calendar days following the determination of any potential breach of personal or confidential data.

- For purposes of this Contract, “security breach” means the unauthorized access of data in electronic form containing personal data. Good faith acquisition of personal information by an employee or agent of the Contractor is not a security breach, provided the information is not used for a purpose unrelated to the Contractor’s obligations under this Contract or is not subject to further unauthorized use.
- The Contractor shall be wholly liable for security breaches and personal identity theft committed by its officers, employees, subcontractors, agents, partners, principals, servants, representatives or any other individuals to whom the Contractor exposes or authorizes to access confidential information obtained under this Contract, including, but not limited to, volunteers and DEO employees. The Contractor shall be liable for: (1) direct payment and/or reimbursement of all costs incurred for notifying and providing identity theft protection services to customers who may be victims of the security breaches and personal identity theft; (2) resolving any and all claims related thereto; and (3) all other costs and damages resulting from security breaches or personal identity theft.
- The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB’s Regional Security Officer(s) at the time of termination or transferring of an employee. Notification requesting system access removal must be submitted via email to the Helpdesk at helpdesk@careersourcesfl.com with the appropriate system form, as follows:
 - EMD/EM/OSST - DEO Information Systems Security Agreement/Confidentiality Form.
 - Workforce Management System (“WFMS”)/Initial Assessment Application (“IAA”) – CareerSource South Florida’s (“CSSF’s”) Application Development Unit Security Access Form.
 - Florida – Florida Department of Children & Families’ (“DCF’s”) System Access Authorization Request Form.
- For employees with access to the Connect and/or SunTax systems; The Contractor shall notify the Regional Security Officer at the time of termination or transferring of an employee. Notification requesting system access removal must be submitted via email to the Regional DEO Manager with the applicable system form(s), as follows:
 - DEO CONNECT Form ISU-38
 - DEO Form ISU-30
- If the employee has security access to multiple systems, the Contractor shall submit all corresponding forms.
- For employees that only have a CSSF **network account and/or VPN account**, only an email requesting disabling of the account(s) is required at the time of termination.

Failure to comply with this **Section L, Information Security Obligations**, shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

M. PELL GRANT AND OTHER FINANCIAL AID

The Contractor shall first access PELL and other federal, state and local financial assistance prior to committing or obligating Individual Training Account (“ITA”)/scholarship funds to support the training costs of an individual. Scholarship funds shall be used only to the extent other sources of funds necessary to pay for the cost of the training or tuition is not available. For training institutions or training programs that are non-PELL eligible, documentation shall be kept in the participant’s case file that specifies that the training institution or program is non-PELL eligible.

The Contractor which issues ITA/scholarships shall assist all of the SFWIB’s program participants in applying for financial aid, including, but not limited to, the PELL Grant or for any other federal, state, or local grant, scholarship or entitlement funds. This shall be evidenced by a completed copy of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and a Student Aid Report from the Department of Education in each program participant’s

case file.

N. STAFFING REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall maintain an organizational structure and adequate programmatic, administrative and support staff sufficient to fulfill the Contractor's contractual obligations hereunder.

O. TRAINING OF STAFF

1. The Contractor shall ensure that employees responsible for program compliance receive appropriate grant administrative and program compliance training in:

- Required Participant File Contents (In accordance with the SFWIB's Policies and Procedures)
- Required training in serving Limited English Proficiency (LEP) customers (In accordance with the SFWIB's Policies and Procedures)
- Required credentialing and skills standards (In accordance with the SFWIB's Policies and Procedures)
- Pass-through Entity Responsibilities 2 CFR Chapter II, Subpart D § 200.331
- Contracts Management/Administration (45 CFR 74.21)

2. The Contractor shall ensure that all employees receive appropriate training regarding **Emergency Preparedness**, including, but not be limited to:

- building fire; forest fire; hazardous material; flood; hurricane; tornado; earthquake; communications failure; civil disturbance; explosion; bomb threat; technological emergencies; workplace violence; terrorism and workplace injury/accident.

P. GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

The Contractor shall comply with all of the SFWIB's applicable Grievance and Complaint Procedures and as required by state and federal law.

The SFWIB's Grievance and Complaint Procedures can be accessed through the link provided below:

http://www.careersourcesfl.com/GrievanceProcedures/CSSF_GrievanceProcedures_English.pdf

Q. LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENCY (LEP)

When a significant number or proportion of the population eligible to be served under this Contract needs services or information in a language other than English to be effectively informed or to participate in the services provided under this Contract, the Contractor shall provide a Certified Interpreter and take steps, considering the size of the program and the size and concentration of such population, to make available to such persons any written and audio-visual material, in the appropriate languages, and in alternate formats for individuals with a disability, distributed to the public relating to the services provided pursuant to this Contract.

R. ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND EXPLOITATION INCIDENT REPORTING

The Contractor shall immediately report knowledge or reasonable suspicion of abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a child, aged person, or disabled adult to the Florida Abuse Hotline on the statewide toll-free telephone number (1-800-96ABUSE) or via the web reporting option at <http://www.dcf.state.fl.us/abuse/report/>, or via fax at 1-800-914-0004, or via TDD (800) 453-5145 as required by Chapters 39 and 415, Florida Statutes, this provision is binding upon both the Contractor and Contractor's employees. Failure to comply with this **Section R, Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Incident Reporting**, shall constitute a breach of this Contract.

S. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVERTISING

The Contractor shall not produce, publish for public consumption or distribute any publicity or information about Contractor's programs or program participants without prior review and written approval by the SFWIB. All radio and television advertisements, paid and unpaid, public service announcements, social media, or general newspaper articles shall be coordinated through, and preapproved by, the SFWIB, and shall state that the program is funded through the SFWIB. The Contractor that receives funds from the SFWIB, regardless of the name under which the program is operated, must state that the program is funded by the SFWIB in all public communication media.

The Contractor shall prominently incorporate the name and the official logo of the SFWIB when developing collateral materials or publicity, such as radio, print or television coverage, any form of media press releases, advertising or any informational materials concerning the Contractor's program. Collateral materials such as letterhead, business cards, envelopes, informational pamphlets and brochures, flyers, posters, and other such items, shall be in compliance with the SFWIB's policies and procedures, that ensure compliance with, but are not limited to, CareerSource Florida, Inc.'s Florida Workforce System Statewide Brand Strategic Policy, and pre-approval requirements. .

In accordance with Public Law 101-166, section 511, Steven's Amendment; as renewed in the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-141, 132 Stat. 348, div H, Title V, section 505 and Department of Defense and Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Act, 2019, and Continuing Appropriations Act, 2019, Pub. L. No. 115-245, div. B, tit. V, section 505, 132 Stat. 2981 (Sept. 28, 2018), when issuing statements, press releases, requests for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents describing the project or programs funded in whole or in part with federal money, the Contractor shall clearly state: (1) the percentage of the total cost of the program or project which will be financed with federal money; (2) the dollar amount of federal funds for the project or program; and (3) percentage and dollar amount of the total costs of the project or program that will be financed by non-governmental sources.

The Contractor shall incorporate the "**American Job Center**" or "**a proud partner of the American Job Center network**" on all primary electronic resources, including websites, used by the one-stop delivery system (20 CFR § 662.100), and on any newly-printed, purchased, or created materials pursuant to 20 CFR 678.900a). Each one-stop delivery system must include "**a proud partner of the American Job Center network**" identifier on all:

1. Primary electronic resources used by the one-stop delivery system, and on any newly printed, purchased, or created materials;
2. Products, programs, activities, services, facilities, and related property and new materials used in the one-stop delivery system.

The logo for "**a proud partner of the American Job Center network**" is available at www.dol.gov/ajc.

END OF ARTICLE III

ARTICLE IV

FISCAL MANAGEMENT

A. INTERNAL CONTROLS AND ACCOUNTING RECORDS

The Contractor shall maintain the Contractor's books and records in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"); "Standards for Internal Control in the Federal Government" issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; the "Internal Control Integrated Framework" issued by the Committee of Sponsoring Organizations of the Treadway Commission; and to institute fiscal controls to account for all monies received from the SFWIB and spent to perform the Contractor's obligations under this Contract.

The Contractor shall maintain records, books, and documents, including electronic storage media and electronic records that identify the SFWIB's funds and which contain information pertaining to authorized expenditures, obligations, de-obligated balances, assets, liabilities, outlays or expenditures and income.

The Contractor shall ensure that accounting records reflect the separation of all programs/activities it administers, or for which it receives funding and that a clear audit trail exists showing the benefit received from each expenditure as it relates to the applicable program/activity.

B. PROGRAM INCOME

1. Program Income Shall Be Forthwith Remitted to the SFWIB

The Contractor shall report and remit Program Income as defined in **Exhibit D, Definitions**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, realized in operating a program under this Contract, or any modification hereto, and to the SFWIB at the end of each quarter during which the income was realized.

The Contractor shall ensure that the audit performed in accordance with Article I, Section F-5 shall contain a schedule detailing program income realized under this Contract.

2. Contractor's Use of Program Income

WIOA regulations require that Program Income be added to the total Contract award and used to provide the same services as stated in the original Contract. If Program Income is added to the Contractor's budget in accordance with the modification provisions under this Contract, that income must comply with the terms and conditions governing all funds awarded under this Contract.

The Contractor must remit program income, for non-WIOA funds, in excess of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) to the SFWIB not later than thirty (30) days after the end of quarter.

C. RETURN OF FUNDS

The Contractor shall return to the SFWIB any overpayments due to unearned funds, earned funds that exceeded actual expenditures or funds disallowed that were disbursed to the Contractor by the SFWIB and any interest attributable to such funds pursuant to the terms and conditions of this Contract. If the Contractor or its independent auditor discover that an overpayment has been made, the Contractor shall repay said overpayment immediately without prior notification from the SFWIB. If the SFWIB first discovers any overpayment has been made, the SFWIB's Executive Director will notify the Contractor in writing of such findings. If the Contractor fails to repay the SFWIB for the overpayment within thirty (30) calendar days following either the Contractor's discovery of or the SFWIB's notification of the overpayment, the Contractor shall also pay SFWIB interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance after the earlier of SFWIB's notification or Contractor's discovery. The SFWIB shall have the right at any time to offset or deduct from any payment

due under this or any other contract or agreement any amount due to the SFWIB from the Contractor under this or any other contract or agreement.

D. DEOBLIGATION FOR NON-PERFORMANCE

The SFWIB, in its sole discretion, may adjust the Contract award amount through a decrease, up to and including the total amount of funds awarded to the Contractor, when and if the SFWIB determines that the Contractor's total program costs will not be expended in accordance with the amount of funds awarded.

E. VOLUNTARY DEOBLIGATION

The Contractor may request a decrease of the total amount of funds awarded when it has been determined by the Contractor that funds may not be expended during the period of performance as set forth under this Contract. If requesting a decrease, the Contractor must submit a written request to the SFWIB's Executive Director specifying the amount and the reason for the decrease. Approval of a decrease shall be in the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

F. BUDGET SUMMARY

The Contractor agrees that all expenditures made and all costs incurred by the Contractor shall be in accordance with **Exhibit F, Budgets for Administrative Costs and Program Costs**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

The Contractor agrees that **Exhibit F, Budgets for Administrative Costs and Program Costs**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, validates that the Contractor's projected costs are reasonable, allowable, allocable and are in accordance with cost principles set forth in 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart E.

The Contractor shall ensure that the budget(s) for administrative costs does not, under any circumstances, exceed ten percent (10%) across the SFWIB's funding streams, or the Indirect Cost Rate, whichever is less.

The Contractor may shift funds within the Contractor's program line item budget. Notwithstanding the above, if the Contractor wishes to shift funds greater than: (1) fifteen percent (15%) in any budgeted position's salary; or (2) fifteen percent (15%), but not less than \$950.00, in any line item, the Contractor shall obtain SFWIB's Executive Director's prior written approval.

The SFWIB's approval of **Exhibit F, Budgets for Administrative Costs and Program Costs** is given based on limited facts presented as justification for the proposed expenditure and prior to the actual expenditure. As such, if actual expenditures are not in accordance with the facts presented for the proposed expenditure or federal requirements, the SFWIB may question or disallow the expenditure, notwithstanding the prior approval of the same.

The Contractor's authorized representative shall approve all budget modifications in writing and then shall forward the budget modification to the SFWIB's Contract Manager for processing and approval. Budget modifications approved by both the Contractor and the SFWIB shall replace **Exhibit F** as **Exhibit F-1**, a copy of which shall be attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

Any expenditure made and/or incurred prior to the SFWIB's written approval of a written budget modification request may be disallowed in the sole discretion of the SFWIB.

The Contractor shall amend the budget, if applicable, not later than **September 15th, 2023**.

The Contractor shall notify the SFWIB's Contract Manager and Accountant, in writing, of all staffing changes (including, but not limited to adding names of staff filling vacant positions). Staffing changes (including, but not limited to adding names of staff filling vacant positions) shall be incorporated in the budget not later than the next available modification period set forth herein. Only one staff can be delegated to a budgeted position, except where a transition occurs, the incoming staff may also occupy the budgeted position for a period not to exceed one month in duration, and not to exceed the total budgeted salary for the position.

Final line-item adjustment(s) shall be allowed as set forth in **Article IV-Section O, Financial Closeout**.

G. CONTRACTOR'S COST ALLOCATION PLAN AND INDIRECT COST RATE

1. **Indirect Cost Rate:** The publication of Title 2 CFR Part 200, "Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards," released on December 26, 2013, requires that every sub-award of federal funds from pass-through entities (i.e. the SFWIB) to the sub-recipient must include, among other elements, an Indirect Cost Rate.

In conformity with Title 2 CFR Part 200, the Contractor shall submit one of the following to the SFWIB along with the program budget (as described in Article IV, F):

A. If the Contractor does not have an approved Indirect Cost Rate:

- o The Contractor shall develop and submit to the SFWIB's Finance Unit an initial indirect cost rate proposal. Detailed guidelines for preparing an Indirect Cost Rate proposal are contained in CareerSource Florida Administrative Policy Number 86. Additional information can be found at: http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/2016-guidance-papers/lwdb_indirectcostadminpolicy_final_-20160805.pdf?sfvrsn=2

B. If the Contractor has an approved Indirect Cost Rate from a federal agency or pass-thru entity, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the Indirect Cost Rate approval letter from said agency or pass-thru entity to the SFWIB.

Please note, an Indirect Cost Rate Proposal is mandated only if the Contractor includes indirect costs in the **Exhibit F-Budget for Administrative Costs and Program Costs**. However, if indirect costs are not included, a proposal is not required.

2. **Cost Allocation Plan:** The Contractor's operating expenditures shall be cost allocated across all applicable funding streams.

The Contractor shall submit a detailed Cost Allocation Plan ("CAP"), or cost policy statement as appropriate to the SFWIB in accordance with the guidance that can be accessed through the link provided below.

http://www.floridajobs.org/docs/default-source/lwdb-resources/policy-and-guidance/guidance-papers/2005-guidance-papers/050finalrwbcaprocedures072805.pdf?sfvrsn=1d5978b0_2

The CAP is a document that specifies the allocation methods used for distributing all costs of an organization. A plan for allocating shared costs is required to support the distribution of those costs to grant and non-grant programs. All of the Contractor's costs must be included in the plan. Official accounting records must support all costs. An agency-wide budget should be presented that depicts all shared cost. The Contractor shall submit the Cost Allocation Plan to the SFWIB within the lesser of thirty (30) days of Contract execution or along with the program budget.

A CAP is not required if the Contractor's award amount(s) is specific to a single program and from a funding stream where there will be no shared costs. If the Contractor elects the de minimis rate (10% indirect costs as indicated in Administrative Policy Number 86) a CAP is not required, but a cost policy statement would be required.

The cost policy statement that is required as part of the indirect cost rate proposal and the CAP may be incorporated into one document.

Federal funds awarded under this Contract may not be used to meet the matching or cost-sharing requirements of other Federal grant programs unless expressly authorized by federal law.

3. **Approval of Indirect Cost Rate:** The SFWIB will negotiate with the Contractor and approve the indirect cost rate. Indirect costs can only be charged to an award based on an approved indirect cost rate. However, the approval of indirect costs by the SFWIB is not intended to identify the circumstances or dictate the extent of federal participation in the financing of particular awards.

The results of the indirect cost rate negotiation will be formalized in a written agreement between the SFWIB and the Contractor.

The Contractor shall maintain appropriate supporting documentation for the Contractor's cost allocation and Indirect Cost Rate calculations in accordance with the records retention requirements set forth in **Article III-Section H, Audit, Inspection and Access to Records** and **Article III-Section I, Records Retention**. Failure to maintain the appropriate documentation and to follow the submitted and approved plan may result in **cost disallowances** by the SFWIB.

Failure to comply with this **Section G** may be considered a breach of this contract and can lead to disallowance of indirect/administrative costs and/or other remedies for non-compliance as specified in **Article II-Section G, Breach of Contract: SFWIB Remedies**.

H. MONTHLY INVOICING

1. **Requests for Payment.** The SFWIB shall pay all costs or services incurred by the Contractor that are allowable under 2 CFR Chapter II, Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, this Contract and applicable SFWIB policies and procedures, as may be amended from time to time.
2. To receive payment, the Contractor shall submit monthly an original invoice package which shall include an original signed **Contract Invoice (Exhibit G)**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, monthly **General Ledger** (for the current month being billed, or a prior month(s) General Ledger for any costs not previously billed), and **Payroll Register** for the month being billed.

The Contractor must submit the original invoice package not later than the **seventh (7th)** business day of the month following the month in which the services were provided. The Contract Invoice shall reflect only the expenses incurred and paid by the Contractor for the month that the services were rendered. Upon satisfactory submission, review and approval of the complete invoice package with the required supporting documentation, the SFWIB shall pay the Contractor via Electronic Fund Transfer; the sole judge of the satisfaction of the submission will be the SFWIB. The Contractor shall complete an **Authorization Agreement for payments via Direct Deposits**, which may be requested from the SFWIB's finance unit.

Failure to submit original signed invoices, General Ledger, and Payroll Register, in a manner deemed correct and acceptable by the SFWIB and by the due date (the **seventh (7th)** business day of the month following the month in which the services were provided), shall be considered a breach of this Contract.

The Contractor shall maintain **originals** of cancelled checks or a legal copy of the cancelled checks, itemized invoices, receipts, payroll registers and any evidence of indebtedness as proof of expenditures. These documents shall be maintained by the Contractor in accordance with **Article III, Section I-Records Retention** and **Article III, Section H, Audit, Inspection and Access to Records**.

3. **Processing the Request for Payment.** The Parties agree that the processing of a payment request by the Contractor shall be completed by the SFWIB within fifteen (15) business days, or less, of receipt of submission of the request along with the complete required invoice package. Processing the payment request within fifteen (15) business days is contingent upon complete and satisfactory submissions of the required invoice package and supporting documentation, which have been approved by the SFWIB. The Contractor's shall maintain sufficient financial resources to meet the expenses incurred during the

period between the provision of services and payment by the SFWIB.

I. LATE INVOICING

Invoices submitted after the due date as specified in **Section H-Monthly Invoicing** above, shall automatically be charged as described below:

- Invoices submitted five (5) calendar days or less following the due date shall automatically be charged five percent (5%) of the amount invoiced;
- Invoices submitted more than five (5) calendar days following the due date shall automatically be charged an additional five percent (5%) of the amount invoiced.

A contractor experiencing problems accessing/submitting their invoice on time shall contact the Adult Programs Manager or Adult Programs Supervisor immediately. **Failure to make contact with the program manager or program supervisor can result in a penalty being assessed.**

J. PARTICIPANT COSTS

1. The Contractor shall designate an amount for participant costs from the funding award which shall be available through the use of the WFMS. The Contractor shall include said allocation in the Contractor's budget. The Contractor shall have the ability to increase or decrease the initial allocation amount in subsequent budget submissions.

2. Utilization of Funds

- The SFWIB shall make the participant costs available to the Contractor through the use of the WFMS.
- The Contractor shall issue vouchers for ITAs which will be paid directly to the Training Vendor by the SFWIB.
- The Contractor shall pay for participant costs directly, except for ITAs, and seek reimbursement under this Contract from the SFWIB. To seek reimbursement for participant costs incurred in **PY'22-23**, the Contractor shall issue vouchers **not later than June 29, 2023 at noon (12:00 p.m.)**.
- The Contractor shall pay for participant costs directly, except for ITAs, and seek reimbursement under this Contract from the SFWIB. To seek reimbursement for participant costs incurred in **PY'22-23**, the Contractor shall issue vouchers **not later than September 30, 2023 at noon (12:00 p.m.)**.
- The Contractor shall effectively manage and spend the participant costs funds (Training, OJT, PWE, transportation and support services) allocated during this Contract period.
- The Contractor shall work with the Training Vendor and SFWIB to reconcile discrepant participant training related data. The Contractor shall verify the accuracy of the data entered by the Training Vendor in the participant training performance data into the Reconciliation Tool section of the WFMS. The Contractor shall ensure that all required fields are reconciled at least on a monthly basis.
- A WFMS Reconciliation Tool-generated Training Discrepancy Report will be available on the 11th of each month, at which time the Contractor shall review, update and correct all training and placement discrepant data indicated in the report on or before the 16th of each month.
- The Contractor shall monitor and reconcile all WFMS issued voucher payments, void those vouchers and close the programs where the participant has withdrawn from training.
- The Contractor shall be responsible for the under and over-utilization of the funds provided for participant costs.

- The SFWIB may monitor Contractor's utilization of these funds. The SFWIB may also de-obligate or re-obligate said funds, if the Contractor demonstrates an inability to effectively manage the funds allocated.
- The Contractor shall monitor the WFMS' allocations. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for any portion of the allocation that is over-utilized during the term of this Contract. The SFWIB shall not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred over the participant allocations in WFMS.
- The Contractor shall request, in writing, to the SFWIB any changes to the allocated amount for WFMS' participant costs.
- The Contractor may request, in writing, to transfer funds among the participant cost categories (ITA, PWE, transportation and support services).
- The approved transfers must be reflected in the next available budget modification following the schedule set forth in **Article IV, Section F-Budget Summary**.

K. PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

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L. PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS

The Contractor assures that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in this Act (P.L. 113-128 S. 502) will be American-made.

M. INVENTORY

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N. FINANCIAL CLOSEOUT

The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of the SFWIB's **Financial Closeout Procedures, Exhibit E**, attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, upon the expiration or termination of this Contract. The Contractor shall complete and submit the Financial Closeout not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the expiration or termination of this Contract. If the Contractor fails to submit the required closeout package and adequate supporting documentation by the specified due date, all costs included in the Financial Closeout may be disallowed by the SFWIB in its sole discretion.

For **TANF** funds awarded for the period of June 12, 2023 through June 30, 2023, a Financial Closeout is required by the SFWIB and shall be completed and submitted not later than thirty (30) calendar days after June 30, the Financial Closeout will be due to the SFWIB on or before July 30.

For **TANF** funds awarded for the period of July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023, a Financial Closeout is required by the SFWIB and shall be completed and submitted not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Contract expires, or upon termination of the Contract, the Financial Closeout will be due to the SFWIB on or before October 30.

For **City of Homestead** funds awarded for the period of June 12, 2023 through September 30, 2023, a Financial Closeout is required by the SFWIB and shall be completed and submitted not later than thirty (30) calendar days after the Contract expires, or upon termination of the Contract.

Non-receipt of the required closeout package(s) and supporting documentation by the specified due date(s) shall result in the disallowance of all costs included in the Financial Closeout.

Final line-item budget adjustment(s), by funding stream and function (administrative and programmatic), not including staff incentives shall be allowed to be submitted with the Financial Closeout, only if the variance(s) does not exceed ten percent (10%) of the amount budgeted in the line item and the net effect of the changes, in the total funding is zero.

Pursuant to the terms of this Contract and in consideration of the total amounts earned and paid to the Contractor for performance, upon submission of the Financial Closeout Package, the Contractor hereby remises, releases, and discharges the SFWIB, its officers, agents, and employees, of and from all liabilities, obligations, claims, and demands whatsoever related to, under or arising from this Contract.

The Contractor's submission of the Financial Closeout Package is a complete release and waiver of any and all liability, claims or causes of action that allegedly resulted from engagement of and/or performance under this Contract and acknowledges the SFWIB has fully performed and satisfied any and all of its obligations due under this Contract.

O. EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR FOOD, BEVERAGE AND DINING ACTIVITY

The Contractor shall comply with section 445.007(10), Florida Statutes, and with any policy promulgated in accordance with section 445.007(10) by CareerSource Florida, Inc., and the SFWIB. The Contractor shall not purchase with state or federal funds any food, beverage or dining activity. This prohibition does not affect reimbursements for meals consistent with any SFWIB approved travel policy. State and federal funds may be used to provide food, beverage or dining activities for workforce youth programs (those programs defined as "youth programs" under state or federal law) provided that participants are not reimbursed in excess of the state per diem amounts for the specific meal, or if contracted for by the SFWIB, that such expenditures for all food and beverage per person per meal (including any associated costs such as, but not limited to, sales tax and service) shall not exceed those amounts stated in section 112.061 (6)(b), Florida Statutes.

P. EXPENDITURE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Contractor shall comply with section 112.061, Florida Statutes, and with any policy promulgated in accordance with 112.061 by Workforce Florida, Inc., and the SFWIB. The statute and related policies contain specific guidelines with respect to authorization to incur travel expenditures, meals while on travel status, per diem allowances, allowed transportation expenditures, lodging, expense reimbursements and the use of travel advances. A copy of the State approved Travel Manual is available upon request and is posted on the DEO website at: www.floridajobs.org.

Q. SALARY & BONUS LIMITATION

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R. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS, COST PRINCIPLES, AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AWARDS

The Contractor shall comply with 2 CFR Chapter II, Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 78 FR 78590-01 (Dec. 26, 2013), as supplemented by 2 CFR Part 2900 (December 19, 2014).

S. CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF FACILITIES USING FEDERAL FUNDS

The Contractor shall not use federal funds for the purchase or improvement of land, or the purchase, construction, or permanent improvement of any building or facility. If any property has been constructed or substantially renovated, through the unlawful use of state or federal funds, the federal government shall be entitled to a lien against said property.

T. ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS UNDER TITLE I OF THE WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND

OPPORTUNITY ACT ADMINISTRATIVE RULES, COSTS AND LIMITATIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Administrative Provisions under Title I of the WIOA Administrative Rules, Costs and Limitations (20 CFR Part 683, Subpart B).

U. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HOSPITALS, AND OTHER NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations (2 CFR §215).

Contracts for construction or facility improvements must require the recipient to follow its own requirements relating to bid guarantees, performance bonds, and payment bonds unless the contract or sub-contract exceeds \$100,000.00. (2 CFR §215.48).

END OF ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE V

ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

A. COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") requires that covered entities have and apply appropriate sanctions against members of their workforce who fail to comply with privacy policies and procedures of the entity or the requirements of 45 CFR § 164.530 (e) (1). Accordingly, it is the intention of the SFWIB to seek to ensure the confidentiality and integrity of consumer or employee Protected Health Information ("PHI") as required by law, professional ethics, and accreditation or licensure requirements.

Any person or entity that performs or assists the SFWIB with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of Individually Identifiable Health Information ("IIHI") and/or PHI shall comply with HIPAA and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order (AO 10-11). HIPAA mandates privacy, security and electronic transfer standards which include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the Contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent unauthorized disclosures;
3. Reporting to the SFWIB of any unauthorized use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors of Contractor agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor and provide reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the SFWIB for an accounting of any authorized and unauthorized disclosures; and
7. Making all internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to the SFWIB for compliance audits.

PHI shall be maintained in its protected and confidential status regardless of the form or method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Contractor shall give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including, specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that may be made with PHI.

Customer and employee PHI shall be regarded as confidential and may not be used or disclosed except to authorized persons for authorized purposes. Access to PHI shall only be permitted for direct customer care, approved administrative or supervisory functions or with approval of the appropriate Contractor staff designated as the Privacy Officer, Executive Director or Human Resource Director of the Contractor.

B. RELATED PARTY CONTRACTS

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act, Chapter 2021-164, Laws of Florida (House Bill 1507) as specified in **Attachment 5 (The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity Memorandum dated July 1, 2021)** attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Disclosure and Certification of Conflict of Interest in a Contract, Attachment 9**

C. TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT OF 2000

The Contractor shall comply with the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. 7104(g)). The full text of **2 CFR 175.15, Award Term**, is provided as **Attachment 6**.

D. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING - FLORIDA STATUTE

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of Sections 11.062 and 216.347, Florida Statutes, which prohibit the expenditure of Contract funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, judicial branch, or a state agency.

E. BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT (31 U.S.C. §1352)

Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000.00 must file the required certification as described in this section. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-federal award. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, inclusive of the certification required in this section.

F. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION (EXECUTIVE ORDERS 12549 and 12689)

A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management ("SAM"), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contain the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, inclusive of the certification required in this section.

G. GOVERNMENT-WIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The Contractor shall comply with drug-free workplace requirements in Subpart B (or Subpart C, if the recipient is an individual) of 29 CFR part 94. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, inclusive of the certification required in this section.

H. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY

As a condition for the award of financial assistance from the Department of Labor under Title I of WIOA, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Contractor assures that it has the ability to comply fully with the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the following laws and will remain in compliance for the duration of the award of federal financial assistance:

1. Section 188 of the WIOA, which prohibits discrimination against all individuals in the United States on the bases of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions, transgender status and gender identity, gender expression or sex stereotyping) (except as otherwise permitted under title IV of the Education Amendments of 1972), national origin (including limited English Proficiency), age, disability, or political affiliation or belief, or against beneficiaries on the bases of either citizenship status or participation in any WIOA Title I - financially assisted program or activity;
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C 2000d et seq.), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, color and national origin;
3. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities;
4. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs;

5. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
6. Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9849), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicapping condition, political affiliation or beliefs;
7. Titles I (42 U.S.C. 12111 et seq.), II (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.) and III (42 U.S.C. 12181 et seq.) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, which prohibit discrimination on the bases of disability, respectively, by: (a) private employers, state and local governments, employment agencies and labor unions that employ 15 or more employees; (b) state and local government entities (“public entities”) and requires public entities to provide persons with disabilities an equal opportunity to benefit from their programs, services and activities; and (c) places of public accommodations and mandates that places of public accommodations and commercial facilities be designed, constructed, and altered in compliance with specific accessibility standards;
8. Executive Order (“EO”) No. 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” as amended by EO No. 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and as supplemented by regulations at 41CFR Part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor”; and in Department of Labor regulation 29 CFR Parts 33 and 37 as well as 45 CFR Part 80; and Part 92, if applicable;
9. Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training (29 CFR Part 30); and
10. Chapter 11A of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida which, among other things, prohibits discrimination in employment and places of public accommodations on the bases of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, actual or perceived status as a victim of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

The Contractor also assures that Contractor will comply with 29 CFR Part 38 and all other regulations implementing the laws listed above. This assurance applies to Contractor’s operation of the WIOA Title I and TANF – financially assisted program or activity and to all agreements the Contractor makes to carry out the WIOA Title I and TANF – financially assisted program or activity. The Contractor understands the United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, including the assurances required by this section.

I. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES (SECTION 287.133, FLORIDA STATUTES)

The Contractor shall comply with the Public Entity Crimes Act, section 287.133, Florida Statutes, and the Contractor certifies that neither it, nor any person or affiliate of Contractor, has been convicted of a Public Entity Crime as defined in section 287.133, Florida Statutes, nor placed on the convicted vendor list. The Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor is required to inform the SFWIB immediately upon any change of circumstances regarding this status. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**.

J. SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

The Contractor assures that it shall comply with the two provisions of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act (“SOX”) that apply to all corporate entities, including non-profit organizations. These two provisions are as follows:

1. It is a crime to alter, cover up, falsify, or destroy any document that may be relevant to an official investigation (SOX, Section 1102, Section 1512 of Title 18, USC).
2. It is illegal for any corporate entity to punish whistleblowers or retaliate against any employee who reports suspected cases of fraud or abuse (SOX, Section 1107, Section 1513 of Title 18, USC).

The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, inclusive of the assurance required by this section.

K. ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW (ACORN) FUNDING RESTRICTIONS ASSURANCE

As a condition of the Contract, Contractor assures that it will comply fully with the federal funding restrictions pertaining to ACORN and its subsidiaries per the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010, Division E, Section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117). The Continuing Appropriation Act, 2011, Section 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.

The Contractor shall require that language of this assurance be included in the documents for all subcontracts at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients and contractors shall provide this assurance accordingly. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, inclusive of the assurance required by this section.

L. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

The SFWIB's agreement with the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity provides:

If the [SFWIB] enters into a contract in the amount of \$1,000,000 or more, in accordance with the requirements of section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the [SFWIB] will obtain a certification that the contractor is not listed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a Boycott of Israel, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List, the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List, engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria, or meets the conditions for exemptions as provided in section 287.135(4), Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, certifying the Contractor's compliance with this section.

M. DISCRIMINATORY VENDORS

The Contractor shall disclose to the SFWIB if the Contractor appears on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, Florida Statutes may not:

1. Submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
2. Submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
3. Submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; or
4. Be awarded or perform as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; or transact business with any public entity.

The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances and Certifications, Attachment 7**, certifying the Contractor's compliance with this section.

N. CLEAN AIR ACT (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671Q.) AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), AS AMENDED

If this Contract is for more than \$150,000.00, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the federal awarding agency and the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). As applicable, the Contractor shall comply with the Clean Air Act and Federal Water Pollution Control, as amended.

O. CERTIFICATION REGARDING FLORIDA CLEAN INDOOR AIR ACT

The purpose of the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act is to protect people from the health hazards of second hand tobacco smoke and to implement the Florida Health initiative in Section 20, Article X of the State Constitution. However, the intent of this legislation is not to inhibit, or otherwise obstruct, medical or scientific research or smoking-cessation programs approved by the Florida Department of Health. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Certification Regarding the Florida Clean Indoor Air Act**.

P. ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

In accordance with Part C of P.L. 103-227, the “Pro-Children Act of 1994”, smoking is prohibited in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted by an entity and used regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by federal programs whether directly or through state or local governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan guarantees, and contracts. The law does not apply to children’s services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug and alcohol treatment. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke**.

Q. CHILD LABOR LAWS

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local child labor laws in carrying out the terms and conditions of this Contract or modifications hereto.

R. EQUAL TREATMENT FOR FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Equal Treatment For Faith Based Organizations, 45 CFR 87 prohibits any state or local government receiving funds under any United States Department of Health and Human Services program, or any intermediate organization with the same duties as a governmental entity, from discriminating for or against an organization on the basis of the organization’s religious character or affiliation.

Equal Treatment For Faith Based Organizations, 45 CFR 87 prohibits religious organizations from engaging in inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, as part of the programs or services funded with direct financial assistance.

Equal Treatment For Faith Based Organizations, 45 CFR 87 prohibits an organization that participates in programs funded by direct financial assistance from the Department, in providing services, from discriminating against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief.

Any restrictions on the use of grant funds shall apply equally to religious and non-religious organizations.

S. CHARITABLE CHOICE (45 CFR § 260.34)

A state or local government in its use of federal TANF or state Maintenance of Effort (“MOE”) funds shall not, in the selection of service providers, discriminate for or against an organization that applies to provide, or provides TANF services or benefits on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. No federal TANF or state MOE funds provided directly to participating organizations may be expended for inherently religious activities, such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization.

A religious organization that receives federal TANF or state MOE funds shall not, in providing program services or benefits, discriminate against a TANF applicant or recipient on the basis of religion, a religious belief, a refusal to hold a religious belief, or a refusal to actively participate in a religious practice. If an otherwise eligible TANF applicant or recipient objects to the religious character of a TANF service provider, the recipient is entitled to receive services from an alternative provider to which the individual has no religious objection.

If a non-governmental intermediate organization, acting under a contract or other agreement with a state or

local government, is given the authority under the contract or agreement to select non-governmental organizations to provide federal TANF or state MOE funded services; the intermediate organization must ensure that there is compliance with the Charitable Choice statutory provisions and these regulations.

T. VETERANS' PRIORITY PROVISIONS

Federal grants for qualified job training programs funded, in whole or in part, by the U.S. Department of Labor are subject to the provisions of the "Jobs for Veterans Act" (JVA), P.L. 107-288. The JVA provides priority of services to veterans and spouses of certain veterans for the receipt of employment, training, and placement services. To obtain priority service, a person must meet the program's eligibility requirements. 20 CFR Part 1010 provides general guidance on the scope of the veteran's priority statute.

U. COMPLIANCE WITH ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROVISION

The Contractor shall comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163).

V. COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 6002 OF THE SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT, AS AMENDED BY THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FOR THE PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS.

The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000.00 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000.00; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines. The Contractor shall comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the RCRA.

W. ASSURANCES – NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances - Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8.**

X. INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Intergovernmental Personnel Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. §4701). The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8.**

Y. COMPLIANCE WITH THE HATCH ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. 1501-1508 and 7324-7328), which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with federal funds, if applicable. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8.**

Z. DAVIS-BACON ACT, AS AMENDED (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148)

When required by federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000.00 awarded by non-federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to

award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8**.

AA. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT

The Contractor shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. 3145 and 18 U.S.C. 874), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the federal awarding agency. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8**.

BB. CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-federal entity in excess of \$100,000.00 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. The Contractor shall provide a completed **Assurances Non-Construction Programs, Attachment 8**.

CC. WHISTLEBLOWER'S ACT

In accordance with section 112.3187(2), Florida Statutes, the Contractor shall not retaliate against an employee for reporting violations of law, rule, or regulation that creates substantial and specific danger to the public's health, safety, or welfare to an appropriate agency. Furthermore, agencies or independent contractors shall not retaliate against any person who discloses information to an appropriate agency alleging improper use of governmental office, gross waste of funds, or any other abuse or gross neglect of duty on the part of an agency, public officer, or employee. The Contractor shall inform its employees that they and other persons may file a complaint with the Office of Chief Inspector General, Agency Inspector General, the Florida Commission of Human Relations or the Whistle-blower's Hotline number at 1-800-543-5353.

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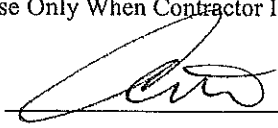
SIGNATORY FORM

THE PARTIES HERETO ARE DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS CONTRACT ON BEHALF OF THE RESPECTIVE PARTIES:

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES FOR: Youth Co-Op, Inc.
PROGRAM ENTITLED: "Summer Youth Employment Program: City of Homestead"
CONTRACT NUMBER: WS-YS-SP-PY'22-20-00
CFDA NUMBERS: TANF: 93.558.

(These Signatures shall be the same as those names that appear in the List of Authorized Signatures Provided in the Operational Documents on file with the South Florida Workforce Investment Board)

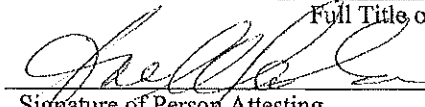
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Signature of President or Vice-President

Date 6/26/2023 Date _____

2a. Connie Perez-Borroto 2b. _____
Typed Name of President or Vice-President

3a. President 3b. _____
Full Title of President or Vice-President

4a.  4b. _____
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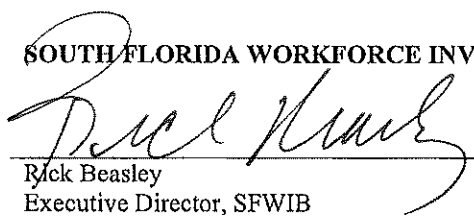
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Rick Beasley Date 8/30/23
Executive Director, SFWIB

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AFFIRMATION/ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

_____ (Name of Contractor) affirms and acknowledges that the individuals listed below meet the minimum requirements as set forth by SFWIB staffing procedure transmittal available on line (www.careersourcesfl.com/resources/supportingdocuments/policytransmittals) for the position in which they are being hired for and that a Level 2 Background screening was conducted for the following employees with the employment decision indicated below:

Name of Employee	Confirm Applicant Meets Job Qualifications	Screening Date	Anticipated or Actual Hire Date	Criminal History (Yes/No)

Name and Title of Authorized Representative

SFWIB Staff

Signature of Authorized Representative

Signature of Receiving Representative

Date

Date

Background screenings that provide criminal history information on a current or prospective employee, volunteer or subcontracted personnel must be submitted to the SFWIB Quality Assurance Supervisor.
* The signatory should be fully and duly authorized to execute agreements on behalf of the Contractor named above.

CONFIDENTIALITY AGREEMENT

Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) policy concerning safeguarding confidential information obtained from applicants, participants, employers and other sources is based on legislative direction and federal and state statutes and rules. These confidential records may include, but not limited to, personal identifying information of program applicants, recipients, or participants such as names, social security numbers, payroll information, employer information and resource and referral information, which are private and confidential under federal and state laws and rules, including 20 Code of Federal Regulations (CRF) 603.9, 45 CRF 205.50, 7 CFR 272.1c, sections 414.295 and 443.1715(1) Florida Statutes (F.S.), and rule 73B-1, Florida Administrative Code (FAC).

Disclosure of this information, including information received electronically, by phone calls or other communication is protected by law. The **Contractor** shall not disclose or allow access to this information unless such action is required and necessary for the performance of official duties pursuant to any contract or agreement awarded to the **Contractor** by South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB).


In compliance with the requirements of 20 CFR 603.9(b)(v)(A), the **Contractor** agrees to instruct all personnel having access to any disclosed information about the confidentiality requirements of the information, the requirements of 20 CFR 603.9(b), 45 CFR 205.50, 7 CFR 272.1c, sections 414.295 and 443.1715(1), F.S., the potential criminal charges individuals could face if convicted for the willful unauthorized use or disclosure of the information specified in sections 775.082 or 775.083, F.S.; agrees to store and process this information in such a way that unauthorized persons cannot view or obtain the information by any means; and agrees to dispose any confidential information obtained, and any copies thereof made by the **Contractor** or its employees or agents after the purpose for which the information is disclosed is served in accordance with the provisions of 20 CFR 603.9(b)(vi).

By signing this agreement, the **Contractor** agrees to abide by DEO, state and federal statutes, policies and rules described above, and SFWIB policies and procedures, and that the **Contractor** and any of its employees or agents will not release or disclose any confidential information while providing services for SFWIB.

Confidential Information Certificate

I have reviewed the foregoing and my signature below indicates I understand the requirements described above and accept responsibility for complying with it.

 Youth Co-Op, Inc.
Company Name (type or print)

 
Authorized Representative signature

 6/26/2023
Date

Individual Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Certification Form

I understand that I will or may be exposed to certain confidential information, including but not limited to, personal identifying information of individuals who receive public assistance, employment and unemployment insurance records maintained by the Department of Economic Opportunity (Department or DEO) made available to my employer, for the limited purpose of performing its official public duties pursuant to a Contract for Services and Non-Disclosure and Confidentiality Certification agreement.

These confidential records may include the name (or other personally identifiable information), social security numbers, wage, unemployment and employment data and public assistance information which are protected under federal and state law. Such information is confidential and may not be disclosed to others. In order to perform my public duties associated with the program requirements set forth under contract or agreement, I understand that I may be granted access to confidential data managed and controlled by entities that are not party to this agreement. Prior to receiving access to such systems, I acknowledge and agree to abide by the following standards:

1. I will comply with all security requirements imposed as a condition of use for any system(s) to which I may be granted access.
2. I will use access to the systems only for purposes authorized by law to secure information to conduct official program business consistent with my official public duties.
3. I will not disclose my user identification, password, or other information needed to access the systems to any party nor shall I give any other individual access to information secured.
4. If I become aware that any unauthorized individual has or may have obtained access to my user identification, password, or other information needed to access systems to which I have been granted access, I will immediately notify the South Florida Workforce Investment Board's (SFWIB) Security Officer.
5. I will store any disclosed confidential information in a place physically secure from access by unauthorized persons.
6. I will store and process disclosed information maintained in electronic format, such as magnetic tapes or discs, in such a way that unauthorized persons cannot obtain the information by any means.
7. I will undertake precautions to ensure that only authorized personnel are given access to disclosed information stored in computer systems.
8. I will not share with anyone any other information regarding access to the systems unless I am specifically authorized by the SFWIB.
9. I will not access or request access to any social security numbers, personal information, wage, employer, unemployment or employment data unless such access is necessary for the performance of my official duties.

10. I will not disclose any individual data to any parties who are not authorized to receive such data except in the form of reports containing only aggregate statistical information compiled in such a manner that it cannot be used to identify the individual(s) or employers involved.
11. I will retain the confidential data only for that period of time necessary to perform my public duties. Thereafter, I will either arrange for the retention of such information consistent with federal or state record retention requirements or destroy such data, and any copies made, after the purpose for which the information is disclosed is served in such a way to prevent the information from being reconstructed, copied, or used by any means.
12. I certify or affirm I have received training on the confidential nature of the data to which I am being granted access to, the safeguards required for access privileges, and the penalties involved for any violations or have received written standards and instructions in the handling of confidential data from my employer, the Department or SFWIB. I will comply with all confidentiality safeguards contained in such training, written standards, or instructions, including but not limited to, the following: a) protecting the confidentiality of my user identification and password; b) securing computer equipment, disks, and offices in which confidential data may be kept; and c) following procedures for the timely destruction or deletion of confidential data.
13. I understand that if I violate any of the confidentiality provisions set forth in the written standards, training, and/or instructions I have received, my user privileges may be immediately suspended or terminated. I also understand that applicable state and/or federal law may provide that any individual who discloses confidential information in violation of any provision of that section may be subject to criminal prosecution and if found guilty could be fined, be subject to imprisonment and dismissal from employment. I have been instructed that if I should violate the provisions of the law, I may receive one or more of these penalties.

Should I have any questions concerning the handling or disclosure of confidential information, I shall immediately ask my supervisor or SFWIB security officer for guidance and comply with their instructions.

Employee Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Employee Name: _____

Address: _____

Work Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR



Dane Eagle
SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2021

TO: Local Workforce Development Board Executive Directors *Keantha B. Moore*

FROM: Keantha B. Moore, Administrator, Bureau of One-Stop and Program Support

SUBJECT: Reimagining Education and Career Help Act (House Bill 1507) and Related Party Contracts

The Reimagining Education and Career Help (REACH) Act (House Bill 1507), has been signed into law and is effective **July 1, 2021**. The REACH Act creates several strategic opportunities to enhance and expand services provided through Florida's workforce development system by promoting, encouraging, and taking bold steps towards unification of partner programs and agency coordination. The Act also strengthens oversight, accountability and transparency measures for the system. Additionally, the REACH Act contains operational and administrative requirements for related party contracts.

Effective July 1, 2021, the REACH Act serves as the authority for related party contract requirements. This memorandum serves to reconcile any differences between current state policy and agreements between the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) and local boards until applicable policies and agreements are updated to align with the requirements in the REACH Act.

Related Parties

A related party includes any:

- Local board member;
- Employee of the local board;
- Relative (see [s. 112.3143\(1\)\(c\)](#), Florida Statutes) of a local board member or employee of the local board; or,
- Organization or individual represented by or employing a local board member.

Process for Related Party Contracts

Using the process and documentation requirements outlined in [CareerSource Florida Strategic Policy 2012.05.24.A.2](#) and [Section 15. Related Parties in the Grantee Subgrantee Agreement](#), local boards must submit all related party contracts via email to DEO at: WorkforceContract.Review@deo.myflorida.com.

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Related party contracts, as well as documentation demonstrating adherence to these requirements as specified by DEO, must be submitted to DEO for review and approval prior to execution of the contract. Contracts subject to these requirements may not be included on the local board's consent agenda.

Noted Exception: Contracts under \$10,000 between the local board and either a relative (as defined in s. 112.3143(1)(c)) of a local board member or of an employee of the local board, or an employee of the local board, do not require prior approval by DEO. However, such contracts must be reported to DEO and CareerSource Florida via email at: WorkforceContract.Review@deo.myflorida.com within 30 days of approval by the local board.

Posting Related Party Contracts to Local Board's Website

All related party contracts approved on or after July 1, 2021, must be published on the local board's website within 10 days after approval by the local board or DEO, whichever is later, and must remain published on the local board's website for at least one year after termination of the contract.

If you have questions, please submit them to the Governance Team via email at:

LWDBGovernance@deo.myflorida.com.

cc: Steven Gustafson
Charles Williams
Christa Nelson

**Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104(g))
2 CFR § 175.15, Award Term**

I. Trafficking in persons.

a. Provisions applicable to a recipient that is a private entity.

1. You as the recipient, your employees, sub-recipients under this award, and sub-recipients' employees may not--
 - i. Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;
 - ii. Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or
 - iii. Use forced labor in the performance of the award or sub-awards under the award.
2. The Department of Labor, Federal awarding agency, may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if you or a sub-recipient that is a private entity—
 - i. Is determined to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
 - ii. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either—
 - A. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - B. Imputed to you or the sub-recipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement),” as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR part 376.

b. Provisions applicable to a recipient other than a private entity. The Department of Labor may unilaterally terminate this award, without penalty, if a sub-recipient that is a private entity--

1. Is determined to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term; or
2. Has an employee who is determined by the agency official authorized to terminate the award to have violated an applicable prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term through conduct that is either--
 - i. Associated with performance under this award; or
 - ii. Imputed to the sub-recipient using the standards and due process for imputing the conduct of an individual to an organization that are provided in 2 CFR part 180, “OMB Guidelines to Agencies on Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement),” as implemented by our agency at 2 CFR part 376.

c. Provisions applicable to any recipient.

1. You must inform the Department of Labor immediately of any information you receive from any source alleging a violation of a prohibition in paragraph a.1 of this award term.
2. Our right to terminate unilaterally, which is described in paragraph a.2 or b of this section:
 - i. Implements section 106(g) of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (TVPA), as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7104(g)), and
 - ii. Is in addition to all other remedies for noncompliance that are available to the Department of Labor under this award.
3. You must include the requirements of paragraph a.1 of this award term in any sub-award you make to a private entity.

d. Definitions. For purposes of this award term:

1. “Employee” means either:
 - i. An individual employed by you or a sub-recipient who is engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award; or
 - ii. Another person engaged in the performance of the project or program under this award and not compensated by you including, but not limited to, a volunteer or individual whose services are contributed by a third party as an in-kind contribution toward cost sharing or matching requirements.
2. “Forced labor” means labor obtained by any of the following methods: the recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor or services, through the use of force, fraud, or coercion for the purpose of subsection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage, or slavery.
3. “Private entity”:
 - i. Means any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as those terms are defined in 2 CFR § 175.25.
 - ii. Includes:
 - A. A nonprofit organization, including any nonprofit institution of higher education, hospital, or tribal organization other than on included in the definition of Indian tribe at 2 CFR § 175.25(b).
 - B. A for-profit organization.
4. “Severe forms of trafficking in persons,” “commercial sex act,” and “coercion” have the meanings given at section 103 of the TVPA, as amended (22 U.S.C. § 7102).

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ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

The South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) will not award funds where the Respondent (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") has failed to accept the ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS contained in this section. In performing its responsibilities under this agreement, the Contractor hereby certifies and assures that it will fully comply with the following:

- A. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters (29 CFR Part 98)
- B. Certification Regarding Lobbying (29 CFR Part 93)
- C. Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements (29 CFR Part 94)
- D. Non-discrimination and Equal Opportunity Assurances (29 CFR Part 38)
- E. Certification Regarding Public Entity Crimes (section 287.133, Florida Statutes)
- F. Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
- G. Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN) Funding Restrictions Assurance (Pub. L. 111-117)
- H. Scrutinized Companies Lists Certification (section 287.135, Florida Statutes)
- I. Discriminatory Vendors (section 287.134, Florida Statutes)

By signing the agreement, the Contractor is providing the above assurances and certifications as detailed below:

A. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS – PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION

As required by the regulation implementing Executive Orders No. 12549 and 12689, Debarment and Suspension, 29 CFR 98, the Contractor certifies to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, to the following:

1. The Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department, agency or subcontractor;
2. The Contractor has not, within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal/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) transaction or Agreement under a public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
3. The Contractor is not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph A.2 of this certification; and
4. The Contractor has not, within three-year period preceding this application/proposal/contract, had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default.

The Contractor shall comply with the language of the certification with regards to the Contractor's subcontractors. The Contractor shall ensure and require the same certification from its subcontractor(s), which shall be forwarded to the SFWIB along with the request to subcontract as required by this solicitation/Contract.

Where the Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Contractor shall submit an explanation to the SFWIB attached to this form.

B. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The Contractor certifies, to the best of the Contractor's knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of a Contractor, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
3. The Contractor shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for "all" sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose the same accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

C. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor assures and guarantees that the Contractor shall comply with the federal Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, its implementing regulations codified at 29 CFR 94, subpart F, and the Drug-Free Workplace Rules established by the Florida Worker's Compensation Commission.

D. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ASSURANCES

As a condition for the award of financial assistance from the Department of Labor under Title I of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, and the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, the Contractor assures that it has the ability to comply fully with the nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions of the following laws and will remain in compliance for the duration of the award of federal financial assistance:

1. Section 188 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which prohibits discrimination against all individuals in the United States on the bases of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth and related medical conditions, transgender status and gender identity, gender expression or sex stereotyping) (except as otherwise permitted under Title IV of the Education Amendments of 1972), national origin (including limited English Proficiency), age, disability, or political affiliation or belief, or against beneficiaries on the bases of either citizenship status or participation in any WIOA Title I - financially assisted program or activity;
2. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C 2000d et seq.), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, color and national origin;
3. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), as amended, which prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals with disabilities;
4. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs;
5. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;
6. Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 9849), as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the bases of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicapping condition, political affiliation or beliefs;
7. Titles I (42 U.S.C. 12111 et seq.), II (42 U.S.C. 12131 et seq.) and III (42 U.S.C. 12181 et seq.) of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, which prohibit discrimination on the bases of disability, respectively, by: (a) private employers, state and local governments, employment agencies and labor unions that employ 15 or more employees; (b) state and local government entities ("public entities") and requires public entities to provide persons with disabilities an

equal opportunity to benefit from their programs, services and activities; and (3) places of public accommodations and mandates that places of public accommodations and commercial facilities be designed, constructed, and altered in compliance with specific accessibility standards;

8. Executive Order (EO) No. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by EO No. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41CFR Part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor"; and in Department of Labor regulation 29 CFR Parts 33 and 37 as well as 45 CFR Part 80; and Part 92, if applicable;
9. Equal Employment Opportunity in Apprenticeship and Training (29 CFR Part 30); and
10. Chapter 11A of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida which, among other things, prohibits discrimination in employment and places of public accommodations on the bases of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, actual or perceived status as a victim of domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.

The Contractor also assures that Contractor will comply with 29 CFR Part 38 and all other regulations implementing the laws listed above. This assurance applies to Contractor's operation of the WIOA Title I and TANF – financially assisted program or activity and to all agreements the Contractor makes to carry out the WIOA Title I and TANF – financially assisted program or activity. The Contractor understands the United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

E. CERTIFICATION REGARDING PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES, SECTION 287.133, FLORIDA STATUTES

The Contractor hereby certifies that neither the Contractor, nor any person or affiliate of the Contractor, has been convicted of a Public Entity Crime as defined in section 287.133, Florida Statutes, nor placed on the convicted vendor list.

The Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor is required to inform the SFWIB immediately upon any change in circumstances regarding this status.

F. SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

It is the policy of the SFWIB to comply with the requirements of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, sections 1102 and 1107, set forth by the Act, the United States Code Title 18, sections 1512 and 1513, as amended, and the requirements of the Workforce Board. By signing below, the Contractor assures that the Contractor will comply with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act provisions as set forth below:

Provisions of the Act – Title XI – Corporate Fraud Accountability

Section 1102 – Tampering with a record or otherwise impeding an official proceeding – "Whoever corruptly: 1) alters, destroys, mutilates, or conceals a record, document or other object, or attempts to do so, with the intent to impair the object's integrity or availability for use in an official proceeding 2) otherwise obstructs, influences, or impedes any official proceeding, or attempts to do so, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 20 years, or both".

Section 1107 – Retaliation against Informants – "Whoever knowingly, with the intent to retaliate, takes any action harmful to any person, including interference with the lawful employment or livelihood of any person, for providing to a law enforcement officer any truthful information relating to the commission or possible commission of any federal offense, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both".

G. ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM NOW (ACORN) FUNDING RESTRICTIONS ASSURANCE (PUB. L. 111-117)

As a condition of a contract, the Contractor assures that the Contractor will comply fully with the federal funding restrictions pertaining to ACORN and its subsidiaries per the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2010, Division E, section 511 (Pub. L. 111-117). The Continuing Appropriation Act, 2011, section 101 and 103 (Pub. L. 111-242), provides that appropriations made under Pub. L. 111-117 are available under the conditions provided by Pub. L. 111-117.

H. SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES LISTS CERTIFICATION, SECTION 287.135. FLORIDA STATUTES

Section 287.135, Florida Statutes, prohibits agencies from contracting with companies, for goods or services over \$1,000,000, that are on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. Both lists are created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes.

As the person authorized to sign on behalf of the Contractor, I hereby certify that the company identified in the section entitled "Contractor Name" is not listed on either the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in Sudan List or the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List. I understand that pursuant to section 287.135, Florida Statutes, the submission of a false certification may subject company to civil penalties, attorney's fees, and/or costs.

I. DISCRIMINATORY VENDORS, SECTION 287.134, FLORIDA STATUTES

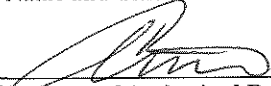
The Contractor shall disclose to the SFWIB if the Contractor appears on the discriminatory vendor list. An entity or affiliate placed on the discriminatory vendor list pursuant to section 287.134, Florida Statutes may not:

- (a) Submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity;
- (b) Submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work;
- (c) Submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity; or
- (d) Be awarded or perform as a contractor, supplier, sub-contractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; or transact business with any public entity.

BY SIGNING BELOW, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES AND ASSURES THAT THE CONTRACTOR WILL FULLY COMPLY WITH THE APPLICABLE ASSURANCE OUTLINED IN PARTS A THROUGH I, ABOVE.

Youth Co-Op, Inc.
Contractor Name

Concepcion Perez-Borroto/ President
*Name and Title of Authorized Representative


Signature of Authorized Representative

3-29-22
Date

*The signatory should be fully and duly authorized to execute agreements on behalf of the Contractor named above.

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ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL 	TITLE President
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION Youth Co-Op, Inc.	DATE SUBMITTED 3-29-22

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DISCLOSURE AND CERTIFICATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST IN A CONTRACT

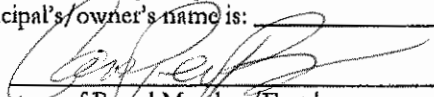
I, _____, a board member / an employee of the board (circle one) hereby disclose that I, myself / my employer / my business / my organization / OR "Other" (describe) _____ (circle one or more) could benefit financially from the contract described below:

Local Workforce Development Board: South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB)
Contractor Name & Address: Youth Co-Op, Inc./5040 NW 7 Street, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33126
Contractor Contact Phone Number: (305) 643-6730
Description or Nature of Contract: Workforce Services
Description of Financial Benefit*: _____

For purposes of the above contract the following disclosures are made: The contractor's principals**/owners***: (check one)

have no relative who is a member of the board or an employee of the board; OR
 have a relative who is a member of the board or an employee of the board, whose name is: _____

The contractor's principals**/owners*** is is not (check one) a member of the board. If applicable, the principal's/owner's name is: _____



Signature of Board Member/Employee

Concepcion Perez-Borroto

Print Name

6/14/2022

Date

* "Benefit financially from a contract" means the special private financial gain to a member, a special private financial gain to any principal which retains the member, the special private financial gain of the parent organization or subsidiary of a corporate principal which retains the member or the special private financial gain to any member's relatives or business associate or to a board employee and such benefit is not remote or speculative.
** "Principal" means an owner or high-level management employee with decision-making authority.
*** "Owner" means a person having any ownership interest in the contractor.

NOTICE: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST REGARDING BOARD MEMBERS AND BOARD EMPLOYEES MUST BE DISCLOSED PRIOR TO THE BOARD'S DISCUSSION OR VOTING TO APPROVE THE CONTRACT. BOARD MEMBERS WHO BENEFIT FINANCIALLY OR BOARD MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD WHO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH THE CONTRACTING VENDOR MUST ABSTAIN FROM VOTING DURING THE PERIOD OF TIME THE VOTES ARE CAST, AND THE CONTRACT MUST BE APPROVED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE OF THE BOARD WHEN A QUORUM HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. COMPLETION OF THIS FORM DOES NOT IN ANY WAY SUPERSEDE OR SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 112.3143, FLORIDA STATUTES, OR SECTION 101(f), WIOA.

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CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS AFFIDAVIT

Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1(i)

I, being duly sworn, hereby state and certify that this firm has adopted a Code of Business Ethics that is fully compliant with the requirements of Section 2-8.1(i) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with the adopted Code of Business Ethics shall render any contract with Miami-Dade County voidable, and subject this firm to debarment from County work pursuant to Section 10-38(h)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to submit this affidavit shall render this firm ineligible for contract award.

By: [Signature]
Signature of Affiant

6/14 2022
Date

Concepcion Perez-Borroto, President & CEO
Printed Name of Affiant and Title

213-71312101315111
Federal Employer Identification Number

Youth Co-Op, Inc.
Printed Name of Firm

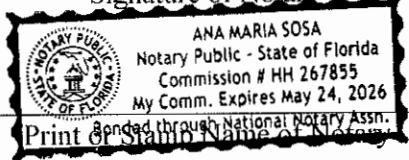
5040 NW 7 Street, Suite 300, Miami, FL 33126
Address of Firm

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me this 14th day of June, 2022

He/She is personally known to me or has presented _____ as identification.
Type of identification

[Signature]
Signature of Notary

HH 267855
Serial Number



5/24/2026
Expiration Date

Notary Public - State of Florida

Notary Seal



AFFIDAVIT OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

State of Florida

County of Miami-Dade

Before me this day personally appeared Concepcion Perez-Borroto who, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
(Applicant's/Employee's Name)

As an applicant for employment with, an employee of, a volunteer for, or an applicant to volunteer with Youth Co-Op, Inc., I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that I meet the moral character requirements for employment, as required by the Florida Statutes and rules, in that:

I have not been arrested with disposition pending or found guilty of, regardless of adjudication, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to or have been adjudicated delinquent and the record has not been sealed or expunged for, any offense prohibited under any of the following provisions of the Florida Statutes or under any similar statute of another jurisdiction for any of the offenses listed below:

Relating to:

- Section 393.135 sexual misconduct with certain developmentally disabled clients and reporting of such sexual misconduct
- Section 394.4593 sexual misconduct with certain mental health patients and reporting of such sexual misconduct
- Section 415.111 adult abuse, neglect, or exploitation of aged persons or disabled adults or failure to report of such abuse
- Section 741.28 criminal offenses that constitute domestic violence, whether committed in Florida or another jurisdiction
- Section 777.04 attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy to commit an offense listed in this subsection
- Section 782.04 murder
- Section 782.07 manslaughter, aggravated manslaughter of an elderly person or disabled adult, or aggravated manslaughter of a child
- Section 782.071 vehicular homicide
- Section 782.09 killing an unborn child by injury to the mother
- Chapter 784 assault, battery, and culpable negligence, if the offense was a felony
- Section 784.011 assault, if the victim of offense was a minor
- Section 784.03 battery, if the victim of offense was a minor
- Section 787.01 kidnapping
- Section 787.02 false imprisonment
- Section 787.025 luring or enticing a child
- Section 787.04(2) taking, enticing, or removing a child beyond the state limits with criminal intent pending custody proceeding
- Section 787.04(3) carrying a child beyond the state lines with criminal intent to avoid producing a child at a custody hearing or delivering the child to the designated person
- Section 790.115(1) exhibiting firearms or weapons within 1,000 feet of a school
- Section 790.115(2)(b) possessing an electric weapon or device, destructive device, or other weapon on school property
- Section 794.011 sexual battery
- Former Section 794.041 prohibited acts of persons in familial or custodial authority
- Section 794.05 unlawful sexual activity with certain minors
- Chapter 796 prostitution
- Section 798.02 lewd and lascivious behavior
- Chapter 800 lewdness and indecent exposure
- Section 806.01 arson
- Section 810.02 burglary
- Section 810.14 voyeurism, if the offense is a felony
- Section 810.145 video voyeurism, if the offense is a felony
- Chapter 812 theft and/or robbery and related crimes, if a felony offense
- Section 817.563 fraudulent sale of controlled substances, if the offense was a felony
- Section 825.102 abuse, aggravated abuse, or neglect of an elderly person or disabled adult
- Section 825.1025 lewd or lascivious offenses committed upon or in the presence of an elderly person or disabled adult
- Section 825.103 exploitation of disabled adults or elderly persons, if the offense was a felony
- Section 826.04 incest
- Section 827.03 child abuse, aggravated child abuse, or neglect of a child
- Section 827.04 contributing to the delinquency or dependency of a child
- Former Section 827.05 negligent treatment of children
- Section 827.071 sexual performance by a child

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**STATEMENT OF WORK
YOUTH CO-OP, INC.
CITY OF HOMESTEAD SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM
JUNE 12, 2023 THROUGH AUGUST 11, 2023**

The Contractor hereby agrees to provide services as described herein in compliance with the conditions herein stated:

I. INTRODUCTION

The aim of the South Florida Workforce Investment Board (SFWIB) is to assist youth in (1) obtaining a high school diploma or equivalent General Education Development (GED); (2) transitioning into a career opportunity, career pathway opportunity and/or post-secondary education; and (3) gaining employment leading to self-sufficiency.

The City of Homestead Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) shall provide up to thirty eight (38) registered participants up to one-hundred and forty (140) hours Paid Work Experience (PWE) to include the Pre-Employment Work Readiness Training.

II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The youth ages 15-18 will be provided summer employment opportunities to enhance their work-readiness skills while earning income. The main focus of the SYEP is to provide access to occupational skill opportunities and increase employment, job retention and earnings by developing work related activities that will prepare youth to effectively compete in the global economy.

The program outcome is to enroll youth, ages 15-18 that have been determined eligible to maximize employment opportunities that will prepare youth to effectively compete in the workforce.

III. PROGRAM PARTICIPATION

Eligible youth shall only be paid for actual hours of participation at the worksite and the twenty (20) hour Pre-Employment Work Readiness Training. Youth are prohibited from any overtime work assignments and shall not be requested to work overtime. Youth shall not be paid during the summer for sick, vacation, or holiday wages.

A. Hours and Wage Rate

The Contractor shall pay the wages of eligible youth ages 15-18 their participation in the SYEP at an hourly wage rate of **\$13.88** for a maximum **one-hundred and forty (140)** hours for work based activities and to carry over non-worked hours into the PY'23-24 contract year but no later than August 11, 2023, until the maximum one-hundred and forty (140) hours are met.

B. Tracking Participation

The Contractor shall:

- Collect hard copies of sign in and out logs every two (2) weeks, which shall include the hours of participation at the employer's worksite locations to verify actual worksite participation hours for each youth.

- Maintain appropriate payroll documentation verifying issuance and receipt of payroll check via Direct Deposits (ACH Credits).

IV. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Contractor shall be responsible for Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) eligibility determination/verification, collection of all required documentation, completion of all necessary eligibility documents and maintenance of documentation.

The Contractor shall be responsible for the following, but are not limited to:

A. TANF Intake and Eligibility Determination:

To participate in the SYEP, thirty eight (38) youth must be TANF eligible and meet the required program eligibility criteria listed below:

- Between the ages of 15-18;
- Is a resident of the City of Homestead;
- A citizen of the United States or an eligible non-citizen who is authorized by the immigration and Naturalization Service; and
- TANF Eligible under Summer Employment Program Guidelines (TANF SYEP Eligibility Screening Form completion) (Attachment 1).

Under TANF a “family” as defined for the use of TANF funds, must include a pregnant individual or a parent with one or more minor children or a caretaker with one or more minor children. Note: Minor children means a child living at home with the parent or caretaker, or less than nineteen years of age if the child is a full-time student in a secondary school or at the equivalent level of vocational or technical training and does not include anyone who is married or divorced. TANF eligible families can be:

1. Applicants (which means that they are applying to receive cash assistance);
2. Current participants (which means they are currently receiving cash assistance);
3. Former participants and currently earning up to two-hundred percent (200%) of the poverty level;
4. Eligible families who have never been on cash assistance are TANF eligible as described above and are earning up to two-hundred percent (200%) of the poverty level; or
5. A non-custodial parent of a child who is TANF eligible.

There are two (2) purposes under TANF Summer Employment Program Guidelines:

- ✓ **Purpose 1-** To “provide assistance to needy families so that the children may be cared for in their homes or in the homes of relatives.” This might be applicable when a youth program might prevent a child’s removal from home by keeping the child in school and preventing disruptive behavior, or when a program helps a young parent keep his or her children at home.
 - In a family receiving Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA)
 - Residing in the home of a parent
 - Residing in the home of a caretaker Documentation: Florida Screens Required
- ✓ **Purpose 2-** Intended to “end the dependence of needy parents on government benefits by promoting job preparation, work and marriage.” This could apply where the youth program (such as an after-school or summer program) provides a supportive service, such as childcare, that enables the parents of its participants to work or prepare for work.

Youth’s family income does not exceed two-hundred percent (200%) of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) Documentation:

Check all that apply:

- Tax returns
- Pay stubs (last 4 weeks)
- Employment verification form
- Unemployment benefits
- Free and/or reduced lunch
- Other: Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI), child support

Certification-is the process by which an individuals' eligibility for services are determined.

Verification-of eligibility information is required prior to enrollment in the SYEP and documentation of this verification must be contained in the youth file before services are provided. Documentation will be required to prove the youth's age, identity, citizenship, county/city residency, and TANF eligibility.

Registration-includes the completion of the SYEP application, verification of the information provided on the application, and determination that the applicant meets eligibility criteria established by SFWIB and set forth herein. Registration is the process of collecting information to support the determination of eligibility.

V. PROGRAM SERVICES

The Contractor shall:

- Provide Pre-Employment Work Readiness Training.
- Accept participants referred from the SFWIB and meet eligibility criteria.
- Develop worksites for work experience activities internships, and perform all administrative requirements such as worksite orientation, monitoring of worksites, worksite inspections, worksite evaluations, payroll functions, supervisor and participant interviews, etc.
- Collect all required documents as set forth herein.
- Manage an internal monitoring process to ensure that services are delivered in accordance with the administrative and programmatic requirements of the SFWIB.
- Manage payroll for youth participants will be accomplished by the contractor. The Contractor shall comply with all workers' compensation laws and regulations. Coverage for workers' compensation will be supported by the State of Florida.
- Collect information on the hours worked and/or attended in work readiness training by each youth.
- Issue a payroll check via Direct Deposits (ACH Credits) to the participant and maintain appropriate payroll register/general ledger verifying issuance and receipt of the payroll check. Direct Deposits (ACH Credits) are to be issued to participants only and not to any relatives or friends.
- Strictly enforce the Child Labor Laws, if the SYEP youth is below the age of 18. Refer to the Department of labor's website for specific guidelines.
- Enroll all youth participants in the One-Stop Service Tracking System (OSST) to ensure all services are being recorded and benchmarks achieved.

VI. PROGRAM LOCATION

The Contractor shall enroll the SYEP participants at various worksites locations within the City of Homestead.

VII. PERFORMANCE

The Contractor shall be responsible for achieving the following performance:

PERFORMANCE MEASURES	STANDARD
Determine eligibility for a minimum of up to thirty eight (38) TANF eligible youth who reside in the City of Homestead.	100%
Complete the required Wagner-Peyser application in EMD for a minimum of up to thirty eight (38) eligible youth.	100%
Provide twenty hours (20) of work readiness training to include an essay to up to thirty eight (38) eligible youth.	100%
Provide program orientation to a minimum of up to thirty eight (38) eligible youth.	100%
Ensure all services are being provided and benchmarks recorded in OSST for a minimum of up to thirty eight (38) eligible youth. If applicable.	100%
Provide PWE to a minimum of up to thirty eight (38) eligible youth.	100%

VIII. DATA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall be responsible for entering data in the Employ Miami-Dade (EMD), which captures information on the eligibility program activities, case management and program exits, Workforce Management System (WFMS) and OSST as required by the SFWIB.

IX. OSST DATA ENTRY

The data entry requirement for tracking TANF funded SYEP participation are as follows:

- Youth being served with TANF funds must be reviewed for eligibility prior to receiving services. To demonstrate the eligibility determination was completed, the applicable enrollment benchmark, 1 or 2, must be entered in the system with an *Actual Start Date* on or after the SYEP start date. An Eligibility or Screening form for TANF Funded Services must be completed and retained in the youth’s record, along with appropriate eligibility supporting documentation. This is applicable for all youth served with TANF funds for Summer Youth Employment opportunities.
Note: Eligibility determination dates and enrollment dates may differ. Once a youth is determined eligible for the SYEP, subsequent eligibility determination is not necessary if enrollment into the program does not immediately follow. *However, a youth cannot be enrolled into the SYEP before they are determined eligible.*
- Youth eligible under TANF purpose **must have a TANF Benchmark-1** entered and open under the *Service Plan* portion of the *Skill Development* screen. The *Actual Start Date* of Benchmark-1 must reflect the **date of enrollment** in the SYEP. The *Actual End Date* must reflect the date the youth left the SYEP. The *Outcome* must reflect the reason the youth left the SYEP. The enrollment benchmark **must remain open** until the youth exists the SYEP.

If the youth is part of a family receiving TCA, program staff will use *TANF Benchmark-1* to enroll the youth. This benchmark will be used to track the number of youth in TCA homes who are enrolled in the program.

- Youth eligible under TANF purpose two **must have a *TANF Benchmark-2*** entered and open under the *Service Plan* portion of the *Skill Development* screen. The *Actual Start Date of TANF Benchmark-2* **must** reflect the **date of enrollment** in the SYEP. The *Actual End Date* must reflect the date the youth left the SYEP. The *Outcome* should reflect the reason the youth left the SYEP. The enrollment benchmark **must remain open** until the youth exits the SYEP.

If the youth is part of a family whose income is below 200 percent of the FPL, or free/reduced lunch program staff will use *TANF Benchmark-2* to enroll the youth. This benchmark will be used to track the number of youth whose family's income is below 200 percent of the FPL.

- ***TANF Benchmark 3*** – use this benchmark to identify completion of:
 - Pre-employment classes or workshops;
 - Required youth orientation; and
 - Youth employability skills workshops.
- ***TANF Benchmark 4*** – use this benchmark to identify completion of:
 - Post-employment classes or workshops; and
 - Required employment wrap-up session.

X. RECORDS MAINTENANCE

The Contractor shall maintain complete files for each youth who participates in the SYEP. These files must be retained after completion of the Summer Youth Employment Program as set forth in **Article III, Section E-File Maintenance; Section G-Public Records; Section H-Audit, Inspection and Access to Records; and Section I-Records Retention** of the Contract.

The following must be documented and shall be maintained in youth file for each participant, but are not limited to:

1. Eligibility Documentation:

- a. Name
- b. Address
- c. Birthdate/Age
- d. Residency/citizenship/alien status/work authorization
- e. Social Security Number
- f. Completed **TANF SYEP Eligibility Screening Form (Attachment 1)**

2. Work-Based Activities Documentation:

- a. Emergency Medical Treatment
- b. Sign-In and Sign-Out Log
- c. Timesheet
- d. Summer Worksite Agreement
- e. South Florida Workforce Grievance Procedure and Statewide Discrimination-Complaint Processing Information
- f. Worksite Maturity Skills Evaluation
- g. Authorization for Photography/Videos
- h. Youth Employment Program Parent Consent

- i. Authorization to Obtain Confidential Information & Permission for Release of Written Records and/or Information

XI. ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor is responsible for assuring that the SFWIB SYEP Guidelines, TANF, and the SFWIB Programmatic and Fiscal requirements and performance standards as set forth herein.

A. Incident Reporting

1. The Contractor shall inform the SFWIB immediately should an incident, accident or injury occurs involving the youth.
2. The Contractor shall immediately report knowledge or reasonable suspicion of abuse, neglect, or abandonment of a child, aged person or disabled adult to the Florida Abuse Hotline on the statewide toll-free telephone number (1-800-96-ABUSE) as set forth in **Article III, Section R-Abuse, Neglect and Exploitation Incident Reporting** of the Contract.

B. Youth Educational Portal (YEP) Portal Link Created by Geographic Solutions Inc. (GSI)

1. The Contractor shall be responsible to coordinate with Geographic Solutions Inc. (GSI) to create a Youth Educational Portal (YEP) portal link. The YEP is a career exploration and pathways tool that will help participants identify, research and build the appropriate resumes necessary to enter their chosen career path. The YEP will allow the Contractor to track participants' progress relevant to the soft skills and job readiness training available through the portal. The portal can also be used to search for employment, paid and unpaid internships or graduate schools. The YEP is compatible with the state's Employ Miami-Dade (EMD)/Employ Monroe (EM) system; where the interconnectivity of the platform feeds into a single workforce system that will allow the Contractor to: (1) assist high school students obtain career and internship opportunities; (2) provide support in maintaining a virtual employment portal and; (3) provide eligible students in the community, access to full-time career employment opportunities. GSI contact information is the following:

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XII. METHOD OF PAYMENT

- A. The method of payment for services rendered under the Contract shall set forth in **Article IV, Section J-Monthly Invoicing** of this Contract.
- B. The amount payable to the Contractor shall not exceed **\$100,000.00** under this Contract. The award will cover the management of program services for the City of Homestead SYEP.