

Catalog of State Financial Assistance (CSFA) #: _____

Contract Number: _____

STATE-FUNDED GRANT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by the State of Florida, Division of Emergency Management, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Division"), and _____, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

- The Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein; and
- The Division has the authority to grant these funds to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions below; and,
- The Division has statutory authority to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

THEREFORE, the Division and the Recipient agree to the following:

1. LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES

The Division and the Recipient shall be governed by all applicable State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations. Any express reference in this Agreement to a particular statute, rule, or regulation in no way implies that no other statute, rule, or regulation applies.

A. This Agreement involves "state financial assistance," as that term is defined in section 215.97(2)(q), Florida Statutes.

B. Under this Agreement, the Division serves as the "State awarding agency" as that term is defined by section 215.97(2)(p), Florida Statutes.

C. Under this Agreement, the term "Recipient", as defined by section 215.97(2)(n), Florida Statutes, means a "nonstate entity that receives state financial assistance directly from a state awarding agency."

D. As required by section 215.97(5)(a), Florida Statutes, this Agreement provides the recipient with "information needed by the recipient to comply with the requirements of" the Florida Single Audit Act.

E. As required by section 215.971(1), Florida Statutes, this Agreement includes:

(1) A provision specifying a scope of work that clearly establishes the tasks that the Recipient is required to perform.

(2) A provision dividing the agreement into quantifiable units of deliverables that must be received and accepted in writing by the Division before payment. Each deliverable must be directly related to the scope of work and specify the required minimum level of service to be performed and the criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

(3) A provision specifying the financial consequences that apply if the Recipient fails to perform the minimum level of service required by the agreement.

(4) A provision specifying that the Recipient may expend funds only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the specified agreement period.

(5) A provision specifying that any balance of unobligated funds which has been advanced or paid must be refunded to the Division.

(6) A provision specifying that any funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Recipient is entitled under the terms and conditions of the agreement must be refunded to the Division.

2. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This Agreement, to include the attachments, contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties, which terms and conditions shall govern all transactions between the Division and the Recipient.

3. EXECUTION

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

4. MODIFICATION

This Agreement may only be modified or amended upon mutual written agreement of the Division and the Recipient. No oral agreements or representations shall be valid or binding upon either party to this Agreement.

5. SCOPE OF WORK

The Recipient shall perform the work in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A of this Agreement.

6. CONTACT

A. In accordance with section 215.971(2), Florida Statutes, the Division's Grant Manager shall be responsible for enforcing performance of this Agreement's terms and conditions and shall serve as the Division's liaison with the Recipient. As part of his/her duties, the Grant Manager for the Division shall:

(1) Monitor and document Recipient performance; and,

(2) Review and document all deliverables for which the Recipient requests payment.

B. The Division's Grant Manager for this Agreement is:

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

C. The name and address of the Representative of the Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Telephone:_____
Fax:_____
Email:_____

D. In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be provided to the other party.

7. PERIOD OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall begin upon execution by both parties and shall end on _____, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (16) of this Agreement. In accordance with section 215.971(1)(d), Florida Statutes, the Recipient may expend funds authorized by this Agreement "only for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during" the period of agreement.

8. FUNDING

A. This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement, subject to the availability of funds.

B. The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature, and subject to any modification in accordance with either Chapter 216, Florida Statutes, or the Florida Constitution.

C. The Division will reimburse the Recipient only for allowable costs incurred by the Recipient in the successful completion of each deliverable. The maximum reimbursement amount for each deliverable is outlined in Attachment A of this Agreement ("Budget and Scope of Work"). The maximum reimbursement amount for the entirety of this Agreement is \$_____.

D. The Division will review any request for reimbursement by comparing the documentation provided by the Recipient against a performance measure, outlined in Attachment A, that clearly delineates:

- (1) The required minimum acceptable level of service to be performed; and,
- (2) The criteria for evaluating the successful completion of each deliverable.

E. The Division's grant manager, as required by section 215.971(2)(c), Florida Statutes, shall reconcile and verify all funds received against all funds expended during the grant agreement period and produce a final reconciliation report. The final report must identify any funds paid in excess of the expenditures incurred by the Recipient.

F. For the purposes of this Agreement, the term "improper payment" means or includes:

(1) Any payment that should not have been made or that was made in an incorrect amount (including overpayments and underpayments) under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirements; and,

(2) Any payment to an ineligible party, any payment for an ineligible good or service, any duplicate payment, any payment for a good or service not received (except for such payments where authorized by law), any payment that does not account for credit for applicable discounts, and any payment where insufficient or lack of documentation prevents a reviewer from discerning whether a payment was proper.

G. As required by the Reference Guide for State Expenditures, reimbursement for travel must be in accordance with section 112.061, Florida Statutes, which includes submission of the claim on the approved state travel voucher.

9. PAYMENTS

A. Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to Section 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. All advances are required to be held in an interest-bearing account. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be included in this Agreement as Attachment E. Attachment E will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds. No advance shall be accepted for processing if a reimbursement has been paid prior to the submittal of a request for advanced payment. After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed.

B. Invoices shall be submitted at least quarterly and shall include the supporting documentation for all costs of the project or services. The final invoice shall be submitted within sixty (60) days after the expiration date of the agreement. An explanation of any circumstances prohibiting the submittal of quarterly invoices shall be submitted to the Division grant manager as part of the Recipient's quarterly reporting as referenced in paragraph 6 of this Agreement.

C. If the necessary funds are not available to fund this Agreement as a result of action by the United States Congress, the federal Office of Management and Budgeting, the State Chief Financial Officer or under paragraph 8 of this Agreement, all obligations on the part of the Division to make any further payment of funds shall terminate, and the Recipient shall submit its closeout report within thirty days of receiving notice from the Division.

10. REPAYMENTS

A. All refunds or repayments due to the Division under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Division of Emergency Management", and mailed directly to the following address:

Division of Emergency Management

Cashier

2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard

Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

B. In accordance with Section 215.34(2), Florida Statutes, if a check or other draft is returned to the Division for collection, Recipient shall pay the Division a service fee of \$15.00 or 5% of the face amount of the returned check or draft, whichever is greater.

11. PROCUREMENT

A. The Recipient shall ensure that any procurement involving funds authorized by the Agreement complies with all applicable state laws and regulations.

B. The Recipient shall maintain records sufficient to detail the history of any procurement. These records will include, but are not necessarily limited to the following:

- (1) Rationale for the method of procurement;
- (2) Selection of contract type;
- (3) Contractor selection or rejection; and,
- (4) The basis for the contract price.

C. The Recipient shall maintain oversight to ensure that contractors perform in accordance with the terms, conditions, and specifications of their contracts or purchase orders. In order to demonstrate compliance with this requirement, the Recipient shall document, in its quarterly report to the Division, the progress of any and all subcontractors performing work under this Agreement.

D. If the Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any solicitation (whether competitive or non-competitive) at least fifteen (15) days prior to the publication or communication of the solicitation. The Division shall review the solicitation and provide comments, if any, to the Recipient within three (3) business days. While the Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to publish a competitive solicitation, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the vendor requirements or in the commodity or service specifications. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the solicitation. Regardless of the Division's review, the Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Recipient publishes a competitive solicitation after receiving comments from the Division that the solicitation is deficient, then the Division may:

- (1) Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 16 above; and,
- (2) Refuse to reimburse the Recipient for any costs associated with that solicitation.

E. If the Recipient chooses to subcontract any of the work required under this Agreement, then the Recipient shall forward to the Division a copy of any contemplated contract prior to contract execution. The Division shall review the unexecuted contract and provide comments, if any, to the Recipient within three (3) business days. The Division will review the unexecuted contract for compliance with all applicable procurement standards. The Division will not substitute its judgment for that of the Recipient. While the Recipient does not need the approval of the Division in order to execute a subcontract, this review may allow the Division to identify deficiencies in the terms and conditions of the subcontract as well as deficiencies in the procurement process that led to the subcontract. The Division's review and comments shall not constitute an approval of the subcontract. Regardless of the Division's review, the Recipient remains bound by all applicable laws, regulations, and agreement terms. If during its review the Division identifies any deficiencies, then the Division shall communicate those deficiencies to the Recipient as quickly as possible within the three (3) business day window outlined above. If the Recipient executes a subcontract after receiving a communication from the Division that the subcontract is non-compliant, then the Division may:

- (1) Terminate this Agreement in accordance with the provisions outlined in paragraph 17 above; and,
 - (2) Refuse to reimburse the Recipient for any costs associated with that subcontract.
- F. The Recipient agrees to include in any subcontract the following:
- (1) The subcontractor is bound by the terms of this Agreement;
 - (2) The subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations; and,
 - (3) The subcontractor shall hold the Division and Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

G. The Recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct covering conflicts of interest and governing the actions of its employees engaged in the selection, award and administration of contracts.

H. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement under this agreement in a manner providing full and open competition. Accordingly, the Recipient shall not:

- (1) Place unreasonable requirements on firms in order for them to qualify to do business;
- (2) Require unnecessary experience or excessive bonding;
- (3) Use noncompetitive pricing practices between firms or between affiliated companies;
- (4) Execute noncompetitive contracts to consultants that are on retainer contracts;
- (5) Authorize, condone, or ignore organizational conflicts of interest;

(6) Specify only a brand name product without allowing vendors to offer an equivalent;

(7) Specify a brand name product instead of describing the performance, specifications, or other relevant requirements that pertain to the commodity or service solicited by the procurement;

(8) Engage in any arbitrary action during the procurement process; or,

(9) Allow a vendor to bid on a contract if that bidder was involved with developing or drafting the specifications, requirements, statement of work, invitation to bid, or request for proposals.

I. The Recipient shall not use a geographic preference when procuring commodities or services under this Agreement.

J. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving invitations to bid (i.e. sealed bids) in accordance with section 287.057(1)(a), Florida Statutes.

K. The Recipient shall conduct any procurement involving requests for proposals (i.e. competitive proposals) in accordance with section 287.057(1)(b), Florida Statutes.

L. For each subcontract, the Recipient shall provide a written statement to the Division as to whether that subcontractor is a minority business enterprise, as defined in Section 288.703, Florida Statutes.

12. RECORDS

A. As a condition of receiving state financial assistance, and as required by sections 20.055(6)(c) and 215.97(5)(b), Florida Statutes, the Chief Inspector General of the State of Florida, the Division, the Department of Financial Services, the Florida Auditor General, or any of their authorized representatives, shall enjoy the right of access to any documents, financial statements, papers, or other records of the Recipient which are pertinent to this Agreement, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The right of access also includes timely and reasonable access to the Recipient's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents. For the purposes of this section, the term "Recipient" includes employees or agents, including all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement.

B. The Recipient shall maintain all records related to this Agreement for the period of time specified in the appropriate retention schedule published by the Florida Department of State. Information regarding retention schedules can be obtained at: <http://dos.myflorida.com/library-archives/records-management/general-records-schedules/>.

C. Florida's Government in the Sunshine Law (Section 286.011, Florida Statutes) provides the citizens of Florida with a right of access to governmental proceedings and mandates three, basic requirements:

- (1) Meetings of public boards or commissions must be open to the public;
- (2) Reasonable notice of such meetings must be given; and,

(3) Minutes of the meetings must be taken and promptly recorded.

The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the open government requirements. However, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to private entities that provide services to governmental agencies and that act on behalf of those agencies in the agencies' performance of their public duties. If a public agency delegates the performance of its public purpose to a private entity, then, to the extent that private entity is performing that public purpose, the Government in the Sunshine Law applies. For example, if a volunteer fire department provides firefighting services to a governmental entity and uses facilities and equipment purchased with public funds, then the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to board of directors for that volunteer fire department. Thus, to the extent that the Government in the Sunshine Law applies to the Sub-Recipient based upon the funds provided under this Agreement, the meetings of the Sub-Recipient's governing board or the meetings of any subcommittee making recommendations to the governing board may be subject to open government requirements. These meetings shall be publicly noticed, open to the public, and the minutes of all the meetings shall be public records, available to the public in accordance with Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

D. Florida's Public Records Law provides a right of access to the records of the state and local governments as well as to private entities acting on their behalf. Unless specifically exempted from disclosure by the Legislature, all materials made or received by a governmental agency (or a private entity acting on behalf of such an agency) in conjunction with official business which are used to perpetuate, communicate, or formalize knowledge qualify as public records subject to public inspection. The mere receipt of public funds by a private entity, standing alone, is insufficient to bring that entity within the ambit of the public record requirements. However, when a public entity delegates a public function to a private entity, the records generated by the private entity's performance of that duty become public records. Thus, the nature and scope of the services provided by a private entity determine whether that entity is acting on behalf of a public agency and is therefore subject to the requirements of Florida's Public Records Law.

E. The Recipient shall maintain all records for the Recipient and for all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, including documentation of all program costs, in a form sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Budget and Scope of Work - Attachment A - and all other applicable laws and regulations.

13. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

A. Except as provided below, intellectual property rights to all property created or otherwise developed under or in connection with the performance of this Agreement are hereby reserved to and shall be owned by the State of Florida.

B. If the Recipient has pre-existing intellectual property rights, then the Recipient shall retain all rights and entitlements to that pre-existing intellectual property unless the Agreement provides otherwise.

C. If any intellectual property is developed in the course of or as a result of work or services performed under this Agreement, or in any way connected with it, the Recipient shall refer the intellectual property to the Division for a determination whether the State of Florida will seek patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property protection in its name.

D. Within thirty days of execution of this Agreement, the Recipient shall disclose all intellectual properties relating to the performance of this Agreement which he or she knows or should know could give rise to a patent, copyright, trademark, or other intellectual property protection. Failure to disclose will indicate that no such property exists. The Division shall then, under Paragraph (a), have the right to all intellectual property which accrues during performance of the Agreement.

E. If the Recipient qualifies as a state university under Florida law, then, pursuant to section 1004.23, Florida Statutes, any invention conceived exclusively by the employees of the Recipient shall become the sole property of the Recipient. In the case of joint inventions, that is inventions made jointly by one or more employees of both parties hereto, each party shall have an equal, undivided interest in and to such joint inventions. The Division shall retain a perpetual, irrevocable, fully-paid, nonexclusive license, for its use and the use of its contractors of any resulting patented, copyrighted or trademarked work products, developed solely by the Recipient, under this Agreement, for Florida government purposes.

14. AUDITS

A. In accounting for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement, the Recipient shall follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). As defined by Rule 10.554(1)(g) of the Rules of the Auditor General, GAAP are "those accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as defined by the GASB *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Section 1000 *The Hierarchy of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles*." As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.49, GAAP "has the meaning specified in accounting standards issued by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB) and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB)."

B. When conducting an audit of the Recipient's performance under this Agreement, the Division shall use Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards ("GAGAS"). As defined by Rule 10.554(1)(h) of the Rules of the Auditor General, GAGAS are "those audit standards set forth in the publication *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States." As defined by 2 C.F.R. §200.50, GAGAS, "also known as the Yellow Book, means generally accepted government auditing standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, which are applicable to financial audits."

C. As defined by section 215.97(2)(a), Florida Statutes, the term “audit threshold” means “the threshold amount used to determine when a state single audit or project-specific audit of a nonstate entity shall be conducted in accordance with” the Florida Single Audit Act. The current audit threshold is \$750,000.

D. As required by sections 215.97(2)(a) and 215.97(8)(a), Florida Statutes, “[e]ach nonstate entity that expends a total amount of state financial assistance equal to or in excess of \$750,000 in any fiscal year of such nonstate entity shall be required to have a state single audit, or a project-specific audit, for such fiscal year in accordance with” the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act and in accordance with “additional requirements established in rules of the Department of Financial Services and rules of the Auditor General.” In determining the State financial assistance expended in its fiscal year, the Recipient shall include all sources of State financial assistance, including State funds received from the Division, other state agencies, and other nonstate entities. State financial assistance does not include Federal direct or pass-through awards and resources received by a nonstate entity for Federal program matching requirements.

E. In accordance with section 215.97(8)(f), Florida Statutes, the Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent auditor, which is defined in section 215.97(2)(h), Florida Statutes, as “an independent certified public accountant licensed under chapter 473.” The independent auditor shall state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above. The audit must be received by the Division no later than nine months from the end of the Recipient’s fiscal year.

F. If an audit shows that all or any portion of the funds disbursed were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, then the Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Division of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty days after the Division has notified the Recipient of such non-compliance.

G. If the Recipient expends less than \$750,000 in State financial assistance in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, is not required. In the event that the Recipient expends less than \$750,000 in state financial assistance in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of Section 215.97, Florida Statutes, the cost of the audit must be paid from the nonstate entity’s resources (i.e., the cost of such an audit must be paid from the Recipient’s resources obtained from other than State entities).

H. As required by section 215.97(5)(d), Florida Statutes, the Recipient shall provide the Division with “one copy of each financial reporting package prepared in accordance with” the requirements of the Florida Single Audit Act.

I. As defined by section 215.97(2)(e), Florida Statutes, the term “financial reporting package” means the Recipient’s “financial statements, Schedule of Expenditures of State Financial Assistance, auditor’s reports, management letter, auditee’s written responses or corrective action plan,

correspondence on followup of prior years' corrective actions taken, and such other information determined by the Auditor General to be necessary and consistent with the purposes" of the Florida Single Audit Act.

J. In addition to the information listed in paragraph 10I above, the financial reporting package shall include a schedule of financial assistance specifically identifying all Agreement and other revenue by sponsoring agency and Agreement number.

K. Copies of financial reporting packages required by the Florida Single Audit Act shall be submitted by or on behalf of the Recipient directly to each of the following:

(1) The Division of Emergency Management at the following addresses:

Division of Emergency Management
Office of Inspector General
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100
OR

DEMSingle_Audit@em.myflorida.com

(2) The Auditor General's Office at the following address:

Auditor General's Office
Room 401, Claude Pepper Building
111 West Madison Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1450

L. Additional information on the Florida Single Audit Act may be found at the following website: <https://apps.fldfs.com/fsaa/singleauditact.aspx>.

15. REPORTS

A. The Recipient shall provide the Division with quarterly reports and a close-out report. These reports shall include the current status and progress by the Recipient and all subrecipients and subcontractors in completing the work described in the Scope of Work and the expenditure of funds under this Agreement, in addition to any other information requested by the Division.

B. Quarterly reports are due to the Division no later than 30 days after the end of each quarter of the program year and shall be sent each quarter until submission of the administrative close-out report. The ending dates for each quarter of the program year are March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31.

C. The close-out report is due 60 days after termination of this Agreement or 60 days after completion of the activities contained in this Agreement, whichever first occurs.

D. If all required reports and copies are not sent to the Division or are not completed in a manner acceptable to the Division, the Division may withhold further payments until they are completed or

may take other action as stated in paragraph 15 REMEDIES. "Acceptable to the Division" means that the work product was completed in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work.

E. The Recipient shall provide additional program updates or information that may be required by the Division.

F. The Recipient shall provide additional reports and information identified in Attachment D.

16. MONITORING

A. The Recipient shall monitor its performance under this Agreement, as well as that of its subcontractors and/or consultants who are paid from funds provided under this Agreement, to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Schedule of Deliverables and Scope of Work are being accomplished within the specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. A review shall be done for each function or activity in Attachment A to this Agreement, and reported in the quarterly report.

B. In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with paragraph 10 above, monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Division staff, limited scope audits, and/or other procedures. The Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Division. In the event that the Division determines that a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Division to the Recipient regarding such audit. The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Florida Chief Financial Officer or Auditor General. In addition, the Division will monitor the performance and financial management by the Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

17. DEFAULT

A. If any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Division to make further payment of funds shall, if the Division elects, terminate and the Division has the option to exercise any of its remedies set forth in paragraph 15.

B. If any of the following occur, then the Division may make payments or partial payments without waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

(1) Any warranty or representation made by the Recipient in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division is or becomes false or misleading in any respect, or if the Recipient fails to keep or perform any of the obligations, terms or covenants in this Agreement or any previous agreement with the Division and has not cured them in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations under this Agreement;

(2) Material adverse changes occur in the financial condition of the Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement, and the Recipient fails to cure this adverse change within thirty days from the date written notice is sent by the Division.

(3) Any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Division or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information;

(4) The Recipient has failed to perform and complete on time any of its obligations under this Agreement.

18. REMEDIES

A. If an Event of Default occurs, then the Division shall, after thirty calendar days written notice to the Recipient and upon the Recipient's failure to cure within those thirty days, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively:

(1) Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Recipient is given at least thirty days prior written notice of the termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address in paragraph 2 above;

(2) Begin an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

(3) Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

(4) Require that the Recipient refund to the Division any monies used for ineligible purposes under the laws, rules and regulations governing the use of these funds.

(5) Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to:

(a) Request additional information from the Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance;

(b) Issue a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected;

(c) Advise the Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from incurring costs for any activities in question;

(d) Require the Recipient to reimburse the Division for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible; or,

(e) Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be available under law.

B. Pursuing any of the above remedies will not stop the Division from pursuing any other remedies in this Agreement or provided at law or in equity.

C. If the Division waives any right or remedy in this Agreement or fails to insist on strict performance by the Recipient, it will not affect, extend or waive any other right or remedy of the Division, or affect the later exercise of the same right or remedy by the Division for any other default by the Recipient.

19. TERMINATION.

A. The Division may terminate this Agreement for cause after thirty days written notice. Cause can include misuse of funds, fraud, lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations, failure to perform on time, and refusal by the Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. The Division may terminate this Agreement for convenience or when it determines, in its sole discretion, that continuing the Agreement would not produce beneficial results in line with the further expenditure of funds, by providing the Recipient with thirty calendar days prior written notice.

C. The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience through a written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment will state the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

D. In the event that this Agreement is terminated, the Recipient will not incur new obligations for the terminated portion of the Agreement after the Recipient has received the notification of termination. The Recipient will cancel as many outstanding obligations as possible. Costs incurred after receipt of the termination notice will be disallowed. The Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Division because of any breach of Agreement by the Recipient. The Division may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold payments to the Recipient for the purpose of set-off until the exact amount of damages due the Division from the Recipient is determined.

20. LIABILITY

A. Unless Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Recipient is solely responsible to parties it deals with in carrying out the terms of this Agreement, and shall hold the Division harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising from the work performance under this Agreement. For purposes of this Agreement, Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Division, but is an independent contractor.

B. Any Recipient which is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, agrees to be fully responsible for its negligent or tortious acts or omissions which result in claims or suits against the Division, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by the acts or omissions to the extent set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

21. MANDATED CONDITIONS

A. The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Recipient in this Agreement, in any later submission or response to a Division request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement. All of said information, representations, and materials is incorporated by

reference. The inaccuracy of the submissions or any material changes shall, at the option of the Division and with thirty days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Division from all its obligations to the Recipient.

B. This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court of Leon County. If any provision of this Agreement is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is unenforceable, then the provision shall be null and void to the extent of the conflict, and shall be severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

C. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Division under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the term of this Agreement.

D. The Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and telecommunications.

E. Those who have been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of \$25,000.00 for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list or on the discriminatory vendor list.

F. Any Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;

(2) Have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under 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) Are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 21F(3) of this certification; and

(4) Have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

G. If the Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, then the Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

H. In addition, the Recipient shall send to the Division (by email or by facsimile transmission) the completed "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility And Voluntary Exclusion" (Attachment G) for each intended subcontractor which Recipient plans to fund under this Agreement. The form must be received by the Division before the Recipient enters into a contract with any subcontractor.

I. All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.

J. The Division reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement if the Recipient refuses to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, which the Recipient created or received under this Agreement.

K. If the Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Division or be applied against the Division's obligation to pay the contract amount.

L. The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act ("INA")]. The Division shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Division.

M. All expenditures of state financial assistance shall be in compliance with the laws, rules and regulations applicable to expenditures of State funds, including but not limited to, the Reference Guide for State Expenditures.

22. LOBBYING PROHIBITION

A. Section 216.347, Florida Statutes, prohibits "any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations pursuant to a contract or grant to any person or organization unless the terms of the grant or contract prohibit the expenditure of funds for the purpose of lobbying the Legislature, the judicial branch, or a state agency."

B. No funds or other resources received from the Division under this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

23. ATTACHMENTS

A. All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully.

B. In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments, the language of the attachments shall control, but only to the extent of the conflict or inconsistency.

C. This Agreement has the following attachments:

- (1) Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources
- (2) Attachment A – Budget and Scope of Work
- (3) Attachment B – Program Statutes and Regulations
- (4) Attachment C – Recordkeeping
- (5) Attachment D – Reports
- (6) Attachment E – Justification of Advance Payment
- (7) Attachment F – Warranties and Representations
- (8) Attachment G – Certification Regarding Debarment
- (9) Attachment H – Statement of Assurances

24. LEGAL AUTHORIZATION

The Recipient certifies that it has the legal authority to receive the funds under this Agreement and that its governing body has authorized the execution and acceptance of this Agreement. The Recipient also certifies that the undersigned person has the authority to legally execute and bind Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement.

RECIPIENT:

By: _____

Name and title: _____

Date: _____

FID# _____

STATE OF FLORIDA

DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANGEMENT

By: _____

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____