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Vendor No. 100205954

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COCENTRIX 540 N TAMIAMI TRL SARASOTA FL 34236 PO No. 4501393142 Date 10/14/2013

Contact Mary Cruz Telephone 501-682-6565

Our ref. SS Incoterms FOB

**DESTINATION** 

Send Invoice To:

AR DHS ACCOUNTS PAYABLE P.O. BOX 8068, SLOT W406 LITTLE ROCK AR 72203-8068 Ship To:

DHS DIV OF MEDICAL SERVICES 700 MAIN ST SLOT S416 LITTLE ROCK AR 72201 Valid from: 10/14/2013 Valid to: 06/30/2014 Delivery Date: 10/02/2013

NOTE TO VENDOR: E-MAIL CONFIRMATION TO MARY.CRUZ@ARKANSAS.GOV IS REQUIRED UPON RECEIPT OF PURCHASE ORDER.

- 1.) PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER MUST APPEAR ON EACH ORIGINAL INVOICE.
- 2.) INVOICE MUST BE ORIGINAL. FAXED OR OTHERWISE COPIED NOT ACCEPTABLE FOR PAYMENT.
- 3.) CONTACT ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WITH ANY PAYMENT ISSUES (501)682-6534.

REQUESTER: KEVIN B LEE 501-537-2279 PR#653589

**ETHICS (Purchasing Law ACA 19-11-708):** It shall be a breach of ethical standards for a person to be retained, or to retain a person, to solicit or secure a state contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies maintained by the contractor for the purpose of securing business.

**DISCLOSURE:** Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.

CONFIDENTIALY OF INFORMATION: In connection with this contract, the Contractor will receive certain Confidential Information relating to DHS clients. For purposes of this contract, any information furnished or made available to the Contractor relating to DHS clients, the financial condition, results of operation, business, customers, properties, assets, liabilities or information relating to recipients and providers including but not limited to protected health information as defined by the Privacy Rule promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, is collectively referred to as "Confidential Information". The Contractor shall comply with all DHS policies governing privacy and security of Confidential Information, including the contracting division's designation of the Confidential Information as required by the Arkansas Data and System Security

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All purchasing rules and regulations defined by the State of Arkansas apply to this document.

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Classification Standards, and shall implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the Confidential Information as required by A.C.A. § 4-11-104, the Personal Information Protection Act ("the Act"). In addition, the Contractor shall comply with the Business Associate Agreement between the parties, incorporated herein by reference, and shall disclose any breaches of privacy or security by contacting the Information Technology Security Officer within one (1) business day of the breach by notification to the following e-mail address: dhs-it-security@arkansas.gov.

The contractor shall treat all Confidential Information which is obtained by it through its performance under the contract as Confidential Information as required by state and federal law and shall not use any information so obtained in any manner except as necessary for the proper discharge of its obligations. The parties acknowledge that the disclosure of Confidential Information in contravention of the provisions hereof would damage the party to whom the information disclosed relates and such party has the right to seek all remedies at law or equity to minimize such damage and to obtain compensation therefore. The Contractor agrees to retain all protected health information as defined by the Privacy Rule promulgated pursuant to HIPAA for six (6) years or as otherwise required by HIPAA.

The contractor shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information concerning applicants for or recipients of Title XIX services in accordance with 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart F, and shall comply with 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and shall restrict access to and disclosure of such information in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

**Equal Employment Opportunity Policy:** In compliance with Act 2157 of 2005, for all contracts exceeding \$25,000.00, the Office of State Procurement (OSP) is required to have a copy of the vendor's Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Policy prior to issuing a contract award to the vendor. The vendor may submit its EEO policy as a hard copy accompanying vendor's response to this solicitation or in electronic format to DHS at the following e-mail address: angela.thomas.ost@arkansas.gov. DHS will submit the successful respondent's EEO policy to OSP and OSP will maintain a file of all vendor EEO policies received. The submission by the successful respondent is a one-time requirement but vendors are responsible for providing updates or changes to their respective policies as necessary. Vendors that do not have an established EEO policy will not be prohibited from receiving a contract award, but are required to submit a written statement attesting that they do not have an EEO policy.

**Minority Business Policy:** Minority participation is encouraged in this and all other procurements by state agencies. "Minority" is defined by Arkansas Code Annotated §1-2-503 as "black or African American, Hispanic American, American Indian or Native American, Asian, and Pacific Islander". The Division of Minority Business Enterprise of the Department of Economic Development conducts a certification process for minority businesses. Bidders unable to include minority-owned businesses as subcontractors may explain the circumstances preventing minority inclusion.

**Certification Prior to Award:** Pursuant to Act 157 of 2007, all respondents must certify prior to award of the contract that they do not employ or contract with any illegal immigrants in their contract with the State. Respondents shall certify online at: https://www.ark.org/dfa/immigrant/index.php/user/login

**TECHNOLOGY ACCESS:** When procuring a technology product or when soliciting the development of such a product, the State of Arkansas is required to comply with the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-26-201 et seq., as amended by Act 308 of 2013, which expresses the policy of the State to provide individuals who are blind or visually impaired with access to information technology purchased in whole or in part with state funds. The Vendor expressly acknowledges and agrees that state funds may not be expended in connection with the purchase of information technology unless that system meets the statutory requirements found in 36 C.F.R. § 1194.21, as it existed on January 1, 2013 (software applications and operating systems) and 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22, as it existed on

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January 1, 2013 (web-based intranet and internet information and applications), in accordance with the State of Arkansas technology policy standards relating to accessibility by persons with visual impairments.

ACCORDINGLY, THE VENDOR EXPRESSLY REPRESENTS AND WARRANTS to the State of Arkansas through the procurement process by submission of a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) or similar documentation to demonstrate compliance with 36 C.F.R. § 1194.21, as it existed on January 1, 2013 (software applications and operating systems) and 36 C.F.R. § 1194.22, as it existed on January 1, 2013 (web-based intranet and internet information and applications) that the technology provided to the State for purchase is capable, either by virtue of features included within the technology, or because it is readily adaptable by use with other technology, of:

- Providing, to the extent required by Arkansas Code Annotated § 25-26-201 et seq., as amended by Act 308 of 2013, equivalent access for effective use by both visual and non-visual means;
- Presenting information, including prompts used for interactive communications, in formats intended for non-visual use:
- After being made accessible, integrating into networks for obtaining, retrieving, and disseminating information used by individuals who are not blind or visually impaired;
- Providing effective, interactive control and use of the technology, including without limitation the operating system, software applications, and format of the data presented is readily achievable by nonvisual means:
- Being compatible with information technology used by other individuals with whom the blind or visually impaired individuals interact;
- Integrating into networks used to share communications among employees, program participants, and the public; and
- Providing the capability of equivalent access by nonvisual means to telecommunications or other interconnected network services used by persons who are not blind or visually impaired.

If the information technology product or system being offered by the Vendor does not completely meet these standards, the Vendor must provide an explanation within the Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) detailing the deviation from these standards.

State agencies cannot claim a product as a whole is not commercially available because no product in the marketplace meets all the standards. If products are commercially available that meets some but not all of the standards, the agency must procure the product that best meets the standards or provide written documentation supporting selection of a different product.

For purposes of this section, the phrase "equivalent access" means a substantially similar ability to communicate with, or make use of, the technology, either directly, by features incorporated within the technology, or by other reasonable means such as assistive devices or services which would constitute reasonable accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or similar state and federal laws. Examples of methods by which equivalent access may be provided include, but are not limited to, keyboard alternatives to mouse commands or other means of navigating graphical displays, and customizable display appearance. As provided in Act 308 of 2013, if equivalent access is not reasonably available, then individuals who are blind or visually impaired shall be provided a reasonable accommodation as defined in 42 U.S.C. § 12111(9), as it existed on January 1, 2013.

As provided in Act 308 of 2013, if the information manipulated or presented by the product is inherently visual in nature, so that its meaning cannot be conveyed non-visually, these specifications do not prohibit the purchase or use of an information technology product that does not meet these standards.

#### COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE SHARED TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE PROGRAM:

The respondent's solution must comply with the state's Shared Technical Architecture Program, which is a set of

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Item	Material/Description	QuantityUM	Net Price	Net Amount
0001	10129602 DEVELOPER, SOFTWARE To provide Arkansas and the Department of Humans Service (DHS), Division of Medical Services (DMS) with a web-based interRAI CMH assessment instrument software application, per the attached documents: CoCentrix Pilot Project Performance Indicators AR DHS 4001 Business Associate Agreement CoCentrix Budget FY2014 CoCentrix Employment Practices DMS Clean Copy Arkansas BH Pilot Test DMS Requirements for Behavioral Health Pilot Testing Dated August 30, 2013	1 EA	65,625.00	\$ 65,625.00
			Net Value	\$ 65,625.00

#### **Contractual Terms and Conditions**

- **1. INSPECTION OF WORK PERFORMED:** The State of Arkansas and its authorized representatives shall, at all reasonable times, have the right to enter the contractor's work areas to inspect, monitor, or otherwise evaluate the quality, appropriateness, and timeliness of work, services, or both, that have been or are being performed.
- **2. STATE PROPERTY:** Any specifications, drawings, technical information, dies, cuts, negatives, positives, data or any other commodity furnished to the contractor hereunder or in contemplation hereof or developed by the contractor for use hereunder shall remain property of the state, be kept confidential, be used only as expressly authorized and returned at the contractor's expense to the F.O.B. point properly identifying what is being returned. Property, including intellectual property, acquired or created by the contractor as a contract deliverable, is the property of the State. The contractor shall be responsible for the proper custody and care of all state owned property, including State owned property used in connection with the performance of this contract and the contractor agrees to reimburse the State for its loss or damage due to negligence, theft, vandalism, or Acts of God.
- **3. PATENTS OR COPYRIGHTS:** Except as otherwise required by law, the contractor agrees to indemnify and hold the State harmless from all claims, damages and costs including attorneys' fees, arising from infringement of patents or copyrights.
- 4. ASSIGNMENT: Any contract entered into pursuant to this procurement is not assignable nor the duties thereunder

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delegable by either party without the written consent of the other party to the contract.

- **5. OTHER REMEDIES:** In addition to the remedies outlined herein, the contractor and the State have the right to pursue any other remedy permitted by law or in equity.
- **6. LACK OF FUNDS:** The State may cancel this contract to the extent funds are no longer legally available for expenditures under this contract. Any delivered but unpaid for goods will be returned in normal condition to the contractor by the state. If the State is unable to return the commodities in normal condition and there are no funds legally available to pay for the goods, the contractor may file a claim with the Arkansas Claims Commission. If the contractor has provided services and there are no longer funds legally available to pay for the services, the contractor may file a claim.
- **7. DISCRIMINATION:** In order to comply with the provision of A.C.A. § 25-17-101, relating to unfair employment practices, the contractor shall not discriminate against any qualified employee or qualified applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, national origin or ancestry and shall will include a similar provision binding upon all subcontractors.
- **8. DISCLOSURE:** Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation, or policy adopted pursuant to that order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this contract. Any contractor, whether an individual or entity, who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates any rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the agency.
- **9. CONTRACTOR:** It is expressly agreed that the contractor, officers, and employees of the contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this contract shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees of the State. It is further expressly agreed that the State shall exercise no managerial responsibility over the contractor nor shall this contract be construed as a partnership or joint venture between the contractor or any subcontractor and the State or the State of Arkansas. The contractor hereby represents and warrants to the State that as of the execution date of this contract:
- **a.** The contractor has been duly organized and is validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Arkansas, with power, authority, and legal right to enter into this contract.
- **b.** There are no proceedings or investigations pending or threatened, before any court, regulatory body, administrative agency or other governmental instrumentality having jurisdiction over the contractor or its properties (i) seeking to prevent the consummation of any of the transactions contemplated by this contract; or (ii) seeking any determination or ruling that might materially and adversely affect the performance by the contractor of its obligations hereunder, or the validity or enforceability of this contract.
- **c.** All approvals, authorizations, consents, orders or other actions of any person or of any governmental body or official required to be obtained on or prior to the date hereof in connection with the execution and delivery of this contract and the performance of the services contemplated by this contract and the fulfillment of the terms hereof have been obtained.
- **d.** The contractor and the executive officers of the contractor have not been the subject of any proceeding under Chapter 7 of the United States Bankruptcy Code.
- **10. FORCE MAJEURE:** The contractor will not be liable for any cost to the State if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, Acts of God, fires, quarantine restriction, strikes and freight embargoes.
- 11. DISPUTES: In the event of any dispute concerning any performance by the State under the contract, the

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contractor shall notify the State Procurement Director in writing. The State Procurement Director or a designee, prior to commencement of an action in court or any other action provided by law, will attempt to negotiate a settlement of the dispute with the parties in accordance with A.C.A. § 19-11-246. If the claim or controversy is not resolved by mutual agreement, and after reasonable notice to the parties in accordance with A.C.A. § 19-11-246 (c)(1), the State Procurement Director or his designee shall promptly issue a decision in writing stating the reason for the actions taken and a copy of the decision shall be mailed or otherwise furnished to the contractor. This decision will be final and conclusive. Pending final determination of any dispute hereunder, the contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract and in accordance with the State Procurement Director's instructions.

- **12. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE:** Upon signing of the contract by all parties, terms of the contract shall become available to the public, pursuant to the provisions of Ark. Code Ann., § 25-19-101 et seq.
- 13. SUBCONTRACTS: The contractor is fully responsible for all work performed under the contract. The contractor may, with the prior written consent of the State, enter into written subcontract(s) for performance of certain of its functions under the contract. No subcontract under this contract shall in any way relieve the contractor of any responsibility for performance of its duties. The contractor agrees that all subcontracts shall adhere to State policies. The contractor shall give the State immediate notice in writing by certified mail of any action or suit filed and prompt notice of any claim made against the contractor or any subcontractor which may result in litigation related in any way to the contract or the State.

In accordance with Executive Order 98-04, IF the agreement between the contractor and the subcontractor is greater than \$25,000.00:

- \* The contractor shall require the subcontractor to complete a Contract and Grant Disclosure and Certification Form. This form must be signed no later than 10 days after entering into any agreement with a subcontractor and the contractor shall transmit a copy of this form to the agency.
- \* The contractor shall include the following in the contract between the Contractor and that Subcontractor: Failure to make any disclosure required by Governor's Executive Order 98-04, or any violation of any rule, regulation or policy adopted pursuant to that Order, shall be a material breach of the terms of this subcontract. The party who fails to make the required disclosure or who violates the rule, regulation, or policy shall be subject to all legal remedies available to the contractor.
- **14. INDEMNIFICATION:** Except as otherwise required by law, the contractor agrees to indemnify, defend, and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all damages, losses, claims, liabilities and related costs, expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and disbursements awarded against or incurred by the State arising out of or as a result of:
- \* Any claims or losses resulting from services rendered by any person, or firm, performing or supplying services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of the contract;
- \* Any claims or losses to any person or firm injured or damaged by the erroneous or negligent acts (including without limitation disregard of Federal or State regulations or statutes) of the contractor, its officers or employees in the performance of the contract;
- \* Any claims or losses resulting to any person or firm injured or damaged by the contractor, its officers or employees by the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use, or disposition of any data processed under the contract in a manner not authorized by the contract, or by Federal or State regulations or statutes;
- \* Any failure of the contractor, its officers or employees to observe local, federal or State of Arkansas laws, including but not limited to labor laws and minimum wage laws.
- \* The contractor shall agree to hold the State harmless and to indemnify the State for any additional costs of alternatively accomplishing the goals of the contract, as well as any liability, including liability for costs or fees, which

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the State may sustain as a result of the contractor's or its subcontractor's performance or lack of performance.

15. WAIVER: No covenant, condition, duty, obligation, or undertaking contained in or made a part of the contract will be waived except by the written agreement of the parties, and forbearance or indulgence in any other form or manner by either party in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of the covenant, condition, duty, obligation, or undertaking to be kept, performed, or discharged by the party to which the same may apply; and until complete performance or satisfaction of all such covenants, conditions, duties, obligations, and undertakings, any other party shall have the right to invoke any remedy available under law or equity, notwithstanding any such forbearance or indulgence. If any provision of the contract (including items incorporated by reference) is declared or found to be illegal, unenforceable, or void, then both the State and the contractor shall be relieved of all obligations arising under such provision. If the remainder of the contract is capable of performance, it shall not be affected by such declaration or finding and shall be fully performed. If any one or more of the covenants, agreements, provisions or terms of this contract shall be for any reason whatsoever held invalid, then such covenants, agreements, provisions or terms shall be deemed severable from the remaining covenants, agreements, provisions or terms of this contract and shall in no way affect the validity or enforceability of the other provisions of this contract.

- **16. ATTORNEY'S FEES:** In the event that either party to this contract deems it necessary to take legal action to enforce any provision of the contract, and the State prevails, the contractor agrees to pay all expenses of such action, including attorney's fees and costs at all stages of litigation as set by the court or hearing officer. Legal action shall include administrative proceedings.
- 17. ACCESS TO CONTRACTOR'S RECORDS: The contractor will grant access to its records upon request by state or federal government entities or any of their duly authorized representatives. Access will be given to any books, documents, papers or records of the contractor which are related to any services performed under the contract. The contractor additionally consents that all subcontracts will contain adequate language to allow the same guaranteed access to the records of subcontractors.
- **18. SET-OFF:** The parties agree that the State, in its sole discretion, shall have the right to set-off any money contractor owes the State from the State's payment to contractor under this contract.
- **19. STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS:** Performance of this contract by both parties must comply with State and Federal laws and regulations. If any statute or regulation is enacted which requires a change in this contract or any attachment, then both parties will deem this contract and any attachment to be automatically amended to comply with the newly enacted statute or regulation as of its effective date.
- 20. ACCESSIBILITY ACT 1227 OF 1999: The contractor shall at all times comply with the provisions of Arkansas Code Annotated § 25. 26. 201 et seq., which expresses the policy of the State of Arkansas to provide individuals who are blind or visually impaired with access to information technology purchased in whole or part with state funds. The contractor expressly acknowledges that state funds may not be expended in connection with the purchase of information technology unless that system meets certain statutory requirements, in accordance with State of Arkansas technology policy standards, relating to accessibility by persons with visual impairments. Accordingly, the contractor represents and warrants to the State that the technology provided to the State for purchase is capable, either by virtue of features included within the technology or because it is readily adaptable by use with other technology, of: (1) providing equivalent access for effective use by both visual and non-visual means; (2) presenting information, including prompts used for interactive communications, in formats intended for non-visual use; and (3) after being made accessible, it can be integrated into networks for obtaining, retrieving, and disseminating information used by individuals who are not blind or visually impaired.

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These specifications do not prohibit the purchase or use of an information technology product that does not meet these standards if the information manipulated or presented by the product is inherently visual in nature, so that its meaning cannot be conveyed non-visually.

- 21. ENTIRE CONTRACT: The parties acknowledge that each have read this contract, understand it and agree to be bound by the terms. The parties further agree that this contract is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and that it supersedes all prior proposals, representations, arrangements, understandings, and agreements, whether oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. This contract may not be modified, amended, or in any way altered except by a written agreement duly executed by the parties and approved in accordance with the laws and established procedures of the State of Arkansas.
- **22. SURVIVAL OF RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS:** The rights and obligations of the parties under this contract shall survive and continue after the ending or expiration of the term of this contract, and shall bind the parties, and their legal representatives, successors, heirs and assigns.
- 23. TERM OF THE CONTRACT: This contract may be extended in accordance with the terms stated in the procurement, by written mutual agreement of both parties and subject to approval of the Arkansas Department of Finance and Administration/Director of Office of State Procurement, appropriation of necessary funding, and review by any necessary state or federal authority. The State shall notify the contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the contract period or extension thereof if the State intends to renew the contract. If notification is not made, the contract will terminate at the end of the contract period or current extension thereof.
- **24. TERMS OF PAYMENT/BILLING:** Payment will be made after commodities or services are delivered, accepted, received, and invoiced according to Accounts Payable requirements. No payment will be made prior to delivery of commodities or services.

An original invoice must be submitted to Accounts Payable. Each invoice must include the purchase order number, if applicable.

The contractor agrees to submit all billing invoices within sixty days of the expiration of the contract. Any billings for services rendered during a particular state fiscal year which are not submitted within ninety days of the end of the fiscal year will not be paid.

**25. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:** The State may cancel this contract unilaterally at any time, for any reason including unavailability of federal funds, state funds or both by giving the other party thirty (30) calendar days written notice, and delivering notice of cancellation either in person or by certified mail, return receipt requested, restricted delivery. Availability of funds will be determined at the sole discretion of the State. Payments for completed services

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or deliverables satisfactorily delivered to and approved by the State shall be at the contract price. Payment for partially completed services or deliverables satisfactorily delivered to and not yet approved by the State shall be at a price mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the State. In addition to any other law, rule or provision which may authorize complete or partial contract termination, the State may terminate this contract in whole or in part when the State determines that the contractor or subcontractor has failed to satisfactorily perform its contractual duties and responsibilities.

- **26. PROCEDURE ON EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION:** Upon delivery by certified mail to the contractor of a Notice of Termination specifying the nature of the termination and the date upon which such termination becomes effective, the contractor shall:
- a. Stop work under the contract on the date and to the extent specified in the Notice of Termination,
- **b.** Place no further orders or enter into any additional subcontracts for services,
- **c.** Terminate all orders and subcontracts to the extent that they relate to the performance of work terminated by the Notice of Termination,
- **d.** Assign to the State in the manner and to the extent directed by the State representative all of the right, title and interest of the contractor in the orders or subcontracts so terminated. The State shall have the right, in its discretion, to settle or pay any and all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts.
- **e.** With the approval or ratification of the State representative, settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, the cost of which would be reimbursable, in whole or part, in accordance with the provisions of this contract.
- **f.** Transfer title to the State and deliver in the manner, at the time, and extent directed by the State representative, all files, data, information, manuals, or other documentation, or property, in any form whatsoever, that relate to the work terminated by the Notice of Termination.
- **g.** Complete the performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Notice of Termination.
- **h.** Take such action as may be necessary, or as the State representative may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to the contract which is in the possession of the contractor and in which the State has or may acquire an interest.

The contractor shall proceed immediately with the performance of the above obligations notwithstanding any delay in determining or adjusting the amount of any item or reimbursable price under this clause.

- 27. TERMINATION CLAIMS: After receipt of a Notice of Termination, the contractor shall submit to the State all outstanding claims within ten (10) working days. The Contractor and the State may agree upon the amounts to be paid to the Contractor by reason of the total or partial termination of work as described in this section. In the event of the failure of the Contractor and the State to agree in whole or in part as to the amount with respect to costs to be paid to the Contractor in connection with the total or partial termination of work as described in this section, the State shall determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor by reason of termination and shall pay to the Contractor the amount so determined.
- 28. CONFIDENTIALITY OF INFORMATION: In connection with this contract, the Contractor may receive certain Confidential Information relating to DHS clients. For purposes of this contract, any information furnished or made available to the Contractor relating to DHS clients, the financial condition, results of operation, business, customers, properties, assets, liabilities or information relating to recipients and providers including but not limited to protected health information as defined by the Privacy Rule promulgated pursuant to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996, is collectively referred to as "Confidential Information". The Contractor shall comply with all DHS policies governing privacy and security of Confidential Information, including the contracting

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The contractor shall treat all Confidential Information which is obtained by it through its performance under the contract as Confidential Information as required by state and federal law and shall not use any information so obtained in any manner except as necessary for the proper discharge of its obligations. The parties acknowledge that the disclosure of Confidential Information in contravention of the provisions hereof would damage the party to whom the information disclosed relates and such party has the right to seek all remedies at law or equity to minimize such damage and to obtain compensation therefore. The Contractor agrees to retain all protected health information as defined by the Privacy Rule promulgated pursuant to HIPAA for six (6) years or as otherwise required by HIPAA.

The contractor shall safeguard the use and disclosure of information concerning applicants for or recipients of Title XIX services in accordance with 42 CFR Part 431, Subpart F, and shall comply with 45 CFR Parts 160 and 164 and shall restrict access to and disclosure of such information in compliance with federal and state laws and regulations.

- **29. RECORDS RETENTION:** The contractor agrees to retain all records for five (5) years (or six years, for protected healthcare information) after final payment is made under this contract or any related subcontract. In the event any audit litigation or other action involving these records is initiated before the end of the five or six year period, the contractor agrees to retain these records until all issues arising out of the action are resolved or until the end of the five or six year period, whichever is later.
- **30. AUDIT REQUIREMENT:** Contractor shall comply with the state audit requirements as outlined in "Arkansas State of Human Services Audit Guidelines". Copies may be obtained from:

Arkansas Department of Human Services Office of Quality Assurance P.O. Box 1437, Slot S270 Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437

- 31. USE AND OWNERSHIP OF SOFTWARE: The contractor will have access to all applications software that the State requires the contractor to use in the performance of the services covered in the contract, subject to customary confidentiality and other license terms and conditions. No changes in the applications software may be made without the written consent of the Contract Administrator if the change would have the effect of causing the State to incur additional costs for either hardware or software upgrades or both. Any applications software developed by the contractor in the performance of the services under this contract must become the property of the State of Arkansas at no additional cost. Any existing software applications owned by the contractor and used in the performance of the services under this contract must be granted to the State of Arkansas at no additional cost, subject to customary confidentiality and other license terms and conditions.
- **32. LIABILITY:** In the event of non-performance of a contractual obligation by the contractor or his agents which results in the determination by Federal authorities of noncompliance with Federal regulations and standards, the contractor will be liable to the State in full for all penalties, sanctions and disallowances assessed against the State.

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**33. CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK/CENTRAL REGISTRY CHECK:** Contractor shall comply with A.C.A. §21-15-101 et seq, or any amendments thereto, which requires all employees of state agencies, in designated positions including those providing care, supervision, treatment or any other services to the elderly, mentally ill or developmentally disabled persons, to individuals with mental illnesses or to children who reside in any state-operated facility or a position in which the applicant or employee will have direct contact with a child, to have a criminal history check and a central registry check. Should an applicant or employee be found to have been convicted of a crime listed in A.C.A. §21-15-101 et seq, that employee shall be prohibited from providing services in a designated position as defined by Arkansas law or being present at the facility.

- **34. COMPLIANCE WITH STATE POLICY ISSUANCES:** The contractor agrees to deliver the services authorized by this contract or any attachment in accordance with all manuals and other official issuances of the State promulgated through the Administrative Procedures Act.
- **35. NOTICES:** All demands, notices and communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if mailed by first class mail, postage prepaid, to the name and address of contractor's identified contact person or such other name or address as may hereafter be furnished to State in writing by the contractor.

Notices to the State should be mailed to:

AR DHS CPU P.O. BOX 1437, SLOT W302 LITTLE ROCK AR 72203-1437

- **36. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING:** The contractor will comply with public law 101-121, section 319 (section 1352 of Title 31 U.S.C.) for an award in excess of \$100,000.00 by certifying that appropriated federal funds have not been or will not be used to pay any person to influence or attempt to influence a federal official/employee in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement. If the contractor has paid or will pay for lobbying using funds other than federal appropriated funds, Standard Form-LLL (Disclosure of Lobbying Activities) shall be completed and included as an attachment to this contract.
- **37. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT:** The contractor, as a lower tier recipient of \$25,000.00 or more in federal funds, will comply with Executive Order 12549 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions).

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal, the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal or state agency if the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include this clause entitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion-Lower Tier Covered Transactions" without modification in all lower tier covered transactions.

Contractor certifies that the contractor is in compliance with Public Law 101-121 (Certification Regarding Lobbying) and Executive Order 12549 (Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary

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