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DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS
RYAN TORRES

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CONTRACT AMENDMENT

It is hereby agreed by and between the Parties, State of Vermont, Department of Vermont Health Access (hereinafter called "State"), and Ryan Torres (herein after called "Contractor"), that Contract #43438 originally dated as of March 7, 2022, is hereby amended February 28, 2023, as follows:

- I. **Maximum Amount.** The maximum amount payable under the Contract, wherever such reference appears in the Contract, shall be changed from \$100,000.00 to \$200,000.00, representing an increase of \$100,000.00.
- II. **Contract Term.** The Contract end date, wherever such reference appears in the Contract, shall be changed from February 28, 2023, to February 29, 2024. This Contract may be extended for up to two (2) additional one-year periods as agreed to by both Parties.
- III. **By deleting Number 8 (Attachments) and Number 9 (Order of Precedence) beginning on Page 1 of the base contract and replacing as follows:**
 8. **Attachments.** The contract includes the following attachments, which are incorporated herein:
 - Attachment A - Statement of Work
 - Attachment B - Payment Provisions
 - Attachment C - Standard State Provisions for Contracts and Grants
 - Attachment E - Business Associate Agreement
 - Attachment F - Agency of Human Services' Customary Contract Provisions
 - Attachment G - Federal Terms Supplement
 - Appendix I – Required Forms
 9. **Order of Precedence.** Any ambiguity, conflict or inconsistency between the documents comprising this Contract shall be resolved according to the following order of precedence:
 - (1) Standard Contract
 - (2) Attachment C
 - (3) Attachment G
 - (4) Attachment A
 - (5) Attachment B
 - (6) Attachment E
 - (7) Attachment F
 - (8) Other Attachments

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IV. By deleting Attachment B, number 4 in its entirety and replacing it as set forth below:

4. Contractor shall submit invoices to the State in accordance with the schedule set forth in this Attachment B. The payment schedule for delivered products, or monthly rates for services performed, and any additional reimbursements, are as follows. Contractor shall submit invoices monthly, and shall include the following line items:
 - a. Facilitation
 - i. For the period of March 7, 2022, through February 28, 2023, Contractor shall invoice the State up to a maximum of \$7,916.67 per calendar month for the months of March 2022, through January 2023 and \$7,916.63 for the month of February 2023, for Supervision and Facilitation activities outlined in Attachment A, not to exceed an annual sum of \$95,000.00. Invoices will be reviewed, and payment will be authorized by the State Fiscal Manager and Authorized State Representative. The amount is considered to be a monthly fixed rate. Contractor shall be responsible for working 40 hours per week, with 5 weeks (200 hours) reserved for vacation, holiday, or sick leave, for a total of 1,880 hours worked per year. There will be no additional payments made beyond the monthly rate for hours worked beyond the total set out in this Contract.
 - ii. For the period of March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024, Contractor shall invoice the State up to a maximum of \$7,916.67 per calendar month for the months of March 2022, through January 2023 and \$7,916.63 for the month of February 2024, for Supervision and Facilitation activities outlined in Attachment A, not to exceed an annual sum of \$95,000.00. Invoices will be reviewed, and payment will be authorized by the State Fiscal Manager and Authorized State Representative. The amount is considered to be a monthly fixed rate. Contractor shall be responsible for working 40 hours per week, with 5 weeks (200 hours) reserved for vacation, holiday, or sick leave, for a total of 1,880 hours worked per year. There will be no additional payments made beyond the monthly rate for hours worked beyond the total set out in this Contract.
 - b. Travel, Training, and Other Expenses
 - i. Contractor's invoices to the State for travel and training shall not exceed \$10,000.00 for the period of the contract. The 'Travel, Mileage and Other Expenses' form (Appendix I) must be completed, signed and submitted with any invoice where these expenses are claimed. In relation to expenses, the State will require Contractor to submit supporting documentation such as receipts, agendas, or other supporting documentation as the State may require. Mileage shall be reimbursed at the prevailing State rate at the date of travel.
 - ii. Contractor may invoice the State for actual miles traveled to and from in-person meetings with assigned practices outside Contractor's HSA, and to facilitator meetings, and otherwise as agreed by the State.
 - iii. Contractor may invoice the State for the actual expenses incurred for approved training, consultation, and travel, in accordance with the contract and with evidence of prior written approval by the State Program Manager, which may be an email.

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V. By adding the following payment table to Attachment B, number 8 as set forth below:

March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024

Budget Category	Total Budget
QI Facilitation	\$95,000.00
Travel and Training	\$5,000.00
Total	\$100,000.00

Taxes Due to the State. Contractor further certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, the Contractor is in good standing with respect to, or in full compliance with a plan to pay, any and all taxes due the State of Vermont.

Child Support (Applicable to natural persons only; not applicable to corporations, partnerships or LLCs). Contractor is under no obligation to pay child support or is in good standing with respect to or in full compliance with a plan to pay any and all child support payable under a support order as of the date of this amendment.

Certification Regarding Suspension or Debarment. Contractor certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date this contract amendment is signed, neither Contractor nor Contractor's principals (officers, directors, owners, or partners) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or excluded from participation in federal programs, or programs supported in whole or in part by federal funds.

Contractor further certifies under pains and penalties of perjury that, as of the date that this contract amendment is signed, Contractor is not presently debarred, suspended, nor named on the State's debarment list at: <http://bgs.vermont.gov/purchasing-contracting/debarment>.

State and Federal Terms for Products and Services. Contractor agrees that "STATE OF VERMONT-FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT (Non-Construction) for all Contracts and Purchases of Products and Services Using Federal Funds (Revision date: July 28, 2022)" which is attached as Attachment G to this amendment, applies to any products or services provided to the State, at any time, when using federal funds.

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This document consists of 7 pages. Except as modified by this Amendment No. 1 all provisions of the Contract remain in full force and effect.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED PARTIES AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THIS CONTRACT

STATE OF VERMONT


CONTRACTOR

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT HEALTH ACCESS

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ATTACHMENT G
STATE OF VERMONT- FEDERAL TERMS SUPPLEMENT (Non-Construction)
for all Contracts and Purchases of Products and Services Using Federal Funds
(Revision date: July 28, 2022)

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS

In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated Items unless the products cannot be acquired-

1. Competitively within a time frame providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
3. At a reasonable price

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at the EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

CLEAN AIR ACT

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the State of Vermont and understands and agrees that the State of Vermont will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

1. The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
2. The contractor agrees to report each violation to the State of Vermont and understands and agrees that the State of Vermont will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
3. The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA. a. Standard. Non-Federal entities and contractors are subject to the debarment and suspension regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension (1986) and Executive Order 12689, Debarment and Suspension (1989)

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at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 and the Department of Homeland Security's regulations at 2 C.F.R. Part 3000 (Nonprocurement Debarment and Suspension).

CONTRACTOR BREACH, ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

1. Any breach of the terms of this contract, or material errors and omissions in the work product of the contractor must be corrected by the contractor at no cost to the State, and a contractor may be liable for the State's costs and other damages resulting from errors or deficiencies in its performance.
2. Neither the States' review, approval or acceptance of nor payment for, the services required under this contract shall be construed to operate as a waiver of any rights under this contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this contract.
3. The rights and remedies of the State provided for under this contract are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or elsewhere in the contract.

TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

1. General

- a. Any termination for convenience shall be effected by delivery to the Contractor an Order of Termination specifying the termination is for the convenience of the Agency, the extent to which performance of work under the Contract is terminated, and the effective date of the termination.
- b. In the event such termination occurs, without fault and for reasons beyond the control of the Contractor, all completed or partially completed items of work as of the date of termination will be paid for in accordance with the contract payment terms.
- c. No compensation will be allowed for items eliminated from the Contract.
- d. Termination of the Contract, or portion thereof, shall not relieve the Contractor of its contractual responsibilities for work completed and shall not relieve the Contractor's Surety of its obligation for and concerning any just claim arising out of the work performed.

2. Contractor Obligations

After receipt of the Notice of Termination and except as otherwise directed by the State, the Contractor shall immediately proceed to:

- a. To the extent specified in the Notice of Termination, stop work under the Contract on the date specified.
- b. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, and/or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion(s) of the work under the Contract as is (are) not terminated.
- c. Terminate and cancel any orders or subcontracts for related to the services, except as may be necessary for completion of such portion(s) of the work under the Contract as is (are) not terminated.

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d. Transfer to the State all completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property which, if the Contract had been completed, would be required to be furnished to the State.

e. Take other action as may be necessary or as directed by the State 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 any interest.

f. Make available to the State all cost and other records relevant to a determination of an equitable settlement.

3. Claim by Contractor

After receipt of the Notice of Termination from the state, the Contractor shall submit any claim for additional costs not covered herein or elsewhere in the Contract within 60 days of the effective termination date, and not thereafter. Should the Contractor fail to submit a claim within the 60-day period, the State may, at its sole discretion, based on information available to it, determine what, if any, compensation is due the Contractor and pay the Contractor the determined amount.

4. Negotiation

Negotiation to settle a timely claim shall be for the sole purpose of reaching a settlement equitable to both the Contractor and the State. To the extent settlement is properly based on Contractor costs, settlement shall be based on actual costs incurred by the Contractor, as reflected by the contract rates. Consequential damages, loss of overhead, loss of overhead contribution of any kind, and/or loss of anticipated profits on work not performed shall not be included in the Contractor's claim and will not be considered, allowed, or included as part of any settlement.