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County Clerk, Hunt County, Tex.
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PRICE SCHEDULE

**Formal Proposal # 110-14, Annual Psychiatric Services Contract for Hunt County
Criminal Justice Center**

Price per month for all services as defined by "A" Scope of Services: \$ 4166.66 per month

Price per month for on call services: \$ 100 per month

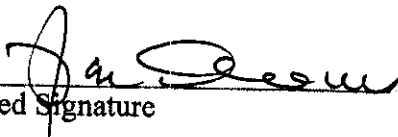
Price per hour for work outside the scope of services (such as expert testimony): \$ 500.00 per hour.

A "NO SHOW" FOR WEEKLY SERVICES WILL RESULT IN NON-PAYMENT

COMMENTS or EXCEPTIONS

The undersigned proposer has carefully examined the Invitation for Proposal and the Certification included therein, the Standard Terms and Conditions and the Technical Specifications.

Further, the undersigned understands that by his/her signature affixed below, he/she agrees to enter into a contract with Hunt County in accordance with the requirements of the County as stated in the above-referenced contract documents, and in accordance with additional contract forms and terms of agreement from proposer's company as furnished by proposer herewith.

<u>Psymed Solutions</u> Company Name	<u></u> Authorized Signature
<u>4501 Joe Ramsey Blvd Ste 260</u> Address	<u>SATISH NARAYAN, MD, PhD</u> Name (Printed or Typed)
<u>Greenville, Tx 75402</u> City, State, Zip	<u>psychiatrist</u> Title
<u>903-455-4300</u> Phone	<u>3/31/14</u> Date
<u>903-455-4301</u> Fax	<u>sattydw@gmail.com</u> E-Mail

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**Proclamation
Promoting Fair Housing Month in Hunt County, Texas**

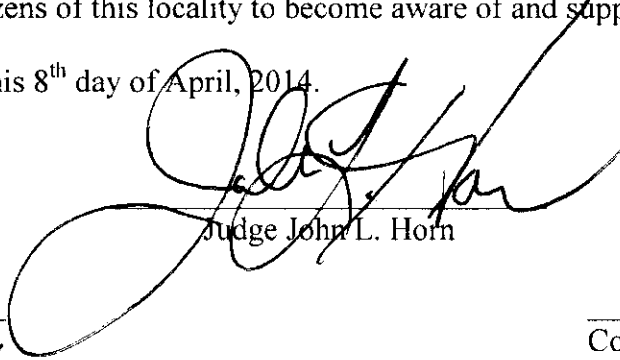
WHEREAS, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination in housing and declares it a national policy to provide, within constitutional limits, for fair housing in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the principal of Fair Housing is not only national law and national policy, but a fundamental human concept and entitlement for all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the forty-sixth anniversary of this National Fair Housing Law, during the month of April, provides and opportunity for all Americans to recognize that complete success in the goal of equal housing opportunity can only be accomplished with the help and cooperation of all Americans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED, by the Commissioner's Court of Hunt County, Texas do acknowledge the month of April, 2014 as Fair Housing Month in Hunt County and do hereby urge all the citizens of this locality to become aware of and support the Fair Housing law.

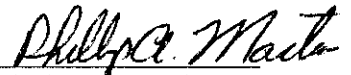
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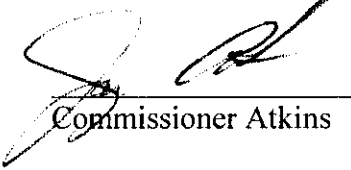
Judge John L. Horn



Commissioner Evans



Commissioner Martin

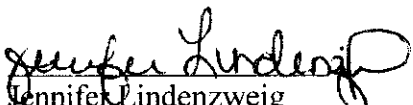


Commissioner Atkins



Commissioner Latham

Attest:


Jennifer Lindenzweig
County Clerk

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A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (TxCDBG) APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE STEP FUND; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE TO ACT AS THE COUNTY'S EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TxCDBG PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Hunt County desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low/moderate income; and

WHEREAS, certain conditions exist that represent a threat to the public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of Hunt County to apply for funding under the 2014 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program STEP Fund;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the STEP Fund is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
2. That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the STEP Fund.
3. That the application be for up to \$350,000.00 of grant funds to provide water line replacement and first-time water service.
4. That the Commissioner's Court directs and designates the County Judge as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program.

Passed and approved this 8th day of April, 2014



Commissioner Evans



Judge John L. Horn



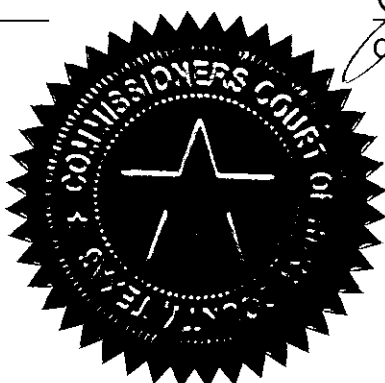
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STATE OF TEXAS

TxCDBG PROJECT AGREEMENT

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JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG
County Clerk, Hunt County, Tx.
By *[Signature]*

County of Hunt

This AGREEMENT is made between COUNTY OF HUNT, TEXAS, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, acting through its Commissioners Court, and the SHADY GROVE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION, hereinafter referred to as the SERVICE PROVIDER, acting through its Board of Directors. The term of this Agreement shall be from the start date of the TxCDBG contract to the end date of the TxCDBG contract. Either party may terminate this Agreement with thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Pursuant to the Interlace Cooperation Act, Texas, Chapter 791, and V.A.T.S. Article -1, Section 2.010, the COUNTY agrees to provide grant funds budgeted for the construction of public water improvements from a County 2014 Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Contract (if awarded) by the Texas Department of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the GRANT.

The SERVICE PROVIDER is authorized to bid and contract for the construction of public water improvements. The COUNTY will utilize GRANT funds (if awarded), on behalf of the SERVICE PROVIDER as represented in the TxCDBG application. The SERVICE PROVIDER will be solely responsible for the continued maintenance and operation of the proposed public water improvements. The SERVICE PROVIDER agrees to offer public water service to the households connected to the improvements under its typical and standard service terms.

The parties further agree that the GRANT funds are provided by the COUNTY without warranty of any kind to the SERVICE PROVIDER or any third party, and the SERVICE PROVIDER hereby agrees, to the extent allowable by law, to defend, hold harmless, and indemnify the COUNTY, its officers, agents, and employees for any claims for injury or death of any person or any property damage arising out of the COUNTY'S performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

Nothing herein shall be construed to create any rights in third parties.

SIGNED and ENTERED this 8th day of April, 2014.

COUNTY OF HUNT, TEXAS

SHADY GROVE WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION
(SERVICE PROVIDER)

BY

[Signature]
COUNTY JUDGE

BY:

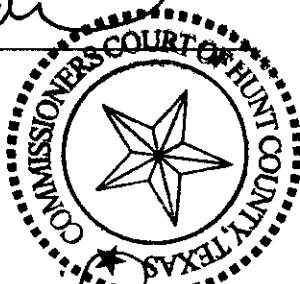
PRESIDENT

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[Signature]
COURT SECRETARY

BOARD SECRETARY



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TODD STAPLES
COMMISSIONER

October 15, 2014

The Honorable John Horn
Mayor
County of Hunt
2507 Lee Street, 2nd Floor
Greenville, TX 75403-1097

Re: TxCDBG Contract No. 7214036

Dear Judge Horn:

Congratulations on your recent contract award under the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program (TxCDBG). Enclosed is an executed copy of the contract between county of Hunt and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

All fiscal and administrative staff should be familiar with the budget categories and amounts. The program staff should be aware of the Performance Statement, and Project Implementation Schedule. Fiscal and program staff should be familiar with the Applicable laws and regulations. Copies of these exhibits should be distributed to appropriate staff members.

All contractor localities are encouraged to utilize minority and women-owned businesses in completing contract activities whenever possible. Although contractors are not directly responsible for meeting a specific goal, each year the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development establishes an overall minority business enterprise participation goal for the TxCDBG. The Texas Building and Procurement Commission (TBPC), through the Texas Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Program, can provide you with a directory of minority and women-owned businesses located in your area. If you would like to purchase a directory, please contact the TBPC at HUB program at 512/463-5872. This cost is an eligible expense under the TxCDBG administration category. Contractors are encouraged to place the businesses located in your area on vendor mailing lists to increase minority and women-owned

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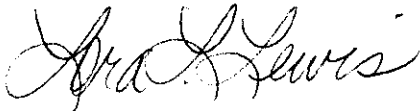


business participation in the TxCDBG. Information regarding minority contracting is provided in Chapter 12 of the Project Implementation Manual.

Each local government expending \$500,000 or more in total federal or state funds during a fiscal year is required to submit two (2) copies of the Single Audit report to TDA. Federal regulations require that the audit be submitted to the TDA within thirty (30) days of receipt of the completed audit report, but no later than nine (9) months after the end of the audit period. All contractors are required to submit an audit certification form within sixty (60) days after the end of their fiscal year.

Should you have any questions or need additional information about the terms in this contract, please do not hesitate to contact, Tammie Fulton, your Contract Specialist, at 512-936-2086 or Tammie.Fulton@TexasAgriculture.gov.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lora Lewis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "L".

Lora Lewis
TxCDBG Contract Technician

LL/LL/ll

cc: Contract File

Enclosures: Contract

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND
THE COUNTY OF HUNT
CONTRACT NO. 7214036
FOR
THE SMALL TOWNS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FUND**

SECTION 1. PARTIES TO CONTRACT

This contract and agreement is made and entered into by and between the Texas Department of Agriculture (herein referred to as the "Department"), an agency of the State of Texas, and the County of Hunt (herein referred to as the "Contractor"). The Department and the Contractor are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties." The Parties have severally and collectively agreed and by the execution hereof are bound to the mutual obligations and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks described herein.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT PERIOD

This contract and agreement shall commence on September 10, 2014, and shall terminate on September 9, 2016, unless otherwise specifically provided by the terms of this contract.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

The Department has been designated as the state agency to administer, and the United States Government has awarded the Department funds for, the Texas Community Development Block Grant ("TxCDBG") Program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), herein referred to as the "HCD Act."

The Contractor has submitted, and the Department has approved, Contractor's application (herein referred to as the "Application") which will undertake community development activities (herein referred to as the "Project") and which is incorporated as part of this contract.

SECTION 4. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE

A. The Contractor shall conduct the Project in a non-entitlement area in a manner satisfactory to the Department and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. The authorized use of TxCDBG funds is premised upon, and conditioned on, the Contractor fulfilling a CDBG national objective as a result of the TxCDBG-assisted activities. The Contractor shall perform all activities in accordance with the terms of the Performance Statement (Exhibit A); the Budget, (Exhibit B); the Project Implementation Schedule (Exhibit C); the Special Conditions (Exhibit D); the Applicable Laws and Regulations (Exhibit E); the Certifications (Exhibit F); the assurances, certifications, and all other statements made by the Contractor in the Application; and with all other terms, provisions, and requirements set forth in this contract.

B. The Contractor shall ensure that the persons to benefit from the activities described in the Performance Statement are receiving the service or a benefit from the use of the new or improved facilities and activities for the contract obligations to be fulfilled and before submitting the Project Completion Report to the Department. If the persons to benefit from the activities described in the Performance Statement are not receiving the service or a benefit, the Contractor is liable to repay to the Department any associated disallowed costs within the timeframe specified by the Department.

C. The Contractor shall adhere to the Project Implementation Schedule timelines for key project activities. As described in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual and policy directives, the Department may require the Contractor to submit written justification and take remedial action for any contract activity that is not completed by the date specified on the Project Implementation Schedule.

SECTION 5. DEPARTMENT OBLIGATIONS

A. Payment for Allowable Costs

In consideration of full and satisfactory performance of the activities referred to in Section 4 of this contract, the Department shall be liable for actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor during the contract period for performances rendered under this contract, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section.

1. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that the Department's obligations under this contract are contingent upon the actual receipt of adequate state or federal funds to meet the Department's liabilities under this contract. If adequate funds are not available to make payments under this contract, the Department shall notify the Contractor in writing within a reasonable time after such fact is determined. The Department shall terminate this contract and will not be liable for failure to make payments to the Contractor under this contract.
2. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor, or any portion thereof, which has been paid to the Contractor or is subject to payment to the Contractor, or has been reimbursed to the Contractor or is subject to reimbursement to the Contractor by any source other than the Department or the Contractor.
3. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor which are not allowable costs, as set forth in Section 7.A of this contract.
4. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor or for any performances rendered by the Contractor which are not strictly in accordance with the terms of this contract.
5. The Department shall not be liable for costs incurred or performances rendered by the Contractor before commencement of this contract or after termination of this contract. The Department may reimburse allowable administrative and engineering costs incurred by the Contractor prior to this contract's execution date, if prior to the award the Contractor requested and received written approval from the Department, and the Contractor complied with all requirements for the release of such funds.
6. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor in the performance of this contract which have not been submitted to the Department by the Contractor within 60 days following termination of this contract, with the exception of administrative costs for preparation of a Single Audit. Administration funds reserved on the Certificate of Expenditures for audit costs and eligible for reimbursement shall be billed to the Department within nine (9) months after the end of the Contractor's fiscal year that follows the termination date of this contract. The Department shall deobligate all funds not requested under this paragraph.

B. Excess Payments

The Contractor shall refund to the Department any sum of money which has been paid to the Contractor by the Department which the Department determines has resulted in overpayment to the Contractor, or which the Department determines has not been spent by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this contract. Such refund shall be made by the Contractor to the Department within 30 calendar days after such refund is requested by the Department.

C. Limit of Liability

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by the Department to Contractor for allowable expenses incurred under this contract shall not exceed Three Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and No/100 Dollars (\$308,480).

SECTION 6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 570 (the U.S. Housing and Urban Development [HUD] regulations concerning CDBG), in particular Subparts I - K. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract, including those specified in the Applicable Laws and Regulations attached to this contract. The Contractor further agrees to utilize funds available under this contract to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

B. "Independent Contractor"

Nothing contained in this contract is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Contractor shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this contract.

C. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees, to the extent allowed by law, to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Department from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Contractor's performance or nonperformance of the activities, services or subject matter called for in this contract.

D. Department Recognition

1. Public buildings, facilities, and centers, including infrastructure visible to the general public, constructed with funds provided under this contract shall have permanent signage placed in a prominent visible public area with the wording provided below.

2. Other construction projects, e.g., water transmission lines, sewer collection lines, drainage, roadways, housing rehabilitation, etc., utilizing funds provided under this contract shall have temporary signage erected in a prominent location at the construction project site or along a major thoroughfare within the locality as directed by the owner.

3. Size and Formatting. The signage must be legible from a distance of at least three feet and comply with the size and formatting requirements set forth in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

4. Project Sign Wording: "This project is funded by the Office of Rural Affairs of the Texas Department of Agriculture with funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant Program."

E. Changes and Amendments

1. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this contract, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this contract shall be by amendment in writing and executed by both parties to this contract or as otherwise provided in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual. Such amendments shall not invalidate this contract, nor relieve or release the Department or the Contractor from its obligations under this contract.

2. A request for an extension must be supported by documentation of extenuating circumstances beyond Contractor's control which prevented completion of the project within the contract period.

3. A request to extend the contract period should be submitted in writing to the Department as soon as a delay is foreseen. Contract extension requests must be submitted to the Department approximately 60 days but no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the contract and include a revised implementation schedule showing when

major milestones will be completed for each activity. A request for an exception to the requirements specified in this paragraph will be evaluated in accordance with the applicable section of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

4. It is understood and agreed by the parties that performances under this contract must be rendered in accordance with the HCD Act; the policies, procedures and regulations of the Department; assurances and certifications made to the Department by the Contractor; and the assurances and certifications made to HUD by the State of Texas with regard to the operation of the TxCDBG Program. Based on these considerations, and in order to ensure the legal and effective performance of this contract by both parties, it is agreed by the parties that the performances under this contract are amended by the provisions of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual and any amendments thereto and may further be amended in the following manner: The Department may from time to time during the period of performance of this contract issue policy directives which serve to establish, interpret, or clarify performance requirements under this contract. Such policy directives shall be promulgated by the Department in the form of TxCDBG issuances, shall have the effect of qualifying the terms of this contract and shall be binding upon the Contractor, as if written herein, provided however that the policy directives and any amendments to the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual shall not alter the terms of this contract so as to release the Department from any obligation specified in Section 5 of this contract to reimburse costs incurred by the Contractor prior to the effective date of the amendments or policy directives.

5. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this contract which are required by changes in Federal or State law or regulations are automatically incorporated into this contract without written amendment and shall become effective on the date designated by such law or regulation.

F. Remedies for Noncompliance

1. Suspension or Termination

a. The Department may suspend or terminate this contract, in whole or in part, if the Contractor materially fails to comply with any term of this contract, including but not limited to:

(1) Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statutes, regulations, executive orders, and HUD guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;

(2) Failure, for any reason, of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under this contract within the timeframes and manner as specified by the Department;

(3) Failure to complete activities in accordance with the Project Implementation Schedule;

(4) Failure to submit to the Department, within the timeframes and manner as specified by the Department, any report required by this contract;

(5) Submission by the Contractor to the Department reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect; or

(6) Misuse or improper use of funds provided under this contract.

b. Knowingly providing false or misleading information on a grant application, certification, or report submitted to the Department is grounds for termination of the contract award.

c. The contract may also be terminated for convenience, in whole or in part, only as follows:

(1) by the Department with the consent of the Contractor in which case the two parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated; or

(2) by the Contractor upon written notification to the Department, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if, in the case of a partial termination, the Department determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purposes for which the award was made, the Department may terminate the award in its entirety.

d. Upon termination or receipt of notice to terminate, whichever occurs first, the Contractor shall cancel, withdraw, or otherwise terminate any outstanding orders or subcontracts related to the performance of this contract or the portion of this contract to be terminated, as applicable, and shall cease to incur costs thereunder. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for costs incurred after termination of this contract.

e. Notwithstanding any exercise by the Department of its right of suspension or termination as provided in this Section, the Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability to the Department for damages due to the Department by virtue of any breach of this contract by the Contractor. The Department may withhold payments to the Contractor until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Contractor is agreed upon or is otherwise determined.

2. If the Contractor materially fails to comply with any term of the award, whether stated in a federal or state statute or regulation, an assurance, in a state plan or application, a notice of award, or elsewhere, the Department, until it is satisfied that there is no longer any such failure to comply, will take one or more of the following actions, or impose other sanctions, as appropriate in the circumstances:

- a. Terminate payments to the Contractor under this contract;
- b. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Contractor;
- c. Reduce the grant award or disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
- d. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award;
- e. Withhold further awards for the program; or
- f. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

3. Reduction of Payments. In addition to, or in lieu of, any other right or remedy specified in this contract, as determined by the Department, in its sole discretion, violations or breaches by the Contractor of certain contractual and TxCDBG program requirements will result in the reduction of Administration funds awarded under this contract in accordance with the following table:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
▪ Acquisition	10%
▪ Environmental Clearance	15%
▪ Equal Employment Opportunity/Fair Housing	10%
▪ Labor Standards	15%
▪ Inaccurate or incomplete reporting	10%
○ Progress Reports	
○ Project Completion Report	
○ "Section 3" Reports	

4. Withholding of Payments. In addition to the limitations on liability otherwise specified in this contract, if the Contractor fails to submit to the Department in a timely and satisfactory manner any report required by this contract, the Department shall, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, withhold any or all payments otherwise due or requested by the Contractor. If the Department withholds such payments, it shall notify the Contractor in writing of its decision and the reasons therefore. Payments withheld pursuant to this section may be held by the

Department until such time as the delinquent obligations for which funds are withheld are fulfilled by the Contractor.

5. Ineligibility Period

a. Delinquent audit. If the Contractor fails to comply with the single audit requirements specified in this contract and fails to submit an acceptable audit report within 90 days after the receipt of notice by the Department that the audit is past due, the Contractor shall be ineligible to receive other TxCDBG grant funding opportunities for a period of one year after the 90-day period.

b. Delinquent debt. If the Department requests or requires the Contractor to repay funds to the Department as a result of the Contractor's noncompliance with contractual or TxCDBG program requirements and the Contractor fails to repay the funds by such date as specified by the Department, the Contractor shall be ineligible to receive any future TxCDBG grant funding until the Contractor has repaid the entire obligation to the Department.

6. Opportunity to cure. The Department shall give the Contractor an opportunity to cure a breach of contract as follows:

- a. Department shall provide written notice to the Contractor, detailing all elements of the breach or noncompliance.
- b. Contractor must commence cure within 30 days of the Department's notice.
- c. Contractor must notify the Department in writing within 30 days that cure has begun and provide detailed explanation of the steps being made to cure the breach or noncompliance.
- d. Contractor must complete the cure within 90 days of the Department's notice.
- e. Failure to commence cure within 30 days, or failure to complete cure within 90 days, will result in the Department's right to immediately terminate the contract or take other remedial action that may be legally available.

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Uniform Administrative Requirements. Except as specifically modified by law or the provisions of this contract, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85, "Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments," as supplemented by the rules promulgated by the Office of the Comptroller under the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Act (Tex. Gov't. Code Chapter 783, referred to as "UGCMS").

2. Accounting Standards. The Contractor agrees to comply with 24 CFR 85.20-26 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

3. Cost Principles. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and standards of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments." The allowability of costs incurred for performances rendered under this contract shall be determined in accordance with OMB Circular A-87, as supplemented by UGCMS and this contract.

B. Documentation and Record Keeping

1. Records to be Maintained. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 570.490 and 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this contract. Such records shall include but are not limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with TxCDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program (Such records must include data on the racial, ethnic, and gender characteristics of persons who are applicants for, participants in, or beneficiaries of the funds provided under this contract);
- f. Financial records as required by 24 CFR 570.502;
- g. Records documenting compliance with labor standards and environmental review; and
- h. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570.

2. Audits & Inspections/Access to Records

a. The Contractor shall give HUD, the Inspector General, the General Accounting Office, the Auditor of the State of Texas, an office or agency of the State of Texas, and the Department, or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, and other papers or property pertaining to the administration, receipt and use of TxCDBG funds as may be necessary to facilitate their review and audit of the Contractor's administration and use of TxCDBG funds received under this contract. Such rights to access shall continue as long as the records are retained by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to maintain such records in an accessible location and to provide citizens reasonable access to such records consistent with the Texas Public Information Act (Tex. Gov't. Code, Chapter 552). The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause concerning the authority to audit funds and the requirement to cooperate in all subcontracts it awards.

b. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Contractor within 30 days after receipt by the Contractor. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the audit requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and will result in the Contractor's ineligibility to receive other TxCDBG funding opportunities for a period of one year as provided in Section 6.F.5 of this contract.

c. The Contractor understands and agrees that it shall be liable to the Department for any costs disallowed pursuant to financial and compliance audit(s) of funds received under this contract. The Contractor further understands and agrees that reimbursement to the Department of such disallowed costs shall be paid by the Contractor from funds which were not provided or otherwise made available to the Contractor under this contract.

3. Records Retention. The Contractor shall retain all financial and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records required to be maintained by 24 CFR 570.490 and 570.506, 24 CFR 85.42, and this contract for the greater of: (i) three years after close-out of the grant from HUD to the State of Texas (not the closeout of this contract); or (ii) other record retention obligations specific to the Contractor's contract or project. Contractor may be required to meet record retention requirements greater than those specified in Section 7.B.3(i) until audit issues are resolved to the Department's satisfaction, the requirements of 24 CFR 570.487 and 570.488 are met, or the requirements of other applicable law or regulations are met. The Department posts a list on its website of contracts that HUD has closed out with the State of Texas. These contracts are listed by closed Program Year, updated once a year or as needed. In the event Contractor has a question regarding the record retention requirements under this contract, it should contact the Department. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts it awards.

4. Close-outs. The Contractor's obligation to the Department shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unspent funds, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the Department), and determining the custodianship of records. The Contractor shall submit all required close-out reports to the Department, in a format prescribed by the Department, no later than 60 days

after the contract termination date or at the conclusion of all contract activities as determined by the Department. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this contract shall remain in effect during any period that the Contractor has control over TxCDBG funds, including program income.

C. Reporting and Payment Procedures

1. Program Income. In the same manner as required for all other funds under this contract, the Contractor shall maintain records of the receipt, accrual, and disposition of all program income (as defined at 24 CFR 570.489(e)) generated by activities carried out with TxCDBG funds made available under this contract. The use of program income by the Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.489(e) and 570.504. By way of further limitations, the Contractor shall use such income during the contract period for activities permitted under this contract prior to requesting additional funds from the Department. The Contractor shall provide reports of program income to the Department with each payment request form submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the payment procedures described herein, and at the termination of this contract. All unexpended program income shall be returned to the Department at the end of the contract period, unless otherwise specifically provided within this contract.

2. Payment Procedures

a. The Department shall pay to Contractor based upon information submitted by the Contractor, consistent with the approved budget and Department policy concerning payments. Payments shall be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Contractor, and not to exceed actual cash requirements. Payments will be adjusted by the Department in accordance with program income balances available in Contractor accounts.

b. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor under this contract until the Contractor submits to the Department a properly completed Form A202, Depository/Authorized Signatories Designation Form, found in Chapter 2 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

c. The Contractor shall submit to the Department at its offices in Austin, Texas, a properly completed Request for Payment form as specified by the Department. Contractor must submit a request for payment under each budget line item, or a written justification for the delay in drawdown of funds, within nine (9) months of the contract start date and every nine (9) months thereafter. Drawdowns for the payment of eligible expenses shall be made against the line item budgets specified in the Budget and in accordance with performance. Expenses for general administration shall also be paid against the line item budgets specified in the Budget and in accordance with performance. The Department shall determine the reasonableness of each amount requested and shall not make disbursement of any such payment until the Department has reviewed and approved such Request.

d. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses C.2.a to C.2.c of this Section, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that payments under this contract are contingent upon the Contractor's full and satisfactory performance of its obligations under this contract.

3. Progress Reports. The Contractor shall submit regular Progress Reports to the Department in the form, content, and frequency as required by the Department. The Contractor shall comply with all reporting and submission requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (31 U.S.C. § 6101), as well as the reporting and submission requirements of HUD as prescribed by the Department.

The Contractor is required to immediately report to the Department any incident of misapplication of TxCDBG funds, or other instances of fraud affecting TxCDBG funds or related projects, associated with this contract.

D. Procurement

Unless specified otherwise within this contract, the Contractor shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with: (1) current Department policy concerning procurements, (2) the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85, as modified by 24 CFR 570.502(a), (3) OMB Circular A-87, and (4) Chapter 252 or 262 of the Texas Local Government Code, as applicable. The Contractor shall ensure that all purchase orders and contracts include all applicable references to statutes, implementing regulations and executive orders. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain records of all materials, property, and services as may be procured with funds provided herein.

E. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this contract shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85 and 24 CFR 570.489(j), 570.502, 570.503(b)(7), and 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Contractor shall transfer to the Department any TxCDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this contract at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. Real property under the Contractor's control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with funds under this contract in excess of \$25,000 shall be used to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives pursuant to 24 CFR 570.208 until five years after expiration of this contract. If the Contractor fails to use TxCDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meets a CDBG National Objective for the prescribed period of time, the Contractor shall pay the Department an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-TxCDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment shall constitute program income to the Department. The Contractor may retain real property acquired or improved under this contract after the expiration of the five-year period.

SECTION 8. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

A. The Department shall monitor the performance of the Contractor against the goals stated in the Performance Statement and the milestones listed in the Project Implementation Schedule. The Department reserves the right to perform periodic on-site monitoring of the Contractor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this contract, and of the adequacy and timeliness of the Contractor's performances under this contract. After each monitoring visit, the Department shall provide the Contractor with a written report of the monitor's findings. If the monitoring reports note deficiencies in the Contractor's performances under the terms of this contract, the monitoring report shall include requirements for the timely correction of such deficiencies by the Contractor. Failure by the Contractor to take action specified in the monitoring report may be cause for suspension or termination of this contract, as provided in Section 6.F of this contract, or the Department may withhold other pending grant awards.

B. If the contract ends without any project beneficiaries resulting from the use of contract funds, the Contractor shall reimburse to the Department all contract funds disbursed to the Contractor, including but not limited to funds disbursed for administration and engineering services. The Contractor shall be required to repay the funds within the timeframe specified by the Department after the receipt of notice by the Department that funds must be repaid.

SECTION 9. SUBCONTRACTS

A. Except for subcontracts to which the federal labor standards requirements apply, the Contractor may subcontract for performances described in this contract without obtaining the Department's prior written approval. The Contractor shall only subcontract for performances described in this contract to which the federal labor standards requirements apply after the Contractor has verified the subcontractor's eligibility under the federal System for Award Management and has followed the subcontracting requirements in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual. The Contractor, in subcontracting for any performances described in this contract, expressly understands that in entering into such subcontracts, the Department is in no way liable to the Contractor's subcontractor(s).

B. Selection Process

1. The Contractor shall undertake to insure that all subcontracts let in the performance of this contract shall be awarded on a fair and open competition basis in accordance with applicable procurement requirements.
2. Documentation concerning the selection process, including evidence of competitive procurement as specified in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, shall be submitted to the Department prior to drawdown of funds relating to the appropriate subcontract.
3. Executed copies of all subcontracts shall be forwarded to the Department upon request.

C. The Contractor shall ensure that the applicable prevailing wage rate is included in the advertising and solicitation of bids in accordance with the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

D. Monitoring. The Contractor shall monitor all subcontracted services on a regular basis to assure contract compliance. In no event shall any provision of this Section be construed as relieving the Contractor of the responsibility for ensuring that the performances rendered under all subcontracts are rendered so as to comply with all of the terms of this contract, as if such performances rendered were rendered by the Contractor. The Department's approval under this Section does not constitute adoption, ratification, or acceptance of the Contractor's or subcontractor's performance. The Department maintains the right to insist upon the Contractor's full compliance with the terms of this contract, and by the act of approval under this Section, the Department does not waive any right of action which may exist or which may subsequently accrue to the Department under this contract.

E. Content. The Contractor shall cause all of the provisions of this contract in its entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this contract.

F. Bonding. The Contractor shall comply with the bonding requirements of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code and 24 CFR 85.36.

G. The Contractor shall maintain a retainage in the amount of five percent (5%) of each construction or rehabilitation subcontract entered into by the Contractor until the Department determines that the Federal labor standards requirements applicable to each such subcontract have been satisfied.

SECTION 10. LEGAL AUTHORITY

A. The Contractor assures and guarantees that the Contractor possesses the legal authority to enter into this contract, receive funds authorized by this contract, and to perform the services the Contractor has obligated itself to perform.

B. The person or persons signing and executing this contract on behalf of the Contractor, or representing themselves as signing and executing this contract on behalf of the Contractor, do hereby warrant and guarantee that he, she or they have been duly authorized by the Contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the Contractor and to validly and legally bind the Contractor to all terms, performances, and provisions set forth.

C. The Department shall have the right to suspend or terminate this contract if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either the Contractor or the person signing this contract to enter into this contract or to render performances. The Contractor is liable to the Department for any money it has received from the Department for performance of the provisions of this contract, if the Department has suspended or terminated this contract for reasons enumerated in this Section.

SECTION 11. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Contractor shall give the Department immediate notice in writing of 1) any action, including any proceeding before an administrative agency, filed against the Contractor arising out of the performance of any subcontract; and 2) any claim against the Contractor, the cost and expense of which the Contractor may be entitled to be reimbursed by

the Department. Except as otherwise directed by the Department, the Contractor shall furnish immediately to the Department copies of all pertinent papers received by the Contractor with respect to such action or claim. The Contractor shall provide a notice to the Department within 30 days upon filing under any bankruptcy or financial insolvency provision of law.

SECTION 12. AUDIT

A. Notwithstanding the requirements in subsection B of this Section, the Contractor shall submit within 60 days after its fiscal year end an Audit Certification Form (ACF) or a similar statement. The Contractor shall submit an ACF to the Department annually as long as the Contractor has an open contract with the Department. The ACF or statement must include information indicating whether the Contractor has or has not met the \$500,000 expenditure threshold that will require a Single Audit Report. If the Contractor did not exceed the threshold, the Contractor shall include with the ACF or statement a list of all open Federal or State contracts providing financial assistance and the corresponding activity (including all contracts with the Department and other funding agencies). Failure by the Contractor to submit a complete ACF or a similar statement as described in the audit requirements by the required due date will affect funding for all existing contracts, eligibility to apply under the TxCDBG Program, and the issuance of new contracts for funding awards.

B. If Contractor expends \$500,000 or more in Federal awards, including TxCDBG funds or other Federal financial assistance received indirectly from pass-through entities, during a fiscal year, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501–7507) and revised OMB Circular A–133, “Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations.” The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial audits.

C. If the Contractor has a single audit performed, the Contractor shall submit to the Department:

- One (1) copy of the Single Audit Report;
- One (1) copy of the Department’s Single Audit Report Submission Check List (See Audit Certification Form packet for check list); and
- One (1) copy of the CPA’s Management Letter (if issued by CPA firm to Contractor), and Management’s response to the Department.

The Contractor shall submit the audit package to the Department within 30 days after completion of the audit, but no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Contractor’s audit period (i.e., after the Contractor’s fiscal year end). The Contractor shall ensure that the audit report is made available for public inspection within 30 days after completion of the audit. Audits performed under subsection A of this Section are subject to review and resolution by the Department or its authorized representative. The Contractor shall ensure the Audit Report submitted includes, either in the report or as part of the cover letter, auditor and contractor contact information, including contact person, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address. The Contractor shall ensure the Audit Report submitted also includes the submission of the CPA Management Letter if a Management Letter was issued to the Contractor by its CPA firm. Failure by the Contractor to submit a completed single audit package as described in the audit requirements by the required due date will affect funding for all existing contracts, eligibility to apply under the TxCDBG Program, and the issuance of new contracts for funding awards.

D. The Contractor shall take such action to facilitate the performance of such audit or audits conducted pursuant to this Section and Section 7.B.2 as the Department may require of the Contractor. The Contractor shall establish written standard operating procedures and internal controls to include the timely procurement of a CPA firm to start and complete the year end single audit report if applicable, in order to comply with contractual and regulatory requirements. The Department shall not release any funds for any costs incurred by the Contractor under this contract until the Department has received a copy of any audit report required by this Section.

SECTION 13. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

A. As evidenced by the execution of this contract, the Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor is responsible for environmental review, decision-making, and action under 42 U.S.C. 5304(g), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.], and other provisions of law that further the purposes of NEPA, as specified in 24 CFR 58.5. The Contractor shall comply with the environmental review procedures set forth in 24 CFR Part 58, the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract. The Contractor must certify that it has complied with the requirements that would apply under the laws and authorities cited in 24 CFR 58.5 and must consider the criteria, standards, policies and regulations of these laws and authorities. In addition, the Contractor must comply with the requirements specified in 24 CFR 58.6.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable requirements has been achieved; for issuing the public notification; for submitting the request for release of funds and related certifications, when required; and for ensuring the Environmental Review Record is complete.

B. Limitations on Activities Pending Clearance

1. Neither the Contractor nor any participant in the development process, or any of their contractors, may commit TxCDBG funds on an activity or project, or execute a legally binding agreement for property acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, repair or construction pertaining to a specific site, until the Contractor has completed the 24 CFR Part 58 environmental review process and the Department has authorized the use of grant funds or approved the Contractor's request for release of funds and related certification. In addition, until the Contractor's request for release of funds and related certification have been approved, neither the Contractor nor any participant in the development process may commit non-TxCDBG funds on or undertake an activity or project if the activity or project would have an adverse environmental impact or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives.

2. If an activity is exempt under 24 CFR 58.34, or is categorically excluded (except in extraordinary circumstances) under 24 CFR 58.35(b), a request for release of funds is not required but the Contractor must document its determination as required in 24 CFR 58.34(b) and 58.35(d). The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and procedures in the current TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, and shall submit to the Department a Determination of Exemption or Determination of Categorical Exclusion, as applicable, and other required environmental compliance documentation as specified in the Implementation Manual. The Contractor shall also comply with application requirements under 24 CFR 58.6.

C. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.77(b), the Contractor shall handle inquiries and complaints from persons and agencies seeking redress in relation to environmental reviews covered by approved certifications.

SECTION 14. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

A. The Contractor shall provide for and encourage citizen participation, particularly by low and moderate income persons who reside in slum or blighted areas and areas in which the funds provided under this contract are used, in accordance with 24 CFR 570.486 and this contract.

B. The Contractor shall hold a public hearing concerning any activities proposed to be added, deleted, or substantially changed, as determined by the Department, from the activities specified in the Performance Statement.

C. Prior to the programmatic closure of this contract, the Contractor shall hold a public hearing to review its performance under this contract.

D. For each public hearing scheduled and conducted by the Contractor under this Section, the Contractor shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Notice of each hearing shall be published in the non-legal section of a newspaper having general circulation in the Contractor's jurisdiction at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to each scheduled hearing. The published notice shall include the date, time, and location of each hearing and the topics to be considered at each hearing. The published notice shall be printed in English and Spanish, if appropriate. The Department shall accept articles published in such newspapers which satisfy the content and timing requirements of this subsection. In addition, the Contractor shall prominently post such notices in public buildings and distributed to interested community groups.

2. If any substantial changes are being requested concerning the activities included in this contract, the public hearings shall be held after 5 p.m. on a weekday or on a Saturday or Sunday. The hearings must be conducted at a location convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, with accommodation for persons with special needs.

3. When a significant number of non-English speaking residents can reasonably be expected to participate in a public hearing, the Contractor shall provide an interpreter to accommodate the needs of the non-English speaking residents.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7 of this contract, the Contractor shall retain documentation of the public hearing notices, a list of the attendees at each hearing, and minutes of each hearing held in accordance with this section for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this contract. The Contractor shall make such records available to the public in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 552.

F. Complaint Procedures. The Contractor shall maintain written citizen complaint procedures that provide a timely written response to complaints and grievances. Such procedures shall comply with the Department's requirements. The Contractor shall ensure that its citizens are aware of the location and hours at which they may obtain a copy of the written procedures and the address and phone number for submitting complaints.

SECTION 15. DEBARMENT

A. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that it is not debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24. Further, the Contractor is required to immediately report to the Department if it is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24.

B. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that it will not award any funds provided under this contract to any party which is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24. The Contractor shall verify the eligibility status of each proposed subcontractor under this contract and its principals and retain documentation in the local files.

SECTION 16. PERSONNEL AND PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

1. Compliance. The Contractor agrees to ensure that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity assisted in whole or in part with TxCDBG funds.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local civil rights laws and ordinances, including but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*) as amended; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*) as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*); the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 *et seq.*); the Age Discrimination

Act of 1975(42 U.S.C., 6101 *et seq.*); and Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) as amended by Executive Order 12259.

2. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor agrees to comply with the non-discrimination laws, regulations, and executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 570.607, as revised by Executive Order 13279, in employment and contracting opportunities.

3. Subcontract Provisions. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this Subsection 16.A, Civil Rights, in every subcontract or purchase order, specifically or by reference.

B. Employment Restrictions

1. Prohibited Activity. The Contractor agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed, under this contract shall be used for: political activities or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office; lobbying; inherently religious activities; political patronage; and nepotism activities.

2. Labor Standards

a. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*) as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*), and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this contract.

b. The Contractor agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR Part 5. The Contractor shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Department for review upon request.

c. The Contractor agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation of residential property containing less than eight (8) units, all subcontractors engaged under contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this contract, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the Department pertaining to such contracts and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey workers; provided that, if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by state or local law, nothing hereunder is intended to relieve the Contractor of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Contractor shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

3. "Section 3" Clause

a. Compliance

(1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3).

(2) The Contractor shall comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by the execution of this contract, the Contractor certifies that no contractual or other impediment exists that would prevent it from complying with the part 135 regulations.

(3) The Contractor shall ensure that opportunities for training, employment (including management and administrative jobs), contracting and other economic opportunities arising in connection with the construction, reconstruction, conversion or rehabilitation of housing (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), and other public construction which includes buildings or improvements

(regardless of ownership), assisted in whole or in part with TxCDBG funds shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the area in which the TxCDBG-funded project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

(4) The Contractor agrees to award contracts for work undertaken in connection with this contract to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

(5) The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

(6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

(7) With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

b. Notifications. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of its commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each, the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions, and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

c. Subcontracts. The Contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in all solicitations and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000 executed under this contract, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any entity where it has notice or knowledge that the entity has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

C. Conflict of Interest. The Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code, and 24 CFR 85.36, 570.489(h), and 570.611, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Contractor shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by TxCDBG funds.

2. No employee, officer or agent of the Contractor shall participate in the selection, or in the award, or administration of, a contract supported by TxCDBG funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.

3. No covered persons who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to TxCDBG-assisted activities, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest in any contract, or have a financial

interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to the TxCDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds from the TxCDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for a period of one (1) year thereafter. For purposes of this paragraph, a "covered person" includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the Department, the Contractor, or any designated public agency.

4. The Contractor shall include these conflict of interest provisions in all subcontracts.

D. Lobbying

No funds provided under this contract shall be used to pay any person for communicating with a member of the legislative branch of state government (which includes a member-elect, a candidate for, or an officer or employee of the legislature or a legislative committee), a member of the executive branch of state government (which includes an officer, an officer-elect, a candidate for, or an employee of any state agency, department, or office in the executive branch), a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or a federal agency, or an employee of a Member of Congress for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence legislation or administrative action.

E. Religious Activities and Faith-Based Organizations

1. Organizations that are religious or faith-based are eligible, on the same basis as any other organization, to participate in this program and activities funded under this contract. The Contractor shall not discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. The Contractor shall comply with the regulations promulgated by HUD on faith-based activities at 24 CFR 570.200(j).

2. The Contractor agrees that funds provided under this contract will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Funds made available under this contract may not be used for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of structures to the extent that those structures are used for inherently religious activities. Where a structure is used for both eligible and inherently religious activities, funds made available under this contract may not exceed the cost of those portions of the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation that are attributable to eligible activities in accordance with the cost accounting requirements applicable to funds provided under this contract.

SECTION 17. FRAUD, ABUSE, AND MISMANAGEMENT

The Contractor must take steps, as directed by the Department, to avoid or mitigate occurrences of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement especially with respect to the financial management of this contract and procurements made under this contract. Upon the discovery of such alleged or suspected fraud, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Department and appropriate law enforcement authorities, if necessary, of the theft of any assets provided for under this contract, malfeasance, abuse of power or authority, kickbacks, or the embezzlement or loss of any funds under this contract.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE

This contract is not effective unless signed by the Commissioner of the Department or by his authorized designee.

SECTION 19. WAIVER

Any right or remedy provided for in this contract shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy under this contract or under any provision of law, nor shall any action taken by the Department in the exercise of any right or remedy be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies. The Department's failure to act with respect to a breach by the Contractor does not waive its right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. The failure of the Department to exercise or enforce any right or provision shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision.

SECTION 20. ORAL AND WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

A. All oral and written agreements between the parties to this contract relating to the subject matter of this contract that were made prior to the execution of this contract have been reduced to writing and are contained in this contract.

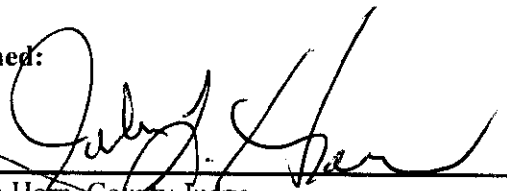
B. The attachments enumerated and denominated below are hereby made a part of this contract, and constitute promised performances by the Contractor in accordance with Section 4 of this contract:

- 1. Exhibit A, Performance Statement, 2 Pages
- 2. Exhibit B, Budget, 1 Page
- 3. Exhibit C, Project Implementation Schedule, 1 Page
- 4. Exhibit D, Special Conditions, 2 Pages
- 5. Exhibit E, Applicable Laws and Regulations, 2 Pages
- 6. Exhibit F, Certifications, 2 Pages

SECTION 21. VENUE

For purposes of litigation pursuant to this contract, venue shall lie in Travis County, Texas.


Signed:



John Horn, County Judge
County of Hunt

9-16-2014
Date

Approved and accepted on behalf of the Texas Department of Agriculture.



Drew DeBerry, Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture

10-19-14
Date

EXHIBIT A

PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

COUNTY OF HUNT

All activities funded with TxCDBG funds must meet one of the CDBG program’s National Objectives: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

Contractor shall carry out the following activities in the target area identified in the Application. The Contractor shall ensure that the amount of funds expended for each activity described does not exceed the amount specified for such activity in the Budget.

CURRENT NEED

The Shady Grove Water Supply Corporation (WSC), located in Hunt County, has water lines that are aged and undersized, resulting in frequent maintenance issues and inadequate water pressure.

The Contractor certifies that the activity (ies) carried out under this contract will meet the National Objective of benefitting low- and moderate-income persons with at least 51% of the beneficiaries qualifying as low- to moderate-income.

ACTIVITIES

Water Improvements Volunteers shall replace water line to prevent frequent maintenance issues and improve water pressure. Contractor shall install approximately ten thousand six hundred linear feet (10,600 l.f.) of four-inch (4”) to eight-inch (8”) water line, approximately eight hundred linear feet (800 l.f.) of bore, eight (8) hydrants, service reconnections, driveway and pavement repair, and all associated appurtenances. Residents will be served by the Shady Grove WSC. Construction shall take place in the following locations:

STREET	FROM	TO
Mud Road	CR 4101	CR 4108
CR 4108	FM 499	Approx 2,050 linear feet north
FM 499	CR 4108	Approx 1,600 linear feet east
I-30	Pump station	Approx 1,450 linear feet east
CR 4108	Mud Road	Approx 2,700 linear feet north

These activities shall benefit one hundred forty-one (141) persons, of which ninety-two (92) or sixty-five percent (65%) are of low- to moderate-income.

Contract labor shall be utilized for completion of specialized work, which includes the installation of approximately eight hundred linear feet (800 l.f.) of bore. Equipment rental for specialty tools and equipment shall be utilized for this project. Equipment rental for use on this project may take place on an hourly basis for actual project time if approved by the Department and documented as required.

Engineering

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of Department funds expended for all eligible project-related engineering services, including preliminary and final design plans and specifications, all interim and final inspections, and all special services does not exceed the amount specified for engineering in the Budget.

General Administration

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of Department funds expended for all eligible project-related administration activities, including the required annual program compliance and fiscal audit does not exceed the amount specified for administration in the Budget.

EXHIBIT B
BUDGET
COUNTY OF HUNT

<u>Project Activities</u>	<u>Contract Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
03J_W Water Improvements - Total	\$280,980	\$0	\$280,980
Water Improvements-Construction	\$245,980	\$0	\$245,980
Water Improvements-Engineering	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000
21A General Program Administration - Total	\$27,500	\$0	\$27,500
TOTALS	\$308,480	\$0	\$308,480

EXHIBIT C
PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE
COUNTY OF HUNT

CONTRACT START DATE
September 10, 2014

CONTRACT END DATE
September 9, 2016

If Contractor fails to meet milestones in accordance with this schedule, the Department will withhold payments to Contractor until such milestone has been completed.

Activity To Be Completed by Date Specified:		Milestone Date
Procurement of Professional Services Completed	Month 2	11/10/2014
4-Month Conference Call / Meeting Completed ⁽¹⁾	Month 4	1/10/2015
Plans and Specifications Completed	Month 6	3/10/2015
Plans and Specifications Submitted for Approval (as required ¹)	Month 6	3/10/2015
Environmental Review Completed	Month 6	3/10/2015
Clearance of Pre-Construction Special Conditions	Month 8	5/10/2015
Wage Rate 10-Day Confirmation	Month 8	5/10/2015
Construction Contract Awarded & Executed	Month 9	6/10/2015
Construction - 50% TxCDBG project complete	Month 14	11/10/2015
Construction - 75% TxCDBG project complete	Month 17	2/10/2016
Construction - 90% TxCDBG project complete	Month 19	4/10/2016
Construction & Final Inspections Completed	Month 20	5/10/2016
End Date of Contract	Month 24	9/9/2016
Close-out documents submitted to Department (60 days after End Date)	Month 26	11/8/2016

⁽¹⁾ See TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual

EXHIBIT D
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND
SPECIAL CONDITIONS
COUNTY OF HUNT

A. Special Conditions for Release of Construction Funds

Funds for construction activities under this contract will not be released to the Contractor by the Department until the following special conditions for release of funds are met. These special conditions must be satisfactorily completed no later than twelve (12) months after the commencement date. In accordance with Section 6.F of the contract, the Department shall terminate this contract twelve (12) months after the commencement date specified in Section 2 if these special conditions are not met by such date. Contractor shall submit to the Department:

1. Documentation evidencing Contractor's completion of its responsibilities for environmental review and decision-making pertaining to the project as required by Section 13 (Environmental Review) of this contract, and its compliance with NEPA and other provisions of law that further the purposes of NEPA, as specified in 24 CFR 58.5.
2. Certification that Contractor has received all required pre-construction permits or approvals from the appropriate federal, state, or local entity or regulatory agency prior to beginning construction activities under this contract.
3. Other documentation required by the Department as specified in Chapter 2 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

B. Other Special Conditions

1. Project Mapping/Design Information and Copyright

a. The Contractor shall receive and maintain a copy of the final project record drawing(s) engineering schematic(s), as constructed using funds under this contract. These maps shall be provided in digital format containing the source map data (original vector data) and the graphic data in files on machine readable media, such as compact disc (CD), which are compatible with computer systems owned or readily available to the Contractor. The digital copy provided shall not include a digital representation of the engineer's seal but the accompanying documentation from the engineer shall include a signed statement of when the map was authorized, that the digital map is a true representation of the original sealed document, and that a printed version with the seal has been provided to the Contractor. In addition, complete documentation as to the content and layout of the data files and the name of the software package(s) used to generate the data and maps shall be received and maintained by Contractor in written form. The Contractor shall provide the Department upon request a copy of all the electronic files and other data received, including the original vector data, and all documentation in electronic format, on a CD or other media in a file format determined by the Department. If requested by the Department, the Contractor shall ensure that the CD copy of all the electronic files and other data provided to the Department are properly identified. Specifically, the CD label shall show the Contractor's name, the Department's assigned contract number, the contents of CD, the preparer's name, and the name of the software package(s) used to generate the maps on the CD.

b. Where activities supported by this contract produce copyrightable material, the Contractor shall not assert any rights at common law or in equity or establish any claim to statutory copyright in such material without the Department's prior written approval. The Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to copy, produce, publish, and use such material, and to authorize others to do so.

c. Provisions appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this subsection must be in all employment contracts, consultant contracts, including engineering consultant contracts, and other contracts or agreements in which funds received by the Contractor under this contract are involved.

EXHIBIT E

APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the HCD Act; the OMB Circulars and federal regulations specified in this contract; Cash Management Improvement Act regulations (31 CFR Part 205); and with all other federal, state, and local laws and regulations insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract, including but not limited to the laws and regulations specified in this Exhibit.

I. LEAD-BASED PAINT

The Contractor agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this contract shall be subject to the Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608 and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND AUTHORITIES

A. The Council on Environmental Quality regulations contained in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508

B. Historic Properties

1. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*), particularly sections 106 and 110 (16 U.S.C. 470 and 470h-2)
2. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, May 13, 1971 (36 FR 8921)
3. Federal historic preservation regulations as follows: 36 CFR part 800 with respect to HUD programs
4. The Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960 as amended by the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*), particularly section 3 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1)

C. Floodplain management and wetland protection

1. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26951), as interpreted in HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 55, particularly section 2(a) of the order (For an explanation of the relationship between the decision-making process in 24 CFR part 55 and Part 58, see §55.10 of this subtitle A)
2. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26961)

D. Coastal Zone Management. The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*), as amended, particularly sections 307(c) and (d) (16 U.S.C. 1456(c) and (d))

E. Sole source aquifers

1. The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 201, 300f *et seq.*, and 21 U.S.C. 349) as amended; particularly section 1424(e)(42 U.S.C. 300h-3(e))
2. Sole Source Aquifers (Environmental Protection Agency-40 CFR part 149)

F. Endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly section 7 (16 U.S.C. 1536).

G. Wild and scenic rivers. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly sections 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c)).

H. Air quality

1. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly sections 176(c) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(c) and (d))
2. Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency-40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93)

I. Farmland protection

1. Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*) particularly sections 1540(b) and 1541 (7 U.S.C. 4201(b) and 4202)
2. Farmland Protection Policy (Department of Agriculture-7 CFR part 658)

J. HUD environmental standards

1. Applicable criteria and standards specified in HUD environmental regulations (24 CFR part 51) other than the runway clear zone and clear zone notification requirement in 24 CFR 51.303(a)(3)
2. It is HUD policy that all properties that are being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property.
3. The environmental review of multifamily housing with five or more dwelling units (including leasing), or non-residential property, must include the evaluation of previous uses of the site or other evidence of contamination on or near the site, to ensure that the occupants of proposed sites are not adversely affected by any of the hazards listed in paragraph (i)(2)(i) of this section.
4. Particular attention should be given to any proposed site on or in the general proximity of such areas as dumps, landfills, industrial sites, or other locations that contain, or may have contained, hazardous wastes.

- K. Environmental justice. Executive Order 12898 of February 11, 1994 - Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, (59 FR 7629).

III. ACQUISITION/RELOCATION

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 4601 *et seq.*), 24 CFR Part 42, and 24 CFR Section 570.606.

EXHIBIT F
CERTIFICATIONS

WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS CONTRACT BY THE COUNTY OF HUNT, THAT;

(1) IT WILL MINIMIZE DISPLACEMENT OF PERSONS AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES ASSISTED WITH SUCH FUNDS;

(2) THE PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AND ADMINISTERED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (42 U.S.C. SEC. 1981 et seq.) AND THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (42 U.S.C. SEC 3601 et seq.), AND THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(3) IT WILL PROVIDE FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, HEARINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(4) IT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO RECOVER ANY CAPITAL COSTS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ASSISTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH SUCH FUNDS BY ASSESSING ANY AMOUNT AGAINST PROPERTIES OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME, INCLUDING ANY FEE CHARGED OR ASSESSMENT MADE AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING ACCESS TO SUCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS UNLESS (A) SUCH FUNDS ARE USED TO PAY THE PROPORTION OF SUCH FEE OR ASSESSMENT THAT RELATED TO THE CAPITAL COSTS OF SUCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE FINANCED FROM REVENUE SOURCES OTHER THAN SUCH FUNDS; OR (B) FOR PURPOSES OF ASSESSING ANY AMOUNT AGAINST PROPERTIES OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OF MODERATE INCOME, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES THAT IT LACKS SUFFICIENT FUNDS UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CLAUSE (A).

(5) IN THE EVENT THAT DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS WILL OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ASSISTED WITH TxCDBG FUNDS, IT WILL FOLLOW A RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(6) IT SHALL ADOPT AND ENFORCE A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND A POLICY OF ENFORCING APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AGAINST PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCE TO OR EXIT FROM A FACILITY OR LOCATION WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF SUCH NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING FOR
CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

COUNTY OF HUNT

CERTIFIES, TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT:

(1) NO FEDERAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS HAVE BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID, BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, TO ANY PERSON FOR INFLUENCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY, A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESS, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARDING OF ANY FEDERAL CONTRACT, THE MAKING OF ANY FEDERAL GRANT, THE MAKING OF ANY FEDERAL LOAN, THE ENTERING INTO OF ANY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, AND THE EXTENSION, CONTINUATION, RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, OR MODIFICATION OF ANY FEDERAL CONTRACT, GRANT, LOAN, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

(2) IF ANY FUNDS OTHER THAN FEDERAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS HAVE BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FOR INFLUENCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY AGENCY, A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESS, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FEDERAL CONTRACT, GRANT, LOAN, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT STANDARD FORM - LLL, "DISCLOSURE FORM TO REPORT LOBBYING," IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

(3) THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THIS CERTIFICATION BE INCLUDED IN THE AWARD DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SUBAWARDS AT ALL TIERS (INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTS, SUBGRANTS, AND CONTRACTS UNDER GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS) AND THAT ALL SUBRECIPIENTS SHALL CERTIFY AND DISCLOSE ACCORDINGLY.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS A MATERIAL REPRESENTATION OF FACT WHICH RELIANCE WAS PLACED WHEN THIS TRANSACTION WAS MADE OR ENTERED INTO. SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATION IS A PREREQUISITE FOR MAKING OR ENTERING INTO THIS TRANSACTION IMPOSED BY SECTION 1352, TITLE 31, U.S. CODE. ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO FILE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$100,000 FOR EACH SUCH FAILURE.

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TODD STAPLES
COMMISSIONER

#13,113

September 9, 2014

Re: SHADY GROVE GRANT

The Honorable John Horn
County Judge
County of Hunt
2507 Lee Street, 2nd Floor
Greenville, TX 75403-1097

FILED FOR RECORD
at 3:32 o'clock P M
SEP 16 2014
JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG
County Clerk, Hunt County, TX
By [Signature]

Re: Texas Community Development Block Grant, Contract No. 7214036

Dear Judge Horn:

Enclosed is one (1) copy of Contract No. 7214036 between the County of Hunt and the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA). **Please review, sign and date the contract within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.**

Special attention should be made to the Reporting Requirements, Environmental Clearance Requirements (Section 7 and 13) and Special Conditions (Exhibit D) of this contract as these restrict your allowance to incur project costs and our ability to release contract funds to your local government.

Please return the signed copy of the TDA contract within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter, to the following address below for the Department's signature. Once the contract is signed by TDA, we will forward a fully executed copy to you.

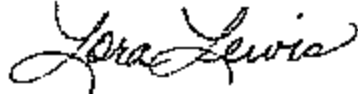
Attn: Lora Lewis
Texas Department of Agriculture
Texas Community Development Block Grant Program
PO Box 12847, 11th Floor
Austin, Texas 78711



If the name of the authorized person signing this contract is different from the name typed on the signature page, please contact Lora Lewis immediately at 512-936-6177 or by email at lora.lewis@TexasAgriculture.gov. We will email you a revised signature page that will need to be replaced in the contract before acquiring a signature.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact your Contract Specialist Tammie Fulton at 512-936-8163.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lora Lewis".

Lora Lewis
TxCDBG Contract Technician

LLALLVI

cc: Contract File

Enclosure

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND
THE COUNTY OF HUNT
CONTRACT NO. 7214036
FOR
THE SMALL TOWNS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FUND**

SECTION 1. PARTIES TO CONTRACT

This contract and agreement is made and entered into by and between the Texas Department of Agriculture (herein referred to as the "Department"), an agency of the State of Texas, and the County of Hunt (herein referred to as the "Contractor"). The Department and the Contractor are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties." The Parties have severally and collectively agreed and by the execution hereof are bound to the mutual obligations and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks described herein.

SECTION 2. CONTRACT PERIOD

This contract and agreement shall commence on September 10, 2014, and shall terminate on September 9, 2016, unless otherwise specifically provided by the terms of this contract.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE

The Department has been designated as the state agency to administer, and the United States Government has awarded the Department funds for, the Texas Community Development Block Grant ("TxCDBG") Program under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), herein referred to as the "HCD Act."

The Contractor has submitted, and the Department has approved, Contractor's application (herein referred to as the "Application") which will undertake community development activities (herein referred to as the "Project") and which is incorporated as part of this contract.

SECTION 4. CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE

A. The Contractor shall conduct the Project in a non-entitlement area in a manner satisfactory to the Department and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. The authorized use of TxCDBG funds is premised upon, and conditioned on, the Contractor fulfilling a CDBG national objective as a result of the TxCDBG-assisted activities. The Contractor shall perform all activities in accordance with the terms of the Performance Statement (Exhibit A); the Budget, (Exhibit B); the Project Implementation Schedule (Exhibit C); the Special Conditions (Exhibit D); the Applicable Laws and Regulations (Exhibit E); the Certifications (Exhibit F); the assurances, certifications, and all other statements made by the Contractor in the Application; and with all other terms, provisions, and requirements set forth in this contract.

B. The Contractor shall ensure that the persons to benefit from the activities described in the Performance Statement are receiving the service or a benefit from the use of the new or improved facilities and activities for the contract obligations to be fulfilled and before submitting the Project Completion Report to the Department. If the persons to benefit from the activities described in the Performance Statement are not receiving the service or a benefit, the Contractor is liable to repay to the Department any associated disallowed costs within the timeframe specified by the Department.

C. The Contractor shall adhere to the Project Implementation Schedule timelines for key project activities. As described in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual and policy directives, the Department may require the Contractor to submit written justification and take remedial action for any contract activity that is not completed by the date specified on the Project Implementation Schedule.

SECTION 5. DEPARTMENT OBLIGATIONS

A. Payment for Allowable Costs

In consideration of full and satisfactory performance of the activities referred to in Section 4 of this contract, the Department shall be liable for actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Contractor during the contract period for performances rendered under this contract, subject to the limitations set forth in this Section.

1. It is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that the Department's obligations under this contract are contingent upon the actual receipt of adequate state or federal funds to meet the Department's liabilities under this contract. If adequate funds are not available to make payments under this contract, the Department shall notify the Contractor in writing within a reasonable time after such fact is determined. The Department shall terminate this contract and will not be liable for failure to make payments to the Contractor under this contract.
2. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor, or any portion thereof, which has been paid to the Contractor or is subject to payment to the Contractor, or has been reimbursed to the Contractor or is subject to reimbursement to the Contractor by any source other than the Department or the Contractor.
3. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor which are not allowable costs, as set forth in Section 7.A of this contract.
4. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor or for any performances rendered by the Contractor which are not strictly in accordance with the terms of this contract.
5. The Department shall not be liable for costs incurred or performances rendered by the Contractor before commencement of this contract or after termination of this contract. The Department may reimburse allowable administrative and engineering costs incurred by the Contractor prior to this contract's execution date, if prior to the award the Contractor requested and received written approval from the Department, and the Contractor complied with all requirements for the release of such funds.
6. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor in the performance of this contract which have not been submitted to the Department by the Contractor within 60 days following termination of this contract, with the exception of administrative costs for preparation of a Single Audit. Administration funds reserved on the Certificate of Expenditures for audit costs and eligible for reimbursement shall be billed to the Department within nine (9) months after the end of the Contractor's fiscal year that follows the termination date of this contract. The Department shall deobligate all funds not requested under this paragraph.

B. Excess Payments

The Contractor shall refund to the Department any sum of money which has been paid to the Contractor by the Department which the Department determines has resulted in overpayment to the Contractor, or which the Department determines has not been spent by the Contractor in accordance with the terms of this contract. Such refund shall be made by the Contractor to the Department within 30 calendar days after such refund is requested by the Department.

C. Limit of Liability

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, it is expressly agreed and understood that the total amount to be paid by the Department to Contractor for allowable expenses incurred under this contract shall not exceed Three Hundred Eight Thousand Four Hundred Eighty and No/100 Dollars (\$308,480).

SECTION 6. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 570 (the U.S. Housing and Urban Development [HUD] regulations concerning CDBG), in particular Subparts I - K. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract, including those specified in the Applicable Laws and Regulations attached to this contract. The Contractor further agrees to utilize funds available under this contract to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available.

B. "Independent Contractor"

Nothing contained in this contract is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Contractor shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this contract.

C. Indemnification

The Contractor agrees, to the extent allowed by law, to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the Department from any and all claims, actions, suits, charges and judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Contractor's performance or nonperformance of the activities, services or subject matter called for in this contract.

D. Department Recognition

1. Public buildings, facilities, and centers, including infrastructure visible to the general public, constructed with funds provided under this contract shall have permanent signage placed in a prominent visible public area with the wording provided below.
2. Other construction projects, e.g., water transmission lines, sewer collection lines, drainage, roadways, housing rehabilitation, etc., utilizing funds provided under this contract shall have temporary signage erected in a prominent location at the construction project site or along a major thoroughfare within the locality as directed by the owner.
3. Size and Formatting. The signage must be legible from a distance of at least three feet and comply with the size and formatting requirements set forth in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.
4. Project Sign Wording: "This project is funded by the Office of Rural Affairs of the Texas Department of Agriculture with funds allocated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development through the Community Development Block Grant Program."

E. Changes and Amendments

1. Except as specifically provided otherwise in this contract, any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this contract shall be by amendment in writing and executed by both parties to this contract or as otherwise provided in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual. Such amendments shall not invalidate this contract, nor relieve or release the Department or the Contractor from its obligations under this contract.
2. A request for an extension must be supported by documentation of extenuating circumstances beyond Contractor's control which prevented completion of the project within the contract period.
3. A request to extend the contract period should be submitted in writing to the Department as soon as a delay is foreseen. Contract extension requests must be submitted to the Department approximately 60 days but no later than 30 days prior to the expiration of the contract and include a revised implementation schedule showing when

major milestones will be completed for each activity. A request for an exception to the requirements specified in this paragraph will be evaluated in accordance with the applicable section of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

4. It is understood and agreed by the parties that performances under this contract must be rendered in accordance with the HCD Act; the policies, procedures and regulations of the Department; assurances and certifications made to the Department by the Contractor; and the assurances and certifications made to HUD by the State of Texas with regard to the operation of the TxCDBG Program. Based on these considerations, and in order to ensure the legal and effective performance of this contract by both parties, it is agreed by the parties that the performances under this contract are amended by the provisions of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual and any amendments thereto and may further be amended in the following manner: The Department may from time to time during the period of performance of this contract issue policy directives which serve to establish, interpret, or clarify performance requirements under this contract. Such policy directives shall be promulgated by the Department in the form of TxCDBG issuances, shall have the effect of qualifying the terms of this contract and shall be binding upon the Contractor, as if written herein, provided however that the policy directives and any amendments to the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual shall not alter the terms of this contract so as to release the Department from any obligation specified in Section 5 of this contract to reimburse costs incurred by the Contractor prior to the effective date of the amendments or policy directives.

5. Any alterations, additions, or deletions to the terms of this contract which are required by changes in Federal or State law or regulations are automatically incorporated into this contract without written amendment and shall become effective on the date designated by such law or regulation.

F. Remedies for Noncompliance

1. Suspension or Termination

a. The Department may suspend or terminate this contract, in whole or in part, if the Contractor materially fails to comply with any term of this contract, including but not limited to:

(1) Failure to comply with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein, or such statutes, regulations, executive orders, and HUD guidelines, policies or directives as may become applicable at any time;

(2) Failure, for any reason, of the Contractor to fulfill its obligations under this contract within the timeframes and manner as specified by the Department;

(3) Failure to complete activities in accordance with the Project Implementation Schedule;

(4) Failure to submit to the Department, within the timeframes and manner as specified by the Department, any report required by this contract;

(5) Submission by the Contractor to the Department reports that are incorrect or incomplete in any material respect; or

(6) Misuse or improper use of funds provided under this contract.

b. Knowingly providing false or misleading information on a grant application, certification, or report submitted to the Department is grounds for termination of the contract award.

c. The contract may also be terminated for convenience, in whole or in part, only as follows:

(1) by the Department with the consent of the Contractor in which case the two parties shall agree upon the termination conditions, including the effective date and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated; or

(2) by the Contractor upon written notification to the Department, setting forth the reasons for such termination, the effective date, and in the case of partial termination, the portion to be terminated. However, if, in the case of a partial termination, the Department determines that the remaining portion of the award will not accomplish the purposes for which the award was made, the Department may terminate the award in its entirety.

d. Upon termination or receipt of notice to terminate, whichever occurs first, the Contractor shall cancel, withdraw, or otherwise terminate any outstanding orders or subcontracts related to the performance of this contract or the portion of this contract to be terminated, as applicable, and shall cease to incur costs thereunder. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for costs incurred after termination of this contract.

e. Notwithstanding any exercise by the Department of its right of suspension or termination as provided in this Section, the Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability to the Department for damages due to the Department by virtue of any breach of this contract by the Contractor. The Department may withhold payments to the Contractor until such time as the exact amount of damages due to the Department from the Contractor is agreed upon or is otherwise determined.

2. If the Contractor materially fails to comply with any term of the award, whether stated in a federal or state statute or regulation, an assurance, in a state plan or application, a notice of award, or elsewhere, the Department, until it is satisfied that there is no longer any such failure to comply, will take one or more of the following actions, or impose other sanctions, as appropriate in the circumstances:

- a. Terminate payments to the Contractor under this contract;
- b. Temporarily withhold cash payments pending correction of the deficiency by the Contractor;
- c. Reduce the grant award or disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action not in compliance;
- d. Wholly or partly suspend or terminate the current award;
- e. Withhold further awards for the program; or
- f. Take other remedies that may be legally available.

3. Reduction of Payments. In addition to, or in lieu of, any other right or remedy specified in this contract, as determined by the Department, in its sole discretion, violations or breaches by the Contractor of certain contractual and TxCDBG program requirements will result in the reduction of Administration funds awarded under this contract in accordance with the following table:

<u>Violation</u>	<u>Amount of Reduction</u>
▪ Acquisition	10%
▪ Environmental Clearance	15%
▪ Equal Employment Opportunity/Fair Housing	10%
▪ Labor Standards	15%
▪ Inaccurate or incomplete reporting	10%
○ Progress Reports	
○ Project Completion Report	
○ "Section 3" Reports	

4. Withholding of Payments. In addition to the limitations on liability otherwise specified in this contract, if the Contractor fails to submit to the Department in a timely and satisfactory manner any report required by this contract, the Department shall, at its sole option and in its sole discretion, withhold any or all payments otherwise due or requested by the Contractor. If the Department withholds such payments, it shall notify the Contractor in writing of its decision and the reasons therefore. Payments withheld pursuant to this section may be held by the

Department until such time as the delinquent obligations for which funds are withheld are fulfilled by the Contractor.

5. Ineligibility Period

a. Delinquent audit. If the Contractor fails to comply with the single audit requirements specified in this contract and fails to submit an acceptable audit report within 90 days after the receipt of notice by the Department that the audit is past due, the Contractor shall be ineligible to receive other TxCDBG grant funding opportunities for a period of one year after the 90-day period.

b. Delinquent debt. If the Department requests or requires the Contractor to repay funds to the Department as a result of the Contractor's noncompliance with contractual or TxCDBG program requirements and the Contractor fails to repay the funds by such date as specified by the Department, the Contractor shall be ineligible to receive any future TxCDBG grant funding until the Contractor has repaid the entire obligation to the Department.

6. Opportunity to cure. The Department shall give the Contractor an opportunity to cure a breach of contract as follows:

a. Department shall provide written notice to the Contractor, detailing all elements of the breach or noncompliance.

b. Contractor must commence cure within 30 days of the Department's notice.

c. Contractor must notify the Department in writing within 30 days that cure has begun and provide detailed explanation of the steps being made to cure the breach or noncompliance.

d. Contractor must complete the cure within 90 days of the Department's notice.

e. Failure to commence cure within 30 days, or failure to complete cure within 90 days, will result in the Department's right to immediately terminate the contract or take other remedial action that may be legally available.

SECTION 7. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Uniform Administrative Requirements. Except as specifically modified by law or the provisions of this contract, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85, "Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State, Local and Federally Recognized Indian Tribal Governments," as supplemented by the rules promulgated by the Office of the Comptroller under the Uniform Grant and Contract Management Act (Tex. Gov't. Code Chapter 783, referred to as "UGCMS").

2. Accounting Standards. The Contractor agrees to comply with 24 CFR 85.20-26 and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred.

3. Cost Principles. The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and standards of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-87, "Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments." The allowability of costs incurred for performances rendered under this contract shall be determined in accordance with OMB Circular A-87, as supplemented by UGCMS and this contract.

B. Documentation and Record Keeping

1. Records to be Maintained. The Contractor shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in 24 CFR 570.490 and 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this contract. Such records shall include but are not limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;
- c. Records required to determine the eligibility of activities;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with TxCDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program (Such records must include data on the racial, ethnic, and gender characteristics of persons who are applicants for, participants in, or beneficiaries of the funds provided under this contract);
- f. Financial records as required by 24 CFR 570.502;
- g. Records documenting compliance with labor standards and environmental review; and
- h. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR Part 570.

2. Audits & Inspections/Access to Records

a. The Contractor shall give HUD, the Inspector General, the General Accounting Office, the Auditor of the State of Texas, an office or agency of the State of Texas, and the Department, or any of their duly authorized representatives, access to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, and other papers or property pertaining to the administration, receipt and use of TxCDBG funds as may be necessary to facilitate their review and audit of the Contractor's administration and use of TxCDBG funds received under this contract. Such rights to access shall continue as long as the records are retained by the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to maintain such records in an accessible location and to provide citizens reasonable access to such records consistent with the Texas Public Information Act (Tex. Gov't Code, Chapter 552). The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause concerning the authority to audit funds and the requirement to cooperate in all subcontracts it awards.

b. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Contractor within 30 days after receipt by the Contractor. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the audit requirements will constitute a violation of this contract and will result in the Contractor's ineligibility to receive other TxCDBG funding opportunities for a period of one year as provided in Section 6.F.5 of this contract.

c. The Contractor understands and agrees that it shall be liable to the Department for any costs disallowed pursuant to financial and compliance audit(s) of funds received under this contract. The Contractor further understands and agrees that reimbursement to the Department of such disallowed costs shall be paid by the Contractor from funds which were not provided or otherwise made available to the Contractor under this contract.

3. Records Retention. The Contractor shall retain all financial and programmatic records, supporting documents, statistical records, and all other records required to be maintained by 24 CFR 570.490 and 570.506, 24 CFR 85.42, and this contract for the greater of: (i) three years after close-out of the grant from HUD to the State of Texas (not the closeout of this contract); or (ii) other record retention obligations specific to the Contractor's contract or project. Contractor may be required to meet record retention requirements greater than those specified in Section 7.B.3(i) until audit issues are resolved to the Department's satisfaction, the requirements of 24 CFR 570.487 and 570.488 are met, or the requirements of other applicable law or regulations are met. The Department posts a list on its website of contracts that HUD has closed out with the State of Texas. These contracts are listed by closed Program Year, updated once a year or as needed. In the event Contractor has a question regarding the record retention requirements under this contract, it should contact the Department. The Contractor shall include the substance of this clause in all subcontracts it awards.

4. Close-outs. The Contractor's obligation to the Department shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unspent funds, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the Department), and determining the custodianship of records. The Contractor shall submit all required close-out reports to the Department, in a format prescribed by the Department, no later than 60 days

after the contract termination date or at the conclusion of all contract activities as determined by the Department. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the terms of this contract shall remain in effect during any period that the Contractor has control over TxCDBG funds, including program income.

C. Reporting and Payment Procedures

1. Program Income. In the same manner as required for all other funds under this contract, the Contractor shall maintain records of the receipt, accrual, and disposition of all program income (as defined at 24 CFR 570.489(e)) generated by activities carried out with TxCDBG funds made available under this contract. The use of program income by the Contractor shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.489(e) and 570.504. By way of further limitations, the Contractor shall use such income during the contract period for activities permitted under this contract prior to requesting additional funds from the Department. The Contractor shall provide reports of program income to the Department with each payment request form submitted by the Contractor in accordance with the payment procedures described herein, and at the termination of this contract. All unexpended program income shall be returned to the Department at the end of the contract period, unless otherwise specifically provided within this contract.

2. Payment Procedures

a. The Department shall pay to Contractor based upon information submitted by the Contractor, consistent with the approved budget and Department policy concerning payments. Payments shall be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Contractor, and not to exceed actual cash requirements. Payments will be adjusted by the Department in accordance with program income balances available in Contractor accounts.

b. The Department shall not be liable to the Contractor for any costs incurred by the Contractor under this contract until the Contractor submits to the Department a properly completed Form A202, Depository/Authorized Signatories Designation Form, found in Chapter 2 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

c. The Contractor shall submit to the Department at its offices in Austin, Texas, a properly completed Request for Payment form as specified by the Department. Contractor must submit a request for payment under each budget line item, or a written justification for the delay in drawdown of funds, within nine (9) months of the contract start date and every nine (9) months thereafter. Drawdowns for the payment of eligible expenses shall be made against the line item budgets specified in the Budget and in accordance with performance. Expenses for general administration shall also be paid against the line item budgets specified in the Budget and in accordance with performance. The Department shall determine the reasonableness of each amount requested and shall not make disbursement of any such payment until the Department has reviewed and approved such Request.

d. Notwithstanding the provisions of clauses C.2.a to C.2.c of this Section, it is expressly understood and agreed by the Parties that payments under this contract are contingent upon the Contractor's full and satisfactory performance of its obligations under this contract.

3. Progress Reports. The Contractor shall submit regular Progress Reports to the Department in the form, content, and frequency as required by the Department. The Contractor shall comply with all reporting and submission requirements of the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (31 U.S.C. § 6101), as well as the reporting and submission requirements of HUD as prescribed by the Department.

The Contractor is required to immediately report to the Department any incident of misapplication of TxCDBG funds, or other instances of fraud affecting TxCDBG funds or related projects, associated with this contract.

D. Procurement

Unless specified otherwise within this contract, the Contractor shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with: (1) current Department policy concerning procurements, (2) the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85, as modified by 24 CFR 570.502(a), (3) OMB Circular A-87, and (4) Chapter 252 or 262 of the Texas Local Government Code, as applicable. The Contractor shall ensure that all purchase orders and contracts include all applicable references to statutes, implementing regulations and executive orders. In addition, the Contractor shall maintain records of all materials, property, and services as may be procured with funds provided herein.

E. Use and Reversion of Assets

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this contract shall be in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 85 and 24 CFR 570.489(j), 570.502, 570.503(b)(7), and 570.504, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Contractor shall transfer to the Department any TxCDBG funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this contract at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
2. Real property under the Contractor's control that was acquired or improved, in whole or in part, with funds under this contract in excess of \$25,000 shall be used to meet one of the CDBG National Objectives pursuant to 24 CFR 570.208 until five years after expiration of this contract. If the Contractor fails to use TxCDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meets a CDBG National Objective for the prescribed period of time, the Contractor shall pay the Department an amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-TxCDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment shall constitute program income to the Department. The Contractor may retain real property acquired or improved under this contract after the expiration of the five-year period.

SECTION 8. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

A. The Department shall monitor the performance of the Contractor against the goals stated in the Performance Statement and the milestones listed in the Project Implementation Schedule. The Department reserves the right to perform periodic on-site monitoring of the Contractor's compliance with the terms and conditions of this contract, and of the adequacy and timeliness of the Contractor's performances under this contract. After each monitoring visit, the Department shall provide the Contractor with a written report of the monitor's findings. If the monitoring reports note deficiencies in the Contractor's performances under the terms of this contract, the monitoring report shall include requirements for the timely correction of such deficiencies by the Contractor. Failure by the Contractor to take action specified in the monitoring report may be cause for suspension or termination of this contract, as provided in Section 6.F of this contract, or the Department may withhold other pending grant awards.

B. If the contract ends without any project beneficiaries resulting from the use of contract funds, the Contractor shall reimburse to the Department all contract funds disbursed to the Contractor, including but not limited to funds disbursed for administration and engineering services. The Contractor shall be required to repay the funds within the timeframe specified by the Department after the receipt of notice by the Department that funds must be repaid.

SECTION 9. SUBCONTRACTS

A. Except for subcontracts to which the federal labor standards requirements apply, the Contractor may subcontract for performances described in this contract without obtaining the Department's prior written approval. The Contractor shall only subcontract for performances described in this contract to which the federal labor standards requirements apply after the Contractor has verified the subcontractor's eligibility under the federal System for Award Management and has followed the subcontracting requirements in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual. The Contractor, in subcontracting for any performances described in this contract, expressly understands that in entering into such subcontracts, the Department is in no way liable to the Contractor's subcontractor(s).

B. Selection Process

1. The Contractor shall undertake to insure that all subcontracts let in the performance of this contract shall be awarded on a fair and open competition basis in accordance with applicable procurement requirements.
2. Documentation concerning the selection process, including evidence of competitive procurement as specified in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, shall be submitted to the Department prior to drawdown of funds relating to the appropriate subcontract.
3. Executed copies of all subcontracts shall be forwarded to the Department upon request.

C. The Contractor shall ensure that the applicable prevailing wage rate is included in the advertising and solicitation of bids in accordance with the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

D. Monitoring. The Contractor shall monitor all subcontracted services on a regular basis to assure contract compliance. In no event shall any provision of this Section be construed as relieving the Contractor of the responsibility for ensuring that the performances rendered under all subcontracts are rendered so as to comply with all of the terms of this contract, as if such performances rendered were rendered by the Contractor. The Department's approval under this Section does not constitute adoption, ratification, or acceptance of the Contractor's or subcontractor's performance. The Department maintains the right to insist upon the Contractor's full compliance with the terms of this contract, and by the act of approval under this Section, the Department does not waive any right of action which may exist or which may subsequently accrue to the Department under this contract.

E. Content. The Contractor shall cause all of the provisions of this contract in its entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this contract.

F. Bonding. The Contractor shall comply with the bonding requirements of Chapter 2253 of the Texas Government Code and 24 CFR 85.36.

G. The Contractor shall maintain a retainage in the amount of five percent (5%) of each construction or rehabilitation subcontract entered into by the Contractor until the Department determines that the Federal labor standards requirements applicable to each such subcontract have been satisfied.

SECTION 10. LEGAL AUTHORITY

A. The Contractor assures and guarantees that the Contractor possesses the legal authority to enter into this contract, receive funds authorized by this contract, and to perform the services the Contractor has obligated itself to perform.

B. The person or persons signing and executing this contract on behalf of the Contractor, or representing themselves as signing and executing this contract on behalf of the Contractor, do hereby warrant and guarantee that he, she or they have been duly authorized by the Contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the Contractor and to validly and legally bind the Contractor to all terms, performances, and provisions set forth.

C. The Department shall have the right to suspend or terminate this contract if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either the Contractor or the person signing this contract to enter into this contract or to render performances. The Contractor is liable to the Department for any money it has received from the Department for performance of the provisions of this contract, if the Department has suspended or terminated this contract for reasons enumerated in this Section.

SECTION 11. LITIGATION AND CLAIMS

The Contractor shall give the Department immediate notice in writing of 1) any action, including any proceeding before an administrative agency, filed against the Contractor arising out of the performance of any subcontract; and 2) any claim against the Contractor, the cost and expense of which the Contractor may be entitled to be reimbursed by

the Department. Except as otherwise directed by the Department, the Contractor shall furnish immediately to the Department copies of all pertinent papers received by the Contractor with respect to such action or claim. The Contractor shall provide a notice to the Department within 30 days upon filing under any bankruptcy or financial insolvency provision of law.

SECTION 12. AUDIT

A. Notwithstanding the requirements in subsection B of this Section, the Contractor shall submit within 60 days after its fiscal year end an Audit Certification Form (ACF) or a similar statement. The Contractor shall submit an ACF to the Department annually as long as the Contractor has an open contract with the Department. The ACF or statement must include information indicating whether the Contractor has or has not met the \$500,000 expenditure threshold that will require a Single Audit Report. If the Contractor did not exceed the threshold, the Contractor shall include with the ACF or statement a list of all open Federal or State contracts providing financial assistance and the corresponding activity (including all contracts with the Department and other funding agencies). Failure by the Contractor to submit a complete ACF or a similar statement as described in the audit requirements by the required due date will affect funding for all existing contracts, eligibility to apply under the TxCDBG Program, and the issuance of new contracts for funding awards.

B. If Contractor expends \$500,000 or more in Federal awards, including TxCDBG funds or other Federal financial assistance received indirectly from pass-through entities, during a fiscal year, the Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an audit in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 (31 U.S.C. 7501-7507) and revised OMB Circular A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations." The audit shall be made by an independent auditor in accordance with generally accepted government auditing standards covering financial audits.

C. If the Contractor has a single audit performed, the Contractor shall submit to the Department:

- One (1) copy of the Single Audit Report;
- One (1) copy of the Department's Single Audit Report Submission Check List (See Audit Certification Form packet for check list); and
- One (1) copy of the CPA's Management Letter (if issued by CPA firm to Contractor), and Management's response to the Department.

The Contractor shall submit the audit package to the Department within 30 days after completion of the audit, but no later than nine (9) months after the end of the Contractor's audit period (i.e., after the Contractor's fiscal year end). The Contractor shall ensure that the audit report is made available for public inspection within 30 days after completion of the audit. Audits performed under subsection A of this Section are subject to review and resolution by the Department or its authorized representative. The Contractor shall ensure the Audit Report submitted includes, either in the report or as part of the cover letter, auditor and contractor contact information, including contact person, mailing address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address. The Contractor shall ensure the Audit Report submitted also includes the submission of the CPA Management Letter if a Management Letter was issued to the Contractor by its CPA firm. Failure by the Contractor to submit a completed single audit package as described in the audit requirements by the required due date will affect funding for all existing contracts, eligibility to apply under the TxCDBG Program, and the issuance of new contracts for funding awards.

D. The Contractor shall take such action to facilitate the performance of such audit or audits conducted pursuant to this Section and Section 7.B.2 as the Department may require of the Contractor. The Contractor shall establish written standard operating procedures and internal controls to include the timely procurement of a CPA firm to start and complete the year end single audit report if applicable, in order to comply with contractual and regulatory requirements. The Department shall not release any funds for any costs incurred by the Contractor under this contract until the Department has received a copy of any audit report required by this Section.

SECTION 13. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW REQUIREMENTS

A. As evidenced by the execution of this contract, the Contractor understands and agrees that the Contractor is responsible for environmental review, decision-making, and action under 42 U.S.C. 5304(g), the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) [42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.], and other provisions of law that further the purposes of NEPA, as specified in 24 CFR 58.5. The Contractor shall comply with the environmental review procedures set forth in 24 CFR Part 58, the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, and all other applicable federal, state, and local laws insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract. The Contractor must certify that it has complied with the requirements that would apply under the laws and authorities cited in 24 CFR 58.5 and must consider the criteria, standards, policies and regulations of these laws and authorities. In addition, the Contractor must comply with the requirements specified in 24 CFR 58.6.

The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring compliance with all applicable requirements has been achieved; for issuing the public notification; for submitting the request for release of funds and related certifications, when required; and for ensuring the Environmental Review Record is complete.

B. Limitations on Activities Pending Clearance

1. Neither the Contractor nor any participant in the development process, or any of their contractors, may commit TxCDBG funds on an activity or project, or execute a legally binding agreement for property acquisition, rehabilitation, conversion, repair or construction pertaining to a specific site, until the Contractor has completed the 24 CFR Part 58 environmental review process and the Department has authorized the use of grant funds or approved the Contractor's request for release of funds and related certification. In addition, until the Contractor's request for release of funds and related certification have been approved, neither the Contractor nor any participant in the development process may commit non-TxCDBG funds on or undertake an activity or project if the activity or project would have an adverse environmental impact or limit the choice of reasonable alternatives.

2. If an activity is exempt under 24 CFR 58.34, or is categorically excluded (except in extraordinary circumstances) under 24 CFR 58.35(b), a request for release of funds is not required but the Contractor must document its determination as required in 24 CFR 58.34(b) and 58.35(d). The Contractor shall comply with the requirements and procedures in the current TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, and shall submit to the Department a Determination of Exemption or Determination of Categorical Exclusion, as applicable, and other required environmental compliance documentation as specified in the Implementation Manual. The Contractor shall also comply with application requirements under 24 CFR 58.6.

C. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.77(b), the Contractor shall handle inquiries and complaints from persons and agencies seeking redress in relation to environmental reviews covered by approved certifications.

SECTION 14. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

A. The Contractor shall provide for and encourage citizen participation, particularly by low and moderate income persons who reside in slum or blighted areas and areas in which the funds provided under this contract are used, in accordance with 24 CFR 570.486 and this contract.

B. The Contractor shall hold a public hearing concerning any activities proposed to be added, deleted, or substantially changed, as determined by the Department, from the activities specified in the Performance Statement.

C. Prior to the programmatic closure of this contract, the Contractor shall hold a public hearing to review its performance under this contract.

D. For each public hearing scheduled and conducted by the Contractor under this Section, the Contractor shall comply with the following requirements:

1. Notice of each hearing shall be published in the non-legal section of a newspaper having general circulation in the Contractor's jurisdiction at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to each scheduled hearing. The published notice shall include the date, time, and location of each hearing and the topics to be considered at each hearing. The published notice shall be printed in English and Spanish, if appropriate. The Department shall accept articles published in such newspapers which satisfy the content and timing requirements of this subsection. In addition, the Contractor shall prominently post such notices in public buildings and distributed to interested community groups.

2. If any substantial changes are being requested concerning the activities included in this contract, the public hearings shall be held after 5 p.m. on a weekday or on a Saturday or Sunday. The hearings must be conducted at a location convenient to potential or actual beneficiaries, with accommodation for persons with special needs.

3. When a significant number of non-English speaking residents can reasonably be expected to participate in a public hearing, the Contractor shall provide an interpreter to accommodate the needs of the non-English speaking residents.

E. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 7 of this contract, the Contractor shall retain documentation of the public hearing notices, a list of the attendees at each hearing, and minutes of each hearing held in accordance with this section for a period of three (3) years after the termination of this contract. The Contractor shall make such records available to the public in accordance with Texas Government Code, Chapter 552.

F. Complaint Procedures. The Contractor shall maintain written citizen complaint procedures that provide a timely written response to complaints and grievances. Such procedures shall comply with the Department's requirements. The Contractor shall ensure that its citizens are aware of the location and hours at which they may obtain a copy of the written procedures and the address and phone number for submitting complaints.

SECTION 15. DEBARMENT

A. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that it is not debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24. Further, the Contractor is required to immediately report to the Department if it is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24.

B. By signing this contract, the Contractor certifies that it will not award any funds provided under this contract to any party which is debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in federal assistance programs under Executive Order 12549 and 24 CFR Part 24. The Contractor shall verify the eligibility status of each proposed subcontractor under this contract and its principals and retain documentation in the local files.

SECTION 16. PERSONNEL AND PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

A. Civil Rights

I. Compliance. The Contractor agrees to ensure that no person shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity assisted in whole or in part with TxCDBG funds.

The Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state and local civil rights laws and ordinances, including but not limited to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d *et seq.*) as amended; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3601 *et seq.*) as amended by the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; Section 104(b) and Section 109 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*); the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151 *et seq.*); the Age Discrimination

Act of 1975(42 U.S.C., 6101 *et seq.*); and Executive Order 11063 (Equal Opportunity in Housing) as amended by Executive Order 12259.

2. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor agrees to comply with the non-discrimination laws, regulations, and executive orders referenced in 24 CFR 570.607, as revised by Executive Order 13279, in employment and contracting opportunities.

3. Subcontract Provisions. The Contractor shall include the provisions of this Subsection 16.A, Civil Rights, in every subcontract or purchase order, specifically or by reference.

B. Employment Restrictions

1. Prohibited Activity. The Contractor agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed, under this contract shall be used for: political activities or to further the election or defeat of any candidate for public office; lobbying; inherently religious activities; political patronage; and nepotism activities.

2. Labor Standards

a. The Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of the U.S. Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141 *et seq.*) as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701 *et seq.*), and all other applicable Federal, state and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this contract.

b. The Contractor agrees to comply with the Copeland Anti-Kick Back Act (18 U.S.C. 874 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR Part 5. The Contractor shall maintain documentation that demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Department for review upon request.

c. The Contractor agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation of residential property containing less than eight (8) units, all subcontractors engaged under contracts in excess of \$2,000 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this contract, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the Department pertaining to such contracts and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the U.S. Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey workers; provided that, if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by state or local law, nothing hereunder is intended to relieve the Contractor of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Contractor shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such contracts subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

3. "Section 3" Clause

a. Compliance

(1) The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3).

(2) The Contractor shall comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by the execution of this contract, the Contractor certifies that no contractual or other impediment exists that would prevent it from complying with the part 135 regulations.

(3) The Contractor shall ensure that opportunities for training, employment (including management and administrative jobs), contracting and other economic opportunities arising in connection with the construction, reconstruction, conversion or rehabilitation of housing (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), and other public construction which includes buildings or improvements

(regardless of ownership), assisted in whole or in part with TxCDBG funds shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the area in which the TxCDBG-funded project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

(4) The Contractor agrees to award contracts for work undertaken in connection with this contract to businesses that provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

(5) The Contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the Contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR Part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the Contractor's obligations under 24 CFR Part 135.

(6) Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR Part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.

(7) With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and subcontracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

b. Notifications. The Contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of its commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each, the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions, and the anticipated date the work shall begin.

c. Subcontracts. The Contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in all solicitations and subcontracts in excess of \$100,000 executed under this contract, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135. The Contractor will not subcontract with any entity where it has notice or knowledge that the entity has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR Part 135.

C. Conflict of Interest. The Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of Chapter 171, Texas Local Government Code, and 24 CFR 85.36, 570.489(h), and 570.611, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. The Contractor shall maintain a written code or standards of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award and administration of contracts supported by TxCDBG funds.
2. No employee, officer or agent of the Contractor shall participate in the selection, or in the award, or administration of, a contract supported by TxCDBG funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.
3. No covered persons who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to TxCDBG-assisted activities, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest in any contract, or have a financial

interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to the TxCDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds from the TxCDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for a period of one (1) year thereafter. For purposes of this paragraph, a "covered person" includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the Department, the Contractor, or any designated public agency.

4. The Contractor shall include these conflict of interest provisions in all subcontracts.

D. Lobbying

No funds provided under this contract shall be used to pay any person for communicating with a member of the legislative branch of state government (which includes a member-elect, a candidate for, or an officer or employee of the legislature or a legislative committee), a member of the executive branch of state government (which includes an officer, an officer-elect, a candidate for, or an employee of any state agency, department, or office in the executive branch), a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or a federal agency, or an employee of a Member of Congress for the purpose of influencing or attempting to influence legislation or administrative action.

E. Religious Activities and Faith-Based Organizations

1. Organizations that are religious or faith-based are eligible, on the same basis as any other organization, to participate in this program and activities funded under this contract. The Contractor shall not discriminate against an organization on the basis of the organization's religious character or affiliation. The Contractor shall comply with the regulations promulgated by HUD on faith-based activities at 24 CFR 570.200(j).

2. The Contractor agrees that funds provided under this contract will not be utilized for inherently religious activities prohibited by 24 CFR 570.200(j), such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization. Funds made available under this contract may not be used for the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation of structures to the extent that those structures are used for inherently religious activities. Where a structure is used for both eligible and inherently religious activities, funds made available under this contract may not exceed the cost of those portions of the acquisition, construction, or rehabilitation that are attributable to eligible activities in accordance with the cost accounting requirements applicable to funds provided under this contract.

SECTION 17. FRAUD, ABUSE, AND MISMANAGEMENT

The Contractor must take steps, as directed by the Department, to avoid or mitigate occurrences of fraud, abuse, and mismanagement especially with respect to the financial management of this contract and procurements made under this contract. Upon the discovery of such alleged or suspected fraud, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Department and appropriate law enforcement authorities, if necessary, of the theft of any assets provided for under this contract, malfeasance, abuse of power or authority, kickbacks, or the embezzlement or loss of any funds under this contract.

SECTION 18. EFFECTIVE DATE

This contract is not effective unless signed by the Commissioner of the Department or by his authorized designee.

SECTION 19. WAIVER

Any right or remedy provided for in this contract shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy under this contract or under any provision of law, nor shall any action taken by the Department in the exercise of any right or remedy be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies. The Department's failure to act with respect to a breach by the Contractor does not waive its right to act with respect to subsequent or similar breaches. The failure of the Department to exercise or enforce any right or provision shall not constitute a waiver of such right or provision.

SECTION 20. ORAL AND WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

A. All oral and written agreements between the parties to this contract relating to the subject matter of this contract that were made prior to the execution of this contract have been reduced to writing and are contained in this contract.


B. The attachments enumerated and denominated below are hereby made a part of this contract, and constitute promised performances by the Contractor in accordance with Section 4 of this contract:

1. Exhibit A, Performance Statement, 2 Pages
2. Exhibit B, Budget, 1 Page
3. Exhibit C, Project Implementation Schedule, 1 Page
4. Exhibit D, Special Conditions, 2 Pages
5. Exhibit E, Applicable Laws and Regulations, 2 Pages
6. Exhibit F, Certifications, 2 Pages

SECTION 21. VENUE

For purposes of litigation pursuant to this contract, venue shall lie in Travis County, Texas.

Signed:



John Horn, County Judge
County of Hunt

9-16-2014
Date

Approved and accepted on behalf of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Drew DeBerry, Deputy Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture

Date

EXHIBIT A

PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

COUNTY OF HUNT

All activities funded with TxCDBG funds must meet one of the CDBG program's National Objectives: benefit low- and moderate-income persons, aid in the prevention or elimination of slums or blight, or meet community development needs having a particular urgency.

Contractor shall carry out the following activities in the target area identified in the Application. The Contractor shall ensure that the amount of funds expended for each activity described does not exceed the amount specified for such activity in the Budget.

CURRENT NEED

The Shady Grove Water Supply Corporation (WSC), located in Hunt County, has water lines that are aged and undersized, resulting in frequent maintenance issues and inadequate water pressure.

The Contractor certifies that the activity (ies) carried out under this contract will meet the National Objective of benefiting low- and moderate-income persons with at least 51% of the beneficiaries qualifying as low- to moderate-income.

ACTIVITIES

Water Improvements Volunteers shall replace water line to prevent frequent maintenance issues and improve water pressure. Contractor shall install approximately ten thousand six hundred linear feet (10,600 L.F.) of four-inch (4") to eight-inch (8") water line, approximately eight hundred linear feet (800 L.F.) of bore, eight (8) hydrants, service reconnections, driveway and pavement repair, and all associated appurtenances. Residents will be served by the Shady Grove WSC. Construction shall take place in the following locations:

STREET	FROM	TO
Mud Road	CR 4101	CR 4108
CR 4108	FM 499	Approx 2,050 linear feet north
FM 499	CR 4108	Approx 1,600 linear feet east
I-30	Pump station	Approx 1,450 linear feet east
CR 4108	Mud Road	Approx 2,700 linear feet north

These activities shall benefit one hundred forty-one (141) persons, of which ninety-two (92) or sixty-five percent (65%) are of low- to moderate-income.

Contract labor shall be utilized for completion of specialized work, which includes the installation of approximately eight hundred linear feet (800 L.F.) of bore. Equipment rental for specialty tools and equipment shall be utilized for this project. Equipment rental for use on this project may take place on an hourly basis for actual project time if approved by the Department and documented as required.

Engineering

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of Department funds expended for all eligible project-related engineering services, including preliminary and final design plans and specifications, all interim and final inspections, and all special services does not exceed the amount specified for engineering in the Budget.

General Administration

Contractor shall ensure that the amount of Department funds expended for all eligible project-related administration activities, including the required annual program compliance and fiscal audit does not exceed the amount specified for administration in the Budget.

EXHIBIT B

BUDGET

COUNTY OF HUNT

<u>Project Activities</u>	<u>Contract Funds</u>	<u>Other Funds</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>
03J_W Water Improvements - Total	\$280,980	\$0	\$280,980
Water Improvements-Construction	\$245,980	\$0	\$245,980
Water Improvements-Engineering	\$35,000	\$0	\$35,000
21A General Program Administration - Total	\$27,500	\$0	\$27,500
TOTALS	\$308,480	\$0	\$308,480

EXHIBIT C

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

COUNTY OF HUNT

CONTRACT START DATE

September 10, 2014

CONTRACT END DATE

September 9, 2016

If Contractor fails to meet milestones in accordance with this schedule, the Department will withhold payments to Contractor until such milestone has been completed.

Activity To Be Completed by Date Specified:		Milestone Date
Procurement of Professional Services Completed	Month 2	11/10/2014
4-Month Conference Call / Meeting Completed ⁽¹⁾	Month 4	1/10/2015
Plans and Specifications Completed	Month 6	3/10/2015
Plans and Specifications Submitted for Approval (as required ¹)	Month 6	3/10/2015
Environmental Review Completed	Month 6	3/10/2015
Clearance of Pre-Construction Special Conditions	Month 8	5/10/2015
Wage Rate 10-Day Confirmation	Month 8	5/10/2015
Construction Contract Awarded & Executed	Month 9	6/10/2015
Construction - 50% TxCDBG project complete	Month 14	11/10/2015
Construction - 75% TxCDBG project complete	Month 17	2/10/2016
Construction - 90% TxCDBG project complete	Month 19	4/10/2016
Construction & Final Inspections Completed	Month 20	5/10/2016
End Date of Contract	Month 24	9/9/2016
Close-out documents submitted to Department (60 days after End Date)	Month 26	11/8/2016

⁽¹⁾ See TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual

EXHIBIT D

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

COUNTY OF HUNT

A. Special Conditions for Release of Construction Funds

Funds for construction activities under this contract will not be released to the Contractor by the Department until the following special conditions for release of funds are met. These special conditions must be satisfactorily completed no later than twelve (12) months after the commencement date. In accordance with Section 6.F of the contract, the Department shall terminate this contract twelve (12) months after the commencement date specified in Section 2 if these special conditions are not met by such date. Contractor shall submit to the Department:

1. Documentation evidencing Contractor's completion of its responsibilities for environmental review and decision-making pertaining to the project as required by Section 13 (Environmental Review) of this contract, and its compliance with NEPA and other provisions of law that further the purposes of NEPA, as specified in 24 CFR 58.5.
2. Certification that Contractor has received all required pre-construction permits or approvals from the appropriate federal, state, or local entity or regulatory agency prior to beginning construction activities under this contract.
3. Other documentation required by the Department as specified in Chapter 2 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual.

B. Other Special Conditions

1. Project Mapping/Design Information and Copyright

a. The Contractor shall receive and maintain a copy of the final project record drawing(s) engineering schematic(s), as constructed using funds under this contract. These maps shall be provided in digital format containing the source map data (original vector data) and the graphic data in files on machine readable media, such as compact disc (CD), which are compatible with computer systems owned or readily available to the Contractor. The digital copy provided shall not include a digital representation of the engineer's seal but the accompanying documentation from the engineer shall include a signed statement of when the map was authorized, that the digital map is a true representation of the original sealed document, and that a printed version with the seal has been provided to the Contractor. In addition, complete documentation as to the content and layout of the data files and the name of the software package(s) used to generate the data and maps shall be received and maintained by Contractor in written form. The Contractor shall provide the Department upon request a copy of all the electronic files and other data received, including the original vector data, and all documentation in electronic format, on a CD or other media in a file format determined by the Department. If requested by the Department, the Contractor shall ensure that the CD copy of all the electronic files and other data provided to the Department are properly identified. Specifically, the CD label shall show the Contractor's name, the Department's assigned contract number, the contents of CD, the preparer's name, and the name of the software package(s) used to generate the maps on the CD.

b. Where activities supported by this contract produce copyrightable material, the Contractor shall not assert any rights at common law or in equity or establish any claim to statutory copyright in such material without the Department's prior written approval. The Department reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to copy, produce, publish, and use such material, and to authorize others to do so.

c. Provisions appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this subsection must be in all employment contracts, consultant contracts, including engineering consultant contracts, and other contracts or agreements in which funds received by the Contractor under this contract are involved.

EXHIBIT E

APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

The Contractor shall comply with the HCD Act; the OMB Circulars and federal regulations specified in this contract; Cash Management Improvement Act regulations (31 CFR Part 205); and with all other federal, state, and local laws and regulations insofar as they apply to the performance of this contract, including but not limited to the laws and regulations specified in this Exhibit.

I. LEAD-BASED PAINT

The Contractor agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this contract shall be subject to the Lead-Based Paint Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608 and 24 CFR Part 35, Subpart B.

II. ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND AUTHORITIES

A. The Council on Environmental Quality regulations contained in 40 CFR parts 1500 through 1508

B. Historic Properties

1. The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*), particularly sections 106 and 110 (16 U.S.C. 470 and 470h-2)
2. Executive Order 11593, Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment, May 13, 1971 (36 FR 8921)
3. Federal historic preservation regulations as follows: 36 CFR part 800 with respect to HUD programs
4. The Reservoir Salvage Act of 1960 as amended by the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. 469 *et seq.*), particularly section 3 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1)

C. Floodplain management and wetland protection

1. Executive Order 11988, Floodplain Management, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26951), as interpreted in HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 55, particularly section 2(a) of the order (For an explanation of the relationship between the decision-making process in 24 CFR part 55 and Part 58, see §55.10 of this subtitle A)
2. Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, May 24, 1977 (42 FR 26961)

D. Coastal Zone Management The Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*), as amended, particularly sections 307(c) and (d) (16 U.S.C. 1456(c) and (d))

E. Sole source aquifers

1. The Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 201, 300f *et seq.*, and 21 U.S.C. 349) as amended; particularly section 1424(e)(42 U.S.C. 300b-3(e))
2. Sole Source Aquifers (Environmental Protection Agency-40 CFR part 149)

F. Endangered species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly section 7 (16 U.S.C. 1536).

G. Wild and scenic rivers. The Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. 1271 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly sections 7(b) and (c) (16 U.S.C. 1278(b) and (c)).

H. Air quality

1. The Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) as amended, particularly sections 176(e) and (d) (42 U.S.C. 7506(e) and (d))
2. Determining Conformity of Federal Actions to State or Federal Implementation Plans (Environmental Protection Agency-40 CFR parts 6, 51, and 93)

I. Farmland protection

1. Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981 (7 U.S.C. 4201 *et seq.*) particularly sections 1540(b) and 1541 (7 U.S.C. 4201(b) and 4202)
2. Farmland Protection Policy (Department of Agriculture-7 CFR part 658)

J. HUD environmental standards

1. Applicable criteria and standards specified in HUD environmental regulations (24 CFR part 51) other than the runway clear zone and clear zone notification requirement in 24 CFR 51.303(a)(3)
2. It is HUD policy that all properties that are being proposed for use in HUD programs be free of hazardous materials, contamination, toxic chemicals and gases, and radioactive substances, where a hazard could affect the health and safety of occupants or conflict with the intended utilization of the property.
3. The environmental review of multifamily housing with five or more dwelling units (including leasing), or non-residential property, must include the evaluation of previous uses of the site or other evidence of contamination on or near the site, to ensure that the occupants of proposed sites are not adversely affected by any of the hazards listed in paragraph (j)(2)(i) of this section.
4. Particular attention should be given to any proposed site on or in the general proximity of such areas as dumps, landfills, industrial sites, or other locations that contain, or may have contained, hazardous wastes.

K. Environmental justice. Executive Order 12898 of February 11, 1994 - Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations, (59 FR 7629).

III. ACQUISITION/RELOCATION

The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. Sec. 4601 *et seq.*), 24 CFR Part 42, and 24 CFR Section 570.606.

EXHIBIT F

CERTIFICATIONS

WITH RESPECT TO THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS PROVIDED UNDER THIS CONTRACT BY THE COUNTY OF HUNT, THAT;

(1) IT WILL MINIMIZE DISPLACEMENT OF PERSONS AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES ASSISTED WITH SUCH FUNDS;

(2) THE PROGRAM WILL BE CONDUCTED AND ADMINISTERED IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (42 U.S.C. SEC. 1981 et seq.) AND THE FAIR HOUSING ACT (42 U.S.C. SEC 3601 et seq.), AND THAT IT WILL AFFIRMATIVELY FURTHER FAIR HOUSING, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(3) IT WILL PROVIDE FOR OPPORTUNITIES FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION, HEARINGS AND ACCESS TO INFORMATION WITH RESPECT TO ITS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

(4) IT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO RECOVER ANY CAPITAL COSTS OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS ASSISTED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITH SUCH FUNDS BY ASSESSING ANY AMOUNT AGAINST PROPERTIES OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OF LOW AND MODERATE INCOME, INCLUDING ANY FEE CHARGED OR ASSESSMENT MADE AS A CONDITION OF OBTAINING ACCESS TO SUCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS UNLESS (A) SUCH FUNDS ARE USED TO PAY THE PROPORTION OF SUCH FEE OR ASSESSMENT THAT RELATED TO THE CAPITAL COSTS OF SUCH PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS THAT ARE FINANCED FROM REVENUE SOURCES OTHER THAN SUCH FUNDS; OR (B) FOR PURPOSES OF ASSESSING ANY AMOUNT AGAINST PROPERTIES OWNED AND OCCUPIED BY PERSONS OF MODERATE INCOME, THE CONTRACTOR CERTIFIES THAT IT LACKS SUFFICIENT FUNDS UNDER THIS CONTRACT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF CLAUSE (A).

(5) IN THE EVENT THAT DISPLACEMENT OF RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS WILL OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH A PROJECT ASSISTED WITH TXCDBG FUNDS, IT WILL FOLLOW A RESIDENTIAL ANTI-DISPLACEMENT AND RELOCATION ASSISTANCE PLAN, AS SPECIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

(6) IT SHALL ADOPT AND ENFORCE A POLICY PROHIBITING THE USE OF EXCESSIVE FORCE BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION AGAINST ANY INDIVIDUAL ENGAGED IN NONVIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATIONS AND A POLICY OF ENFORCING APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AGAINST PHYSICALLY BARRING ENTRANCE TO OR EXIT FROM A FACILITY OR LOCATION WHICH IS THE SUBJECT OF SUCH NON-VIOLENT CIVIL RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING FOR
CONTRACTS, GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS**

COUNTY OF HUNT

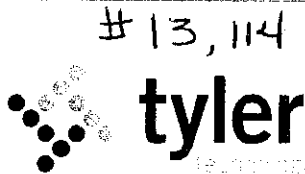
CERTIFIES, TO THE BEST OF ITS KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THAT:

(1) NO FEDERAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS HAVE BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID, BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE UNDERSIGNED, TO ANY PERSON FOR INFLUENCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF AN AGENCY, A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESS, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THE AWARDING OF ANY FEDERAL CONTRACT, THE MAKING OF ANY FEDERAL GRANT, THE MAKING OF ANY FEDERAL LOAN, THE ENTERING INTO OF ANY COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, AND THE EXTENSION, CONTINUATION, RENEWAL, AMENDMENT, OR MODIFICATION OF ANY FEDERAL CONTRACT, GRANT, LOAN, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

(2) IF ANY FUNDS OTHER THAN FEDERAL APPROPRIATED FUNDS HAVE BEEN PAID OR WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FOR INFLUENCING OR ATTEMPTING TO INFLUENCE AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF ANY AGENCY, A MEMBER OF CONGRESS, AN OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE OF CONGRESS, OR AN EMPLOYEE OF A MEMBER OF CONGRESS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FEDERAL CONTRACT, GRANT, LOAN, OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT, THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL COMPLETE AND SUBMIT STANDARD FORM - LLL, "DISCLOSURE FORM TO REPORT LOBBYING," IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS INSTRUCTIONS.

(3) THE UNDERSIGNED SHALL REQUIRE THAT THE LANGUAGE OF THIS CERTIFICATION BE INCLUDED IN THE AWARD DOCUMENTS FOR ALL SUBAWARDS AT ALL TIERS (INCLUDING SUBCONTRACTS, SUBGRANTS, AND CONTRACTS UNDER GRANTS, LOANS, AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS) AND THAT ALL SUBRECIPIENTS SHALL CERTIFY AND DISCLOSE ACCORDINGLY.

THIS CERTIFICATION IS A MATERIAL REPRESENTATION OF FACT WHICH RELIANCE WAS PLACED WHEN THIS TRANSACTION WAS MADE OR ENTERED INTO. SUBMISSION OF THIS CERTIFICATION IS A PREREQUISITE FOR MAKING OR ENTERING INTO THIS TRANSACTION IMPOSED BY SECTION 1352, TITLE 31, U.S. CODE. ANY PERSON WHO FAILS TO FILE THE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT LESS THAN \$10,000 AND NOT MORE THAN \$100,000 FOR EACH SUCH FAILURE.



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JENNIFER LINDENZWEIG
County Clerk, Hunt County, TX
Jennifer Lindenzweig

Court Payment Card Processing Participation Agreement

This Payment Card Processing Participation Agreement ("Processing Agreement") is made and entered into by and between Tyler Technologies, Inc., a Delaware corporation ("Tyler"), and Hunt County (the "Court").

WHEREAS, Tyler and the Texas Office of Court Administration ("OCA") have entered into a certain Electronic Filing Agreement dated November 8, 2012 (the "eFile Agreement") whereby Tyler has made available to Court Tyler's electronic filing system; and

WHEREAS, through the said electronic filing system, certain Registered Users may submit payment for statutory courts costs and fees through the eFile System provided Court is enrolled in a Court Payment Card Processing Participation Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Tyler has contracted with a national banking association ("Member"), a payment processor ("Processor"), and others, to provide services under this Processing Agreement; and

WHEREAS, Member is a member of several Associations, including but not limited to Visa and MasterCard; and

WHEREAS, through Member, Tyler is authorized to process the Card Transactions listed on Schedule 1; and

WHEREAS, Tyler shall submit Transactions on behalf of Court in accordance with Association Rules.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises made and the mutual benefits to be derived from this Processing Agreement, Tyler and Court agree as follows:

- A. Tyler shall furnish the services described in this Processing Agreement.
- B. This Processing Agreement consists of this cover and signature page and the following attachments and exhibits attached hereto and to be attached throughout the Term of this Processing Agreement, all of which are incorporated by reference herein:
 - Merchant Payment Card Processing Agreement Terms and Conditions
 - Schedule 1. – Merchant Payment Card Processing Fees

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Processing Agreement has been executed by a duly authorized officer of each party hereto to be effective as of the date last set forth below (the "Effective Date"):

TYLER TECHNOLOGIES, INC.
By: _____
Name: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____

Court: _____
By: *John L. Horn*
Name: John L. Horn
Title: Hunt County Judge
Date: 4-8-2014

Merchant Payment Card Processing Agreement Terms and Conditions

1. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

1.1. By executing this Processing Agreement, Court is contracting with Tyler to obtain Card processing services on Court's behalf.

1.2. Court acknowledges that Tyler contracts with a payment processor (a "Processor"), Members, and other third party providers to provide services under this Processing Agreement, and Court hereby consents to the use of such Processor, Members, and others to provide such services.

1.3. Any terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as provided in the eFile Agreement which is incorporated herein by reference.

1.4. Court shall complete an application with the Member with which Tyler has contracted, and execute an agreement with such Member (the "Member Bank Agreement"). By executing the Member Bank Agreement, Court is fulfilling the Association Rule of entering into a direct contractual relationship with a Member, and Court agrees to comply with Association Rules as they pertain to Transactions submitted for processing through the Tyler service. For purposes of processing Transaction hereunder, it is understood and agreed that references to "Merchant" herein and/or in the Member Bank Agreement are intended to mean the Court.

1.5. Court acknowledges that Tyler may have agreed to be responsible for Court's obligations to a Member for such Transactions as set forth in the Member Bank Agreement. Tyler shall be entitled to invoice Court for any fees, charges, debits or costs actually paid by Tyler arising out of any claim, complaint, or Chargeback made or claimed by a Cardholder with respect to any Transactions submitted by Court.

2. SETTLEMENT AND CHARGEBACKS

2.1. Merchant Bank Account. In order to receive funds, Court must maintain a bank account (the "Merchant Bank Account") at a bank that is a member of the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") system and the Federal Reserve wire system. Court agrees not to close the Merchant Bank Account without giving Tyler at least thirty (30) days' prior written notice and substituting another bank account. Court is solely liable for all fees and costs associated with Merchant Bank Account and for all overdrafts. Tyler shall not be liable for any delays in receipt of funds or errors in bank account entries caused by third parties, including but not limited to delays or errors by the Member Bank or payment processor to Merchant Bank Account.

2.2. Settlement. Transactions shall be settled according to the terms of the Member Bank Agreement using the account(s) which are designated by Court.

2.3. Retrieval Requests. Court is required by the Associations to store original documentation, and to timely respond to Retrieval Requests, of each Transaction for at least six months from the date of the respective Transaction, and to retain copies of all such data for at least 18 months from the date of the respective Transaction. Court is responsible for any Chargebacks that result from Court's failure to timely respond to Retrieval Requests for documentation relating to a Transaction.

3. FEES AND INVOICING

3.1. Processing Fees. Court agrees that Tyler may assess the Processing Fees set forth in Schedule 1 for services provided by Tyler in accordance with this Agreement. For payments that are initiated through the eFiling System, a convenience fee will be assessed to the consumer for each payment transaction that is paid electronically using a credit or debit card. The convenience fee will be charged at the time of the transaction and will be deposited directly into a Tyler Technologies bank account from which all fees associated with processing and settling the transactions, except Other Fees as provided herein, will be paid.

3.2. Adjustments to Pricing. Tyler may modify the pricing on Schedule 1 with thirty (30) days' prior written notice. In addition, by giving written notice to Court, Tyler may change Court's fees, charges and discounts resulting from (i) changes in Association fees (such as interchange, assessments and other charges) or (ii) changes in pricing by any third party provider of a product or service used by Court. Such new prices shall be applicable as of the effective date established by the Association or third party provider, or as of any later date specified in Tyler's notice to Court.

3.3. Other Fees. In the event of a Chargeback by a consumer, the amount of any disputed charge may be deducted by the Member Bank from Court's Member Bank Account pursuant to the Member Bank Agreement. In such event, Tyler may additionally assess to the Court the chargeback fee listed in Schedule 1. If instead of deducting funds from Court's Merchant Account, the Member assess chargebacks, claims or disputed sums to Tyler, Tyler shall invoice the same to the Court as Other Fees hereunder.

4. THIRD PARTY PROVIDERS

Tyler may, in its sole discretion, contract with alternate Members, payment processors or other third party providers to provide services under this Processing Agreement. In such event, Court shall reasonably cooperate with Tyler, including the execution of a new Member Bank Agreement by Court; provided, however, that if the terms and conditions of the new Member Bank Agreement are substantially different than Court's existing Member Bank Agreement, then Court shall have the right to terminate this Processing Agreement.

5. TYLER CONFIDENTIAL AND PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

5.1. Protection of Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information. Court shall not disclose, disseminate, transmit, publish, distribute, make available, or otherwise convey Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information, and Court shall not use, make, sell, or otherwise exploit any such Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information for any purpose other than the performance of this Processing Agreement, without Tyler's written consent, except: (a) as may be required by law, regulation, judicial, or administrative process; or (b) as required in litigation pertaining to this Processing Agreement, provided that Tyler is given advance notice of such intended disclosure in order to permit it the opportunity to seek a protective order. Court shall ensure that all individuals assigned to perform services herein shall abide by the terms of this Section 5.1 and shall be responsible for breaches by such persons.

5.2. Judicial Proceedings. If Court is requested or required (by oral questions, interrogatories, requests for information or documents in legal proceedings, subpoena, civil investigative demand, or other similar process) to disclose any Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information, Court shall provide Tyler with prompt written notice of such request or requirement so that Tyler may seek protective orders or other appropriate remedies and/or waive compliance with the provisions of this Processing Agreement. If, in the absence of a protective order or other remedy or the receipt of a waiver by Tyler, Court nonetheless is legally compelled to disclose Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information to any court or tribunal or else would stand liable for contempt or suffer other censure or penalty, Court may, without liability herein, disclose to such court or tribunal only that portion of Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information which the court requires to be disclosed, provided that Court uses reasonable efforts to preserve the confidentiality of Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information, including, without limitation, by cooperating with Tyler to obtain an appropriate protective order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment shall be accorded Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information.

6. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

6.1. Compliance with Laws. In performing this Processing Agreement, Tyler shall comply with all applicable material licenses, legal certifications, or inspections. Tyler shall also comply in all material respects with applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations.

6.2. Certain Business Practices. Neither Tyler nor any of its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participating in this Processing Agreement by any federal department or agency. Tyler further represents and warrants that it is not listed on any local, state or federal consolidated list of debarred, suspended, and ineligible contractors and grantees. No person (other than permanent employees of Tyler) has been engaged or retained by Tyler to solicit, procure, receive, accept, arrange, or secure this Processing Agreement for any compensation, consideration, or value.

7. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

TYLER'S LIABILITY TO COURT FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROCESSING AGREEMENT, WHETHER BASED ON A THEORY OF CONTRACT OR TORT, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE AND STRICT LIABILITY, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL FEES PAID TO TYLER UNDER THIS PROCESSING AGREEMENT (NET OF ASSOCIATION INTERCHANGE, ASSESSMENTS AND FINES) FOR THE SIX MONTHS PRIOR TO THE TIME THE LIABILITY AROSE.

WHILE BOTH PARTIES ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS IS AN AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES TO WHICH THE UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE DOES NOT APPLY, IN NO EVENT SHALL TYLER BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST REVENUES OR PROFITS, OR LOSS OF BUSINESS OR LOSS OF DATA ARISING OUT OF THIS PROCESSING AGREEMENT, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE PARTIES HAVE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGE.

8. TAXES

8.1. Tax Exempt Status. Court is a governmental tax-exempt entity and shall not be responsible for any taxes for any Licensed Property or services provided for herein, whether federal or state. The fees paid to Tyler pursuant to this Processing Agreement are inclusive of any applicable sales, use, personal property, or other taxes attributable to periods on or after the Effective Date of this Processing Agreement.

8.2. Employee Tax Obligations. Each party accepts full and exclusive liability for the payment of any and all contributions or taxes for Social Security, Workers' Compensation Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, or Retirement Benefits, Pensions, or annuities now or hereafter imposed pursuant to or arising from any state or federal laws which are measured by the wages, salaries, or other remuneration pay to persons employed by such party for work performed under this Processing Agreement.

9. TERM, SUSPENSION, AND TERMINATION

9.1. Term. The term of this Processing Agreement (the "Term") shall commence on the Effective Date hereof and shall continue in effect for three years; provided, however, that at the end of such initial term, and on each subsequent anniversary of the Effective Date, the term shall automatically extend for an additional year unless either party provides, at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the then current term, written notice that it does not wish to extend the term or otherwise terminates the agreement for Cause pursuant to Section 9.2.

9.2. Termination for Cause. Either party may terminate this Processing Agreement for Cause, provided that such party follows the procedures set forth in this Section 9.2.

(a) For purposes of this Section, "Cause" means either:

- (i) a material breach of this Processing Agreement, which has not been cured within ninety (90) days of the date such party receives written notice of such breach;
- (ii) if Tyler services provided under this Processing Agreement fail to conform to generally accepted standards for such services in the Card processing industry and, after ninety (90) days written notice, Tyler does not rectify its failure of performance;
- (iii) the failure by Court to timely pay when due any fees owed to Tyler pursuant to this Processing Agreement and any delinquent amounts remain outstanding for a period of thirty (30) days after Tyler provides written notice of its intent to terminate for failure to pay;
- (iv) breach of Section 5; or
- (v) if Tyler becomes insolvent or bankrupt, or is the subject of any proceedings relating to its liquidation or insolvency or for the appointment of a receiver or similar officer for it, has a receiver of its assets or property appointed or makes an assignment for the benefit of all or substantially all of its creditors, or institutes or causes to be instituted any proceeding in bankruptcy or reorganization or rearrangement of its affairs.

(b) No party may terminate this Processing Agreement under Section 9.2(a)(i) unless it cooperates in good faith with the alleged

breaching party during the cure period and complies in good faith with the dispute resolution procedures set forth in Section 10 following such period.

(c) In the event either party terminates this Processing Agreement pursuant to this Section 9.2, each party shall return all products, documentation, confidential information, and other information disclosed or otherwise delivered to the other party prior to such termination, all revocable licenses shall terminate.

9.3. Survival. The following provisions shall survive after the Term of this Processing Agreement: 5; 7; 8; **Error! Reference source not found.** 10, 11 and 12.

10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute arising out of, or relating to, this Processing Agreement that cannot be resolved within five (5) Business Days shall be referred to the individual reasonably designated by Court and Tyler's Vice President of Courts and Justice Systems Division assigned to Court's account ("Intermediary Dispute Level"). Any dispute that cannot be resolved in ten (10) Business Days at the Intermediary Dispute Level shall then be referred to Court's chief executive officer or other individual reasonably designated by Court and Tyler's President of Courts and Justice Systems Division ("Executive Dispute Level"), at such time and location reasonably designated by the parties. Any negotiations pursuant to this Section are confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of the applicable rules of evidence. For any dispute that the parties are unable to resolve through informal discussions or negotiations or pursuant to the dispute resolution and escalation procedures set forth in this Processing Agreement, the parties shall submit the matter to non-binding mediation. The foregoing shall not apply to claims for equitable relief under Section 7.

11. MISCELLANEOUS

11.1. Assignment. Neither party may assign this Processing Agreement or any of its respective rights or obligations herein to any third party without the express written consent of the other party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

11.2. Notices. Except as otherwise expressly specified herein, all notices, requests or other communications shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or mailed, by certified or registered mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties at their respective addresses set forth on the signature page hereto, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by either of the parties. All notices, requests, or communications shall be deemed effective upon personal delivery or three (3) days following deposit in the mail.

11.3. Waiver. The performance of any obligation required of a party herein may be waived only by a written waiver signed by the other party, which waiver shall be effective only with respect to the specific obligation described therein.

11.4. Entire Agreement. This Processing Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and contract between the parties and supersedes any and all prior or contemporaneous oral or written representations or communications with respect to the subject matter hereof.

11.5. Amendment. This Processing Agreement shall not be modified, amended, or in any way altered except by an instrument in writing signed by the properly delegated authority of each party. All amendments or modifications of this Processing Agreement shall be binding upon the parties despite any lack of consideration.

11.6. Severability of Provisions. In the event any provision hereof is found invalid or unenforceable pursuant to judicial decree, the remainder of this Processing Agreement shall remain valid and enforceable according to its terms.

11.7. Relationship of Parties. The parties intend that the relationship between the parties created pursuant to or arising from this Processing Agreement is that of an independent contractor only. Neither party shall be considered an agent, representative, or employee of the other party for any purpose.

11.8. Governing Law. Any dispute arising out of or relating to this Processing Agreement or the breach thereof shall be governed by the laws of the state of Texas, without regard to or application of choice of law rules or principles.

11.9. Audit. Tyler shall maintain complete and accurate records of all work performed pursuant to and arising out of this Processing Agreement.

Court may, upon the written request, audit any and all records of Tyler relating to services provided herein. Court shall provide Tyler twenty-four hour notice of such audit or inspection. Tyler shall have the right to exclude from such inspection any Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information not otherwise required to be provided to Court as a part of this Processing Agreement. Tyler shall make such books and records available to Court during normal business hours. Any such audit shall be conducted at Tyler's principal place of business during Tyler's normal business hours and at Court's sole expense.

11.10. No Third Party Beneficiaries. Nothing in this Processing Agreement is intended to benefit, create any rights in, or otherwise vest any rights upon any third party.

11.11. Force Majeure. No party to this Processing Agreement shall be liable for delay or failure in the performance of its contractual obligations arising from any one or more events that are beyond its reasonable control, including, without limitation, acts of God, war, terrorism, and riot. Upon such delay or failure affecting one party, that party shall notify the other party and use all reasonable efforts to cure or alleviate the cause of such delay or failure with a view to resuming performance of its contractual obligations as soon as practicable. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in every case the delay or failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the party claiming excusable delay. Any performance times pursuant to or arising from this Processing Agreement shall be considered extended for a period of time equivalent to the time lost because of any delay that is excusable herein.

11.12. Equitable Relief. Each party covenants, represents, and warrants that any violation of this Processing Agreement by such party with respect to its respective obligations set forth in Section 5 shall cause irreparable injury to the other party and shall entitle the other party to extraordinary and equitable relief by a court of competent jurisdiction, including, without limitation, temporary restraining orders and preliminary and permanent injunctions, without the necessity of posting bond or security.

12. CERTAIN DEFINITIONS

12.1. Retrieval Request means a request for information by a Cardholder or Card issuer relating to a claim or complaint concerning a Card sale Court has made.

12.2. Transaction means the evidence and electronic record of a sale or lease transaction representing payment by use of a Card or of a refund/credit to a Cardholder.

12.3. Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information means all information in any form relating to, used in, or arising out of Tyler's operations and held by, owned, licensed, or otherwise possessed by Tyler (whether held by, owned, licensed, possessed, or otherwise existing in, on or about Tyler's premises or Court's offices, residence(s), or facilities and regardless of how such information came into being, as well as regardless of who created, generated or gathered the information), including, without limitation, all information contained in, embodied in (in any media whatsoever) or relating to Tyler's inventions, ideas, creations, works of authorship, business documents, licenses, correspondence, operations, manuals, performance manuals, operating data, projections, bulletins, customer lists and data, sales data, cost data, profit data, financial statements, strategic planning data, financial planning data, designs, logos, proposed trademarks or service marks, test results, product or service literature, product or service concepts, process data, specification data, know how, software, databases, database layouts, design documents, release notes, algorithms, source code, screen shots, other research and development information and data, and Intellectual Property. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Tyler Confidential and Proprietary Information does not include information that: (a) becomes public other than as a result of a disclosure by Court in breach hereof; (b) becomes available to Court on a non-confidential basis from a source other than Tyler, which is not prohibited from disclosing such information by obligation to Tyler; (c) is known by Court prior to its receipt from Tyler without any obligation of confidentiality with respect thereto; or (d) is developed by Court independently of any disclosures made by Tyler.

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(Schedule 1)
Merchant Payment Card Processing Fees

MERCHANT:

PROCESSING FEES

A convenience fee of 2.89% will be assessed to consumers for each electronic payment transaction initiated that flows through the eFiling System when using a credit or debit card.

ACCEPTED CARD TYPES

Visa, MasterCard, Discover will be accepted.

OTHER FEES

A \$20.00 fee shall be assessed for each chargeback transaction received.

Court shall be responsible for any claims, disputed sums, returns or Chargebacks made by a consumer. Chargebacks and returns may be withdrawn from the Merchant Bank Account by the Member pursuant to the Member Bank Agreement.



**SUBMITTER MERCHANT
PAYMENT PROCESSING INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES**

Paymentech, LLC (“*Paymentech*” or “we”, “us” or “our” and the like), for itself and on behalf of JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. (“Member”), is very excited about the opportunity to join **Tyler Technologies, Inc.** in providing you with state-of-the-art payment processing services. When your Customers pay you through Tyler Technologies, Inc., you may be the recipient of a Card funded payment. The organizations that operate these Card systems (such as Visa U.S.A., Inc. and MasterCard International Incorporated; collectively, the “Payment Brands”) require that you (i) enter into a direct contractual relationship with an entity that is a member of the Payment Brand and (ii) agree to comply with Payment Brand Rules as they pertain to applicable Card Transaction you submit through Tyler Technologies, Inc.. You are also required to fill out an Application with Paymentech. The Application provides Paymentech with information relative to your processing practices and expectations.

By executing this document, you are fulfilling the Payment Brand Rule of entering into a direct contractual relationship with a member, and you are agreeing to comply with Payment Brand Rules as they pertain to Transactions you submit for processing through the Tyler Technologies, Inc. service. We understand and acknowledge that you have contracted with Tyler Technologies, Inc. to obtain Card processing services on your behalf and that Tyler Technologies, Inc. may have agreed to be responsible for your obligations to us for such Transactions and as set forth in these guidelines.

The following information is designed to inform and assist you as we begin our relationship.

1. Your Acceptance of Cards

- You agree to comply with all Payment Brand Rules, as may be applicable to you and in effect from time to time. You understand that we may be required to modify these instructions and guidelines in order to comply with requirements imposed by the Payment Brands.
- In offering payment options to your customers, you may elect any one of the following options. These acceptance options above apply only to domestic transactions:
 - (1) Accept **all** types of Visa and MasterCard cards, including consumer credit and debit/check cards, and commercial credit and debit/check cards;
 - (2) Accept **only** Visa and MasterCard credit cards and commercial cards (If you select this option, you must accept all consumer credit cards (but not consumer debit/check cards) and all commercial card products, including business debit/check cards); or
 - (3) Accept **only** Visa and MasterCard consumer debit/check cards (If you select this option, you must accept all consumer debit/check card products (but not business debit/check cards) and refuse to accept any kind of credit cards).
- If you choose to limit the types of Visa and MasterCard cards you accept, you must display appropriate signage to indicate acceptance of the limited acceptance category you have selected (that is, accept only debit/check card products or only credit and commercial products).
- For recurring transactions, you must obtain a written request or similar authentication from your Customer for the goods and/or services to be charged to the Customer’s Card, specifying the frequency of the recurring charge and the duration of time during which such charges may be made.

2. Settlement

- Upon our receipt of your Transactions, we will process your Transactions to facilitate the funds transfer between the various Payment Brands, you and Tyler Technologies, Inc.. Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, after we receive credit for such Transactions, we will provide provisional credit to one or more of the Bank Account(s) you designate herein under the “Funding Schedule” section.
- You must not submit Transactions for payment until the goods are delivered, shipped, or the services are performed. If a Customer disputes being charged for merchandise or services before receiving them, the result may be a Chargeback to you.

3. Chargebacks

- You may receive a Chargeback for a number of reasons. The following are some of the most common reasons for Chargebacks, but in no way is this meant to be an exhaustive list of all Chargeback reasons:
 - (1) You do not issue a refund to a Customer upon the return or non-delivery of goods or services;
 - (2) An authorization/approval code was required and not obtained;

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- (3) The Transaction was fraudulent;
- (4) The Customer disputes the Card sale or the signature on the sale documentation, or claims that the sale is subject to a set-off, defense or counterclaim; or
- (5) The Customer refuses to make payment for a Card sale because in the Customer's good faith opinion, a claim or complaint has not been resolved, or has been resolved by you but in an unsatisfactory manner.

4. Data Security and Privacy

- By signing below, you represent to us that you **do not** have access to any Card Information (such as the Customer's primary account number, expiration date, security code or personal identification number) and you will not request access to such Card Information from Tyler Technologies, Inc.. In the event that you do happen to receive Card Information in connection with the processing services provided by Tyler Technologies, Inc. or Paymentech under these guidelines, you agree that you will not use it for any fraudulent purpose or in violation of any Payment Brands or applicable law and you will comply with all applicable Payment Brand Rules and Security Standards. If at any time you believe that Card Information has been compromised, you must notify us promptly and assist in providing notification to the proper parties. You must ensure your compliance with all Security Standards that are applicable to you and which may be published from time to time by the Payment Brands. If any Payment Brand requires an audit of you due to a data security compromise event or suspected event, you agree to cooperate with such audit. You may not use any Card Information other than for the sole purpose of completing the Transaction authorized by the Customer for which the information was provided to you, or as specifically allowed by Payment Brand Rules, or required by law. In the event of your failure, including bankruptcy, insolvency or other suspension of business operations, you shall not sell, transfer or disclose any materials that contain Transaction information or Card Information to third parties.

5. Funding Schedule

- In order to receive funds from Paymentech, you must maintain one or more bank account(s) at a bank that is a member of the Automated Clearing House ("ACH") system and the Federal Reserve wire system (the "Bank Account"). You must designate at least one Bank Account for the deposit and settlement of funds and the debit of any fees and costs associated with Paymentech's processing of the Transactions (all such designated Bank Accounts shall be collectively referred to herein as the "Settlement Account"). You authorize Paymentech to initiate electronic credit and debit entries and adjustments to your Settlement Account in accordance with this Section 5. We will not be liable for any delays in receipt of funds or errors in Settlement Account entries caused by third parties, including but not limited to delays or errors by the Payment Brands or your bank.
- Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties, the proceeds payable to the Settlement Account shall be equal to the amounts received by us in respect of your Card transactions less all Chargebacks, Customer refunds and other applicable charges. Such amounts will be paid into the Settlement Account promptly following our receipt of the funds. If the proceeds payable to the Settlement Account do not represent sufficient credits, or the Settlement Account does not have a sufficient balance to pay amounts due from you under these guidelines, we may pursue one or more of the following options: (i) demand and receive immediate payment for such amounts; (ii) debit a Bank Account for the amount of the negative balance; (iii) withhold settlement payments to the Settlement Account until all amounts are paid, (iv) delay presentation of refunds until a payment is made to us of a sufficient amount to cover the negative balance; and (v) pursue any remedies we may have at law or in equity.
- Unless and until we receive written instructions from you to the contrary, all amounts payable by Paymentech to you will be deposited in the Settlement Account designated and authorized by you as set forth below:

Name of Bank: Chase Bank

ABA No.:

Account No.:

Account Name: Jennifer Lindenweig Hunt County Clerk ETF Payment Account

Reference:

6. Definitions

"Application" is a statement of your financial condition, a description of the characteristics of your business or organization, and related information you have previously or concurrently submitted to us, including credit and financial information.

"Card" is an account, or evidence of an account, authorized and established between a Customer and a Payment Brand, or representatives or members of a Payment Brand that you accept from Customers as payment for a good or service. Payment Instruments include, but are not limited to, credit and debit cards, stored value cards, loyalty cards, electronic gift cards, authorized account or access numbers, paper certificates and credit accounts.

"Chargeback" is a reversal of a Transaction you previously presented to Paymenttech pursuant to Payment Brand Rules.

"Customer" is the person or entity to whom a Card is issued or who is otherwise authorized to use a Payment Instrument.

"Member" is JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. or other entity providing sponsorship to Paymenttech as required by all applicable Payment Brand. Your acceptance of Payment Brand products is extended by the Member.

"Payment Brand" is any payment method provider whose payment method is accepted by Paymenttech for processing, including, but not limited to, Visa, U.S.A., Inc., MasterCard International, Inc., Discover Financial Services, LLC and other credit and debit card providers, debit network providers, gift card and other stored value and loyalty program providers. Payment Brand also includes the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council.

"Payment Brand Rules" are the bylaws, rules, and regulations, as they exist from time to time, of the Payment Brands.

"Card Information" is information related to a Customer or the Customer's Card, that is obtained by you or Tyler Technologies, Inc. from the Customer's Card, or from the Customer in connection with his or her use of a Card (for example a security code, a PIN number, or the customer's zip code when provided as part of an address verification system). Without limiting the foregoing, such information may include a the Card account number and expiration date, the Customer's name or date of birth, PIN data, security code data (such as CVV2 and CVC2) and any data read, scanned, imprinted, or otherwise obtained from the Payment Instrument, whether printed thereon, or magnetically, electronically or otherwise stored thereon.

"Paymenttech", "we", "our", and "us" is Paymenttech, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, having its principal office at 14221 Dallas Parkway, Dallas, Texas 75254.

"Security Standards" are all rules, regulations, standards or guidelines adopted or required by the Payment Brands or the Payment Card Industry Security Standards Council relating to privacy, data security and the safeguarding, disclosure and handling of Payment Instrument Information, including but not limited to the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards ("PCI DSS"), Visa's Cardholder Information Security Program ("CISP"), Discover's Information Security & Compliance Program, American Express's Data Security Operating Policy, MasterCard's Site Data Protection Program ("SDP"), Visa's Payment Application Best Practices ("PABP"), the Payment Card Industry's Payment Application Data Security Standard ("PA DSS"), MasterCard's POS Terminal Security program and the Payment Card Industry PIN Entry Device Standard, in each case as they may be amended from time to time.

"Transaction" is a transaction conducted between a Customer and you utilizing a Card in which consideration is exchanged between the Customer and you.

Please acknowledge your receipt of these instructions and guidelines and your agreement to comply therewith.

Agreed and Accepted by:

Hunt County
MERCHANT LEGAL NAME (Print or Type)

2507 Lee Street, Greenville, TX 75401
Address (Print or Type)

[Signature]
By (authorized signature)

Hunt County Judge
By, Name, Title (Print or Type)

4-8-2014
Date

Agreed and Accepted by:

PAYMENTECH, LLC for itself and on behalf of
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.


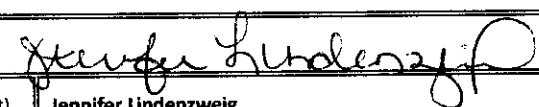
By: _____

Print Name: David Miller

Title: Managing Director of Credit

Date: _____

Address: 4 Northeastern Boulevard, Salem, NH 03079

▶ 1 COMPANY INFORMATION							
Federal regulations require that we collect and retain for our records information to verify merchant identity.							
COMPANY LEGAL NAME:	Hunt County	TAXPAYER ID	75-6001017				
REGISTERED TRADE NAME		YEAR BUSINESS STARTED					
PHYSICAL STREET ADDRESS: (NO PO BOX OR PAID MAIL BOX)	2507 Lee Street						
CITY	Greenville	STATE	Tx.	ZIP CODE	75401		
PRIMARY CONTACT	Jennifer Lindenzweig			TELEPHONE #	(903) 408-4130		
TYPE OF ENTITY							
<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL / SOLE PROPRIETOR <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> LLC* <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <u>Government</u>							
TYPE OF OWNERSHIP:							
<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> NON PROFIT * IF LLC, TAXED AS: <input type="checkbox"/> DISREGARDED ENTITY <input type="checkbox"/> CORPORATION <input type="checkbox"/> PARTNERSHIP							
STATE OF FORMATION	Texas	DATE OF FORMATION (MM/DD/YYYY)					
▶ 2 OWNERS							
OWNERS MUST PROVIDE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. EACH OWNER SIGNING AUTHORIZES JPMORGAN CHASE BANK N.A. AND PAYMENTECH, LLC, AS PART OF THIS INVESTIGATION, TO OBTAIN AND REVIEW THIRD PARTY CREDIT BUREAU REPORTS ON SUCH OWNER. OWNERSHIP DETAILS MUST BE PROVIDED FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL OR LEGAL ENTITY OWNER WITH A 10% OR GREATER OWNERSHIP INTEREST. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS, IF NECESSARY, ALONG WITH SIGNATURES OF ANY OWNER WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL.							
NAME	Hunt County/Jennifer Lindenzweig	SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX ID NUMBER	75-6001017	BIRTHDATE OR DATE OF INCORPORATION	01/01/2011		
STREET ADDRESS	2507 Lee Street			TELEPHONE NUMBER	(903) 408-4130		
CITY	Greenville	STATE	Tx.	ZIP CODE	75401		
SIGNATURE				PERCENT OWNERSHIP	N/A %		
NAME		SOCIAL SECURITY OR TAX ID NUMBER		BIRTHDATE OR DATE OF INCORPORATION			
STREET ADDRESS				TELEPHONE NUMBER			
CITY		STATE		ZIP CODE			
SIGNATURE				PERCENT OWNERSHIP	%		
▶ 3 CERTIFICATION							
I, the undersigned, being an officer/principal of <u>Hunt County</u> represent and warrant that the statements made on this document are correct and factual. JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A ("Member") and Paymentech, LLC ("Paymentech" or "Chase Paymentech") are authorized to conduct any necessary investigation.							
SIGNATURE				DATE	March 28, 2014		
NAME (please print)	Jennifer Lindenzweig			TITLE (please print)	Hunt County Clerk		
PAYMENTECH INTERNAL USE ONLY							
SUBMITTER NAME	Tyler Technologies, Inc.						

*Note: Each Merchant is required to submit a W9 with this application, regardless if Paymentech will be utilizing the Submitter's TIN for IRS reporting purposes.



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 www.chasepaymentech.eu.com • Phone: +353 1 726 2909 • Fax: +353 1 889 3156 •
 EUMerchantSupport@ChasePaymentech.com

SECTION B: CANADIAN BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION: Transfer Method EFT Only

B1 Institution Number: _____ EFT Branch Transit Number: _____

B2 BIC/Swift Code: (8 to 11 bytes) _____ (required if settlement is USD)

B3 Bank Account # _____ Company Name: (As appears on Bank Account) _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: Canada

Checking OR Savings

SECTION C: FINAL DESTINATION BANK

Account Where Your Funds are Deposited

C1 BIC/Swift Code: (8 to 11 bytes) _____

C2 Sort Code: (Required in Great Britain Only) _____

C3 IBAN/Bank Account # _____
 (IBAN required for all Banking located in European Union Countries)

Company Name: (As appears on Bank account) _____

Financial Institution Name: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Special Wire Instructions: (60 bytes) _____

SECTION D: INTERMEDIARY/CLEARING BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

Note: For Int'l Deposits going through J.P. Morgan Chase in London, intermediary is not required. Complete Section "C" only

D1 BIC/Swift Code: (8 to 11 bytes) _____

D2 Sort Code: (Required in Great Britain Only) _____

D3 Wire Transfer: (USA Only) _____ (Routing #)

D4 Financial Institution Name: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Special Wire Instructions: (60 bytes) _____

SECTION E: Signature

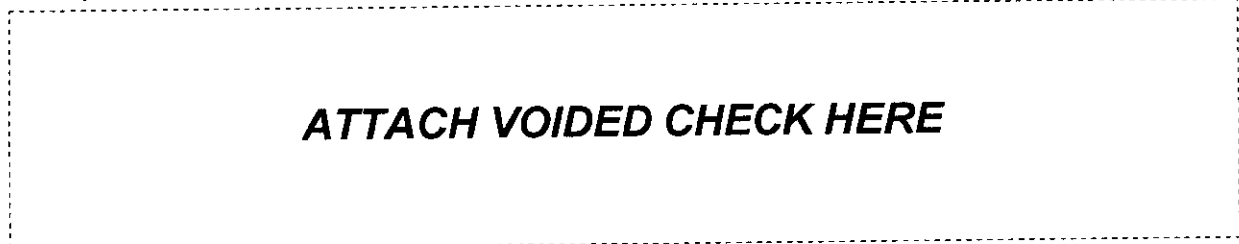
On behalf of Hunt County, I, Jennifer Lindezweig, represent and warrant that
 (Merchant Legal Name) (Print Name)

I have the authority to change and/or add banking information and I verify that the above banking information is accurate and should be used to transfer funds accordingly.

Jennifer Lindezweig _____ Hunt County Clerk _____ March 28 2014
 Authorized Signature Title Date

(*Must be signed by Executive or Financial Contact)

Note: In order to process this request, please attach an original voided check (starter check and bank statements not applicable) or a bank letter of verification.





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Bank Account Add/Change Form

Company Legal Name: Hunt County Company #/No: _____
 Contact Name: Jennifer Lindenzweig Phone #/No: (903) 408-4130
(Include Country code)

Note: When setting up multiple bank accounts, please complete a separate form for each.

Please specify divisions/business units or FTI# below for which changes will apply.

Funds Transfer Instructions (FTI) Number Business Unit Number or Transaction Division Number
(Required for merchants with multiple FTI's)

Check only one of the 7 options below	Settlement Currency in which we will fund to you	Deposit (Country where your Bank Acct Resides)	Complete all sections listed:
Option #1 <input type="checkbox"/>	USD	USA	A, E
Option #2 <input type="checkbox"/>	CAD	CAN	B1 to B3, E
Option #3 <input type="checkbox"/>	USD	CAN	B1 to B3, D3, D4, E
Option #4 <input type="checkbox"/>	USD	Int'l _____ <small>(list country funds are being deposited in)</small>	C1 to C3, D3, D4, E
Option #5 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Euro, <input type="checkbox"/> GBP, <input type="checkbox"/> JPY, <input type="checkbox"/> AUD, <input type="checkbox"/> HKD, <input type="checkbox"/> DKK, <input type="checkbox"/> CHF, <input type="checkbox"/> NOK, <input type="checkbox"/> SEK, <input type="checkbox"/> NZD, <input type="checkbox"/> ZAR	Euro Bank or <u>SAME</u> as presentment/settlement currency	C1 and/or C2, C3, E
Option #6 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Euro, <input type="checkbox"/> GBP, <input type="checkbox"/> JPY, <input type="checkbox"/> AUD, <input type="checkbox"/> HKD, <input type="checkbox"/> DKK, <input type="checkbox"/> CHF, <input type="checkbox"/> NOK, <input type="checkbox"/> SEK, <input type="checkbox"/> NZD, <input type="checkbox"/> ZAR, <input type="checkbox"/> USD	If <u>DIFFERENT</u> than Settlement Currency Int'l _____ <small>(list country funds are being deposited in)</small>	C1 and/or C2, C3, D1 and/or D2, D4, E
Option #7 <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Euro, <input type="checkbox"/> GBP, <input type="checkbox"/> JPY, <input type="checkbox"/> AUD, <input type="checkbox"/> HKD, <input type="checkbox"/> DKK, <input type="checkbox"/> CHF, <input type="checkbox"/> NOK, <input type="checkbox"/> SEK, <input type="checkbox"/> NZD, <input type="checkbox"/> ZAR	CAN	B1 to B3, D1, D4, E

SECTION A: US BANK ACCOUNT INFORMATION

(select only one method of transfer)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACH Transfer	● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ● ●	(ABA #)
<input type="checkbox"/> Wire Transfer <small>(See Note)</small>		(Fedwire#)
<input type="checkbox"/> BIC/Swift Transfer <small>(See Note)</small>		(BIC/Swift 8 to 11 bytes)

Please Note: BIC/Swift code is required if your division is located outside of the US or Canada and is settling funds in USD.
 Wire transfer requires both ACH ABA Routing# and Fedwire#

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Bank Account #: _____	Company Name: <small>(As appears on Bank Account)</small> _____	Jennifer Lindenzweig County Clerk ETF Payment Account
Financial Institution Name: <u>Chase</u>		
City: <u>Greenville</u>	State: <u>Tx.</u>	Zip/Postal Code: <u>75402</u>
Country: <u>United States</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checking OR <input type="checkbox"/> Savings		