

## CONTRACT FOR HUMAN SERVICES

This contract for Human Services (the Contract) is entered into by Kitsap County, a municipal corporation, having its principal offices at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington, 98366 (the County); and Catholic Community Services of Western Washington having its principal office at 1323 S. Yakima Avenue, Tacoma, WA, 98405 (the Contractor).

### SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CONTRACT

The Contract will become effective on July 1, 2023 and terminate on June 30, 2025. In no event will the Contract become effective unless and until it is approved and executed by the Kitsap County Board of County Commissioners or the Kitsap County Administrator.

### SECTION 2. SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED

- 2.1 A description of the services to be performed by the Contractor is set forth in Attachment B: Statement of Work, which is attached to the Contract.
- 2.2 The Contractor agrees to provide its own labor and materials. Unless otherwise provided for in the Contract, no material, labor or facilities will be furnished by the County.
- 2.3 The Contractor will perform the work specified in the Contract according to standard industry practice.
- 2.4 The Contractor will complete its work in a timely manner and in accordance with the schedule agreed to by the parties.
- 2.5 The Contractor will confer with the County from time to time during the progress of the work. The Contractor will prepare and present status reports and other information that may be pertinent and necessary, or as may be requested by the County.

### SECTION 3. CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES

The County and the Contractor will each have a contract representative. A party may change its representative upon providing written notice to the other party. The parties' representatives are as follows.

**County's Contract Representative**  
Carl Borg  
Housing and Homelessness Division  
Kitsap County Department of Human Services

345 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400  
Bremerton, WA 98337  
(360) 979-6027

**Contractor's Contract Representative**

OFC Gabe Ash  
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington  
604 Devoe Street SE  
Olympia, WA 98501  
(360) 753-3340 ext 127

**SECTION 4. COMPENSATION**

- 4.1 A description of the compensation to be paid to the Contractor is set forth in Attachment C: Budget Summary, which is attached to the Contract.
- 4.2 The total amount payable under the Contract, by the County to the Contractor, in no event will exceed \$3,241,288. Any cost incurred by the Contractor over and above the year-end sums set out in the budgets shall be at the Contractor's sole risk and expense.
- 4.3 Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, the Contractor may submit an invoice to the County once a month for payment of work actually completed to date. Contractor shall use the Department of Human Services Contractor Invoice Form, available from the County. Subject to the other provisions of the Contract, the County generally will pay such an invoice within 30 days of receiving it.
- 4.4 The County will submit payments for work performed to;  
  
Catholic Community Services  
P.O. Box 1637  
Tacoma, WA 98401
- 4.5 The Contractor will be paid only for work expressly authorized in the Contract.
- 4.6 Payments shall not be construed as a waiver of the County's right to challenge the level of the Contractor's performance under this Contract, and to seek appropriate legal remedies.
- 4.7 The Contractor will not be entitled to payment for any services that were performed prior to the effective date of the Contract or after its termination, unless a provision of the Contract expressly provides otherwise.

- 4.8 If the Contractor fails to perform any substantial obligation, and the failure has not been cured within 10 days following notice from the County, the County may, in its sole discretion and upon written notice to the Contractor, withhold all monies due the Contractor, without penalty, until such failure to perform is cured.
- 4.9 The Contractor shall pay no wages in excess of the usual and accustomed wages for personnel of similar background, qualifications and experience.
- 4.10 The Contractor shall pay no more than reasonable market value for equipment and/or supplies.

## **SECTION 5. AMENDMENTS AND CHANGES IN WORK**

- 5.1 In the event of any errors or omissions by the Contractor in the performance of any work required under the Contract, the Contractor will make all necessary corrections without additional compensation. All work submitted by the Contractor will be certified and checked by the Contractor for errors and omissions. The Contractor will continue to be responsible for the accuracy of work even after the work is accepted by the County.
- 5.2 In order to be effective, any contract renewal, amendment or modification must be in writing, be signed by both parties, and be attached to the Contract. Work under a renewal, amendment or modification may not commence until the renewal, amendment or modification has been approved by the County and has become effective.
- 5.3 Either party may request that the Contract terms be renegotiated when circumstances, which were neither foreseen nor reasonably foreseeable by the parties at the time of contracting, arise during the period of performance of the Contract. Such circumstances must have a substantial and material impact upon the performance projected under this Contract, and must be outside the control of either party.

## **SECTION 6. HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION**

To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the County and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents from and against all claims resulting from or arising out of the performance of the Contract, whether such claims arise from the acts, errors or omissions of Contractor, its subcontractors, third parties or the County, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts, errors or omissions any of them may be liable. "Claim" means any loss, claim, suit, action, liability, damage or expense of any kind or nature whatsoever, including but not limited to attorneys' fees and costs, attributable to personal or bodily injury, sickness, disease or death, or to injury to or destruction of property, including the loss of use resulting therefrom. Contractor's duty to indemnify, defend and hold harmless includes but is not limited to claims by Contractor's or any

subcontractor's officers, employees or agents. Contractor's duty, however, does not extend to claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County or its elected or appointed officials, officers or employees. For the purposes of this indemnification provision, Contractor expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 of the Revised Code of Washington and acknowledges that this waiver was mutually negotiated by the parties. This indemnification provision shall survive the expiration or termination of the Contract.

## **SECTION 7. INSURANCE**

7.1 **Professional Legal Liability.** The Contractor, if it is a licensed professional, will maintain professional legal liability or professional errors and omissions coverage appropriate to the Contractor's profession. The coverage will have a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence. The coverage will apply to liability for a professional error, act or omission arising out of the Contractor's services under the Contract. The coverage will not exclude bodily injury or property damage. The coverage will not exclude hazards related to the work rendered as part of the Contract or within the scope of the Contractor's services under the Contract, including testing, monitoring, measuring operations or laboratory analysis where such services are rendered under the Contract.

7.2 **Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability.** The Contractor will maintain workers' compensation insurance as required by Title 51, Revised Code of Washington, and will provide evidence of coverage to the Kitsap County Risk Management Division. If the Contract is for over \$50,000, then the Contractor will also maintain employer liability coverage with a limit of not less than \$1 million.

Any additional workers' compensation requirements can be found in Attachment A, Special Terms and Conditions.

7.3 **Commercial General Liability.** The Contractor will maintain commercial general liability coverage for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage, subject to a limit of not less than \$1 million per occurrence. The general aggregate limit will apply separately to the Contract and be no less than \$2 million. The Contractor will provide commercial general liability coverage that does not exclude any activity to be performed in fulfillment of the Contract. Specialized forms specific to the industry of the Contractor will be deemed equivalent provided coverage is no more restrictive than would be provided under a standard commercial general liability policy, including contractual liability coverage.

7.4 **Automobile Liability.** The Contractor will maintain automobile liability insurance as follows (check ONE of the following options):

Not Applicable.

**X** The Contractor will maintain commercial automobile liability insurance with a limit of not less than \$1 million each accident combined bodily injury and property damage. The aggregate limit will be at least \$2 million. Coverage will include owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

The Contractor will maintain automobile liability insurance or equivalent form with a limit of not less than \$100,000 each accident combined bodily injury and property damage. The aggregate limit will be at least \$300,000. If a personal lines automobile liability policy is used to meet this requirement, it must include a business rider and must cover each vehicle to be used in the performance of the Contract and the certificates of insurance must evidence that these conditions have been met. If the Contractor will use non-owned vehicles in performance of the Contact, the coverage will include owned, hired and non-owned automobiles.

#### **7.5 Miscellaneous Insurance Provisions**

- A. The Contractor's liability insurance provision will be primary with respect to any insurance or self-insurance programs covering the County, its elected and appointed officers, officials, employees and agents.
- B. The Contractor's commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance (if applicable) will include the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents as additional insureds with respect to performance of services.
- C. The Contractor's commercial general liability insurance and automobile liability insurance (if applicable) will contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the County as an additional insured.
- D. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies will not affect the coverage provided to the County, its officers, officials, employees or agents.
- E. The Contractor's insurance will apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- F. The Contractor will include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or will furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverage for subcontractors will be subject to all of the requirements stated in these provisions.
- G. The insurance limits mandated for any insurance coverage required by the Contract are not intended to be an indication of exposure, nor are they limitations on indemnification.

- H. The Contractor will maintain all required policies in force from the time services commence until services are completed. Certificates, policies and endorsements scheduled to expire before completion of services will be renewed before expiration. If the Contractor's liability coverage is written as claims-made-policy, then the Contractor must evidence the purchase of an extended-reporting period or "tail" coverage for a three-year period after completion of the services.

#### **7.6 Verification of Coverage and Acceptability of Insurers.**

- A. The Contractor will place insurance with insurers licensed to do business in the State of Washington and having A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than A-VII, with the exception that excess and umbrella coverage used to meet the requirements for limits of liability or gaps in coverage need not be placed with insurers or re-insurers licensed in the State of Washington.
- B. The Contractor will furnish the County with properly executed certificates of insurance or a signed policy endorsement which will clearly evidence all insurance required in this Section before work under this Contract shall commence. The certificate will, at a minimum, list limits of liability and coverage. The certificate will provide that the underlying insurance contract may not be canceled, or allowed to expire, except on 30-days' prior written notice to the County. Any certificate or endorsement limiting or negating the insurer's obligation to notify the County of cancellation or changes must be amended so as not to negate the intent of this provision.
- C. The Contractor will furnish the County with evidence that the additional-insured provision required above has been met. Acceptable forms of evidence are the endorsement pages of the policy showing the County as an additional insured, or a letter of self insurance from a public entity risk pool which waives the requirement.
- D. Certificates of insurance will show the certificate holder as Kitsap County and indicate "care of" the appropriate County office or department. The address of the certificate holder will be shown as the current address of the appropriate County office or department.
- E. The Contractor will request that the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries, Workers Compensation Representative, send verification to the County that the Contractor is currently paying workers' compensation.
- F. Evidence of such insurance, as required above, shall be provided to the County at the following address:

Carl Borg

Housing and Homelessness Division  
Kitsap County Department of Human Services  
345 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 400  
Bremerton, WA 98337  
ceborg@kitsap.gov

Upon receipt, the Human Services Department will ensure submission of all insurance documentation to the Risk Management Division, Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services.

- G. Written notice of cancellation or change will be mailed to the County Human Services Department as provided above.
- H. The Contractor or its broker will provide a copy of all insurance policies specified in the Contract upon request of the Kitsap County Risk Manager.

## **SECTION 8. TERMINATION**

- 8.1 The County may terminate the Contract in whole or in part whenever the County determines, in its sole discretion, that such termination is in the best interests of the County. The County may terminate the Contract upon giving the Contractor 10-days' written notice. In that event, the County will pay the Contractor for all costs incurred by the Contractor in performing the Contract up to the date of such notice, subject to the other provisions of the Contract.
- 8.2 If funding for the underlying project or matter is withdrawn, reduced or limited in any way after the Contract is signed or becomes effective, the County may summarily terminate the Contract notwithstanding any other termination provision in the Contract. Termination under this provision will be effective upon the date specified in the written notice of termination sent by the County to the Contractor. No costs incurred after the effective date of termination will be paid.
- 8.3 If the Contractor breaches any of its obligations under the Contract, and fails to cure the breach within 10 days of written notice to do so by the County, the County may terminate the Contract. In that event, the County will pay the Contractor only for the costs of services accepted by the County. Upon such termination, the County, at its discretion, may obtain performance of the work elsewhere, and the Contractor will bear all costs and expenses incurred by the County in completing the work and all damages sustained by the County by reason of the Contractor's breach.

## **SECTION 9. ASSIGNMENT, DELEGATION AND SUBCONTRACTING**

- 9.1 The Contractor will perform under the Contract using only its bona fide employees or agents, and the obligations and duties of the Contractor under the

Contract will not be assigned, delegated or subcontracted to any other person or firm without the prior express written consent of the County.

- 9.2 If permitted to use subcontractors, the Contractor is responsible for subcontractor compliance with applicable terms and conditions of this Contract and all applicable laws.
- 9.3 The Contractor warrants that it has not paid, nor has it agreed to pay, any company, person, partnership or firm, other than a bona fide employee working exclusively for the Contractor, any fee, commission percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract.

## **SECTION 10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- 10.1 The Contractor's services will be furnished by the Contractor as an independent contractor and not as an employee, agent or servant of the County. The Contractor will perform the services in strict accordance with the provisions of the Contract, but will be free from control or direction over the performance of the services.
- 10.2 At least one of the following applies: (a) the services to be provided are outside the usual course of business for which the services are performed; (b) the services to be provided will be performed outside all of the places of business of the Contractor; or (c) the Contractor is responsible for the costs of the principal place of business from which the services will be performed.
- 10.3 The Contractor warrants that it either: (a) is customarily engaged in an independently established trade, occupation, profession or business of the same nature as that involved in the Contract; or (b) has a principal place of business for the business it is conducting that is eligible for a business deduction for federal income tax purposes.
- 10.4 The Contractor acknowledges or warrants that it: (a) is responsible for filing at the next applicable filing period a schedule of expenses with the Internal Revenue Service for the type of business the Contractor is conducting; (b) has established an account with the State of Washington Department of Revenue and any other applicable state agencies for the business the Contractor is conducting for the payment of all state taxes normally paid by employers and businesses; and (c) has registered for and received a unified business identifier number from the State of Washington.
- 10.5 The Contractor warrants that it maintains a separate set of books or records that reflect all items of income and expenses of the business that the Contractor is conducting.



- 10.6 The Contractor acknowledges that the entire compensation for the Contract is set forth in the compensation provisions of the Contract and that the Contractor is not entitled to any County benefits, including, but not limited to: vacation pay; holiday pay; sick leave pay; medical, dental or other insurance benefits; fringe benefits; or any other rights or privileges afforded to County employees or agents.
- 10.7 In the event that any of the Contractor's employees, agents, servants or subcontractors, carry on activities or conduct themselves in any manner which may either jeopardize the funding of this Contract or indicates that they are unfit to provide those services as set forth within, the Contractor shall be responsible for taking adequate measure to prevent said employee, agent or servant from performing or providing any such services.
- 10.8 The Contractor will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents from and against any loss or expense, including, but not limited to, settlements, judgments, set-offs, attorneys' fees or costs, incurred or suffered by reason of claims or demands arising in connection with the provisions of this Section.

## **SECTION 11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS**

- 11.1 The Contractor, its employees, assignees, delegates or subcontractors will not discriminate against any person in performance of any of its obligations under the Contract on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, veteran status or the presence of disability.
- 11.2 The Contractor, its employees, assignees, delegates and subcontractors will comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act and all regulations interpreting and enforcing such act.
- 11.3 The Contractor and its subcontractors, employees, agents, assignees and representatives will comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations in their performance under the Contract.
- 11.4 Religious Activities. If the Contractor is a faith-based or religious organization, it retains its independence and may continue to carry out its mission, including the definition, development, practice, and expression of its religious beliefs. Such a Contractor, however, may not use any funding provided under this Agreement to support or engage in any explicitly religious activities, including activities that involve overt religious content such as worship, religious instruction, or proselytization, nor may such a Contractor condition the provision of services provided pursuant to this Agreement upon a participant's engaging in any such explicitly religious activities.

## **SECTION 12. DOCUMENTATION AND OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS**

- 12.1 The Contractor will maintain readily accessible records and documents sufficient to provide an audit trail needed by the County to identify the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Contract, and to keep on record all source documents, such as time and payroll records, mileage reports, supplies and material receipts, purchased equipment receipts, and other receipts for goods and services.
- 12.2 The Contractor will maintain property record cards and property identification tabs as may be directed by County codes and changes thereto. This applies only to property purchased from funds under this Contract specifically designated for such purposes. Ownership of equipment purchased with funds under this Contract so designated for purchase shall rest in the County and such equipment shall be so identified.
- 12.3 The Contractor will provide a detailed record of all sources of income for any programs it operates pursuant to this Contract, including state grants, fees, donations, federal funds and others funds outlined in this Contract, or any amendments or modifications to this Contract. Expenditure of all funds payable under this Contract must be in accordance with the attached Statement of Work.
- 12.4 All reports, drawings, plans, specifications, all forms of electronic media, and data and documents produced in the performance of the work under the Contract will be "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act of 1976 and will be owned by the County. Ownership includes the right to copyright, patent, and register, and the ability to transfer these rights.
- 12.5 All property and patent rights, including publication rights, and other documentation, including, machine-readable media, produced by the Contractor in connection with the work provided for under this Contract shall vest in the County and such materials will be provided to the County upon request.
- 12.6 An electronic copy of all word processing documents will be submitted to the County upon request or at the end of the job using the word processing program and version specified by the County.

## **SECTION 13. PATENT/COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT**

The Contractor will hold harmless, indemnify and defend the County, its officers, officials, employees and agents, from and against any claimed action, cause or demand brought against the County, where such action is based on the claim that information supplied by the Contractor or subcontractor infringes any patent or copyright. The Contractor will be notified promptly in writing by the County of any notice of such claim.

## **SECTION 14. DISPUTES**

Differences, disputes and disagreements between the Contractor and the County arising under or out of the Contract will be brought to the attention of the County at the earliest possible time so that the matter may be settled or other appropriate action promptly taken. Any dispute relating to the quality or acceptability of performance or compensation due the Contractor will be decided by the County's contract representative or designee. All rulings, orders, instructions and decisions of the County's contract representative will be final and conclusive.

## **SECTION 15. CONFIDENTIALITY**

The Contractor, its employees, subcontractors and their employees will maintain the confidentiality of all information provided by the County or acquired by the Contractor in performance of the Contract, except upon the prior express written consent of the County or an order entered by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Contractor will promptly give the County written notice of any judicial proceeding seeking disclosure of such information.

## **SECTION 16. CHOICE OF LAW, JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

- 16.1 The Contract will be construed as having been made and delivered within the State of Washington, and it is agreed by each party that the Contract will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to its interpretation and performance.
- 16.2 Any action at law, suit in equity or other judicial proceeding arising under or out of the Contract may be instituted and maintained only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Kitsap County, Washington.
- 16.3 If the Contractor is a federally recognized Indian tribe, the following provision applies: Each party hereby grants a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to suit solely with respect to claims made against it by the other party relating to, or arising under, this Contract. Each party hereby voluntarily consents to the personal jurisdiction of the Superior Court of the State of Washington, County of Kitsap, solely for this purpose.

## **SECTION 17. MISCELLANEOUS**

- 17.1 **Authority.** The Contractor certifies that it has the legal authority to apply for the funds covered under this Contract.
- 17.2 **No Waiver.** The parties agree that the excuse or forgiveness of performance, or waiver of any provisions of the Contract, does not constitute a waiver of such provision or future performance, or prejudice the right of the waiving party to enforce any of the provisions of the Contract at a later time.

- 17.3 **Remedies.** All remedies provided for in this Contract will be construed as cumulative and will be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.
- 17.4 **Tax Payments.** The Contractor will pay all applicable federal, state and local taxes, fees (including licensing fees) and other amounts.
- 17.5 **Conflict of Interest.** The Contractor will avoid organizational conflicts of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in disbursing contract funds for any purpose and in the conduct of procurement activities. The Contractor will ensure that its subcontractors, employees, agents or representatives avoid conflicts of interest or the appearance of a conflict of interest in disbursing contract funds for any purpose and in the conduct of procurement activities.
- 17.6 **Personnel Removal.** The Contractor agrees to remove immediately any of its subcontractors, employees, agents or representative from assignment to perform services under the Contract upon receipt of a written request to do so from the County's contract representative or designee.
- 17.7 **Records Inspection and Retention.** The County may, at reasonable times, inspect the books and records of the Contractor relating to the performance of the Contract. The Contractor will retain for audit purposes all Contract-related records for at least six (6) years after termination of the Contract.
- 17.8 **Publication.** The Contractor will not publish any results of the works performed under this Contract without the advance written permission of the County.
- 17.9 **County Review.** The County may, at reasonable times, review and monitor the financial and service components of the program as established by the Contractor by whatever means are deemed expedient by the Board of County Commissioners, or its respective delegates. Such review may include, but is not limited to, with reasonable notice, on-site inspection by County agents or employees, and the inspection of all records or other materials which the County deems pertinent to the Contract and its performance, except those deemed confidential by law.
- 17.10 **Successors and Assigns.** The County, to the extent permitted by law, and the Contractor each bind themselves, their partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party to the Contract and to the partners, successors, administrators and assigns of such other party in respect to all covenants to the Contract.
- 17.11 **Severability.** If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of the Contract to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions will not be affected and the parties' rights and obligations will be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the

particular provision held to be invalid. If any provision of the Contract conflicts with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, the provision will be deemed inoperative to the extent of the conflict or modified to conform to statutory requirements.

17.12 **Suspension, Debarment, and Lobbying.** The Contractor shall certify, on a separate form (Attachment D), that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency. Also, the Contractor, on a separate form (Attachment E), will certify that it does not use Federal funds for lobbying purposes. Both forms are attached to this Contract.

17.13 **Attachments.** The parties acknowledge that the following attachments, which are attached to this Contract, are expressly incorporated by this reference:

Attachment A – Special Terms and Conditions/Department of Commerce Requirements

Attachment B – Statement of Work

Attachment C – Budget Summary/Estimated Expenditures

Attachment D – Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters

Attachment E – Certification Regarding Lobbying

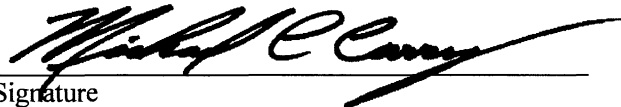
In the event of an inconsistency between these General Terms and Conditions and the attachments, precedence shall be given in the following order: (1) General Terms and Conditions; (2) Special Terms and Conditions; (3) Statement of Work; (4) Budget Summary/Estimated Expenditures.

17.14 **Whole Agreement.** The parties acknowledge that the Contract is the complete expression of their agreement regarding the subject matter of the Contract. Any oral or written representations or understandings not incorporated in the Contract are specifically excluded.

17.15 **Notices.** Any notice will be effective if personally served upon the other party or if mailed by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the addresses set out in the contract representatives provision of the Contract. Notice may also be given by facsimile with the original to follow by regular mail. Notice will be deemed to be given three days following the date of mailing, or immediately if personally served. For service by facsimile, service will be effective at the beginning of the next working day.

Dated this 4 day of October, 2023.

**CATHOLIC COMMUNITY SERVICES OF  
WESTERN WASHINGTON**

  
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Signature

**MICHAEL CURRY**

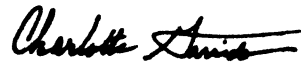
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**AGENCY DIRECTOR**

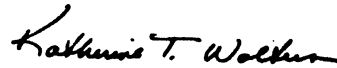
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Dated this 23 day of October, 2023.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

  
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**CHARLOTTE GARRIDO, CHAIR**

  
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Signature

**KATHERINE T. WALTERS, COMMISSIONER**

  
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Signature

**CHRISTINE ROLFES, COMMISSIONER**

ATTEST:

  
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Signature

**DANA DANIELS, CLERK OF THE BOARD**

**Approved as to form by the Prosecuting Attorney's Office**



**ATTACHMENT A: SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**WA STATE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, Housing Division, Homelessness Assistance Unit (HAU)– Consolidated Homeless Grant (CHG)**

**Reference Grant Number: 24-46108-15,**

**Kitsap County Grant Reference: KC-344-23,**

**Time Period: July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025**

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT  
FEDERAL FUNDS**

**Attachment A**



**Special Terms and Conditions**

**1. AUTHORITY**

COMMERCE and Contractor enter into this Contract pursuant to the authority granted by Chapter 39.34 RCW.

**2. CONTRACT MANAGEMENT**

The Representative for each of the parties shall be responsible for and shall be the contact person for all communications and billings regarding the performance of this Contract.

The Representative for COMMERCE and their contact information are identified on the Face Sheet of this Contract.

The Representative for the Contractor and their contact information are identified on the Face Sheet of this Contract.

**3. COMPENSATION**

COMMERCE shall pay an amount not to exceed the Contract Amount listed on the Face Sheet for the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the performance of work under this Contract as set forth in the Scope of Work. Contractor's compensation for services rendered shall be in accordance with Attachment B – Budget.

**4. BILLING PROCEDURES AND PAYMENT**

COMMERCE will pay Contractor upon acceptance of services provided and receipt of properly completed invoices, which shall be submitted to the Representative for COMMERCE not more often than monthly. Exceptions to the single billing per month can be made by COMMERCE on a case-by-case basis.

When requesting reimbursement for expenditures made, Contractor shall submit all invoice Vouchers and any required documentation electronically through COMMERCE's Contracts Management System (CMS), which is available through the Secure Access Washington (SAW) portal.

Payment shall be considered timely if made by COMMERCE within thirty (30) calendar days after receipt of properly completed invoices. Payment shall be sent to the address designated by the Contractor.

COMMERCE may, in its sole discretion, terminate the Contract or withhold payments claimed by the Contractor for services rendered if the Contractor fails to satisfactorily comply with any term or condition of this Contract.

No payments in advance or in anticipation of services or supplies to be provided under this Agreement shall be made by COMMERCE.

**Invoices and End of Fiscal Year**

Invoices are due on the 20th of the month following the provision of services.

Final invoices for a state fiscal year may be due sooner than the 20th and Commerce will provide notification of the end of fiscal year due date.

The Contractor must invoice for all expenses from the beginning of the contract through June 30, regardless of the contract start and end date.

**Duplication of Billed Costs**

The Contractor shall not bill COMMERCE for services performed under this Agreement, and COMMERCE shall not pay the Contractor, if the Contractor is entitled to payment or has been or will



**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT  
FEDERAL FUNDS**

**Attachment A**



be paid by any other source, including grants, for that service.

**Disallowed Costs**

The Contractor is responsible for any audit exceptions or disallowed costs incurred by its own organization or that of its subcontractors.

**5. SUBCONTRACTOR DATA COLLECTION**

Contractor will submit reports, in a form and format to be provided by Commerce and at intervals as agreed by the parties, regarding work under this Contract performed by subcontractors and the portion of Contract funds expended for work performed by subcontractors, including but not necessarily limited to minority-owned, woman-owned, and veteran-owned business subcontractors. "Subcontractors" shall mean subcontractors of any tier.

**6. INSURANCE**

Each party certifies that it is self-insured under the State's or local government self-insurance liability program, and shall be responsible for losses for which it is found liable.

Additionally, the Contractor is responsible for ensuring that any Subgrantees provide adequate insurance coverage for the activities arising out of subgrants, as follows:

**Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy.** Provide a Commercial General Liability Insurance Policy, including contractual liability, written on an occurrence basis, in adequate quantity to protect against legal liability arising out of Subgrant activity but no less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

**Automobile Liability.** In the event that performance pursuant to this Grant involves the use of vehicles, owned or operated by the Subgrantee, automobile liability insurance shall be required. The minimum limit for automobile liability is \$1,000,000 per occurrence, using a Combined Single Limit for bodily injury and property damage.

**7. ELIGIBLE USE OF FUNDS**

Funding awarded under this Contract may only be used for eligible activities and expenses described in the CHG Guidelines. These Guidelines are incorporated by reference.

**8. FRAUD AND OTHER LOSS REPORTING**

Contractor shall report in writing all known or suspected fraud or other loss of any funds or other property furnished under this Contract immediately or as soon as practicable to the Commerce Representative identified on the Face Sheet.

**9. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE**

In the event of an inconsistency in this Contract, the inconsistency shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

- Applicable federal and state of Washington statutes and regulations
- Contract Face Sheet
- Special Terms and Conditions
- General Terms and Conditions
- Attachment A – Scope of Work
- Attachment B – Budget
- Attachment C – CHG Guidelines Addendum for the HEN Pilot Program
- CHG Guidelines, incorporated by reference on the Face Sheet

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**General Terms and Conditions**

**1. DEFINITIONS**

As used throughout this Contract, the following terms shall have the meaning set forth below:

- A. "Authorized Representative" shall mean the Director and/or the designee authorized in writing to act on the Director's behalf.
- B. "COMMERCE" shall mean the Washington Department of Commerce.
- C. "Contract" or "Agreement" or "Grant" means the entire written agreement between COMMERCE and the Contractor, including any Attachments, documents, or materials incorporated by reference. E-mail or Facsimile transmission of a signed copy of this contract shall be the same as delivery of an original.
- D. "Contractor" or "Grantee" shall mean the entity identified on the face sheet performing service(s) under this Contract, and shall include all employees and agents of the Contractor.
- E. "Personal Information" shall mean information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person's name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, social security numbers, driver license numbers, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers, and "Protected Health Information" under the federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA).
- F. "State" shall mean the state of Washington.
- G. "Subcontractor" shall mean one not in the employment of the Contractor, who is performing all or part of those services under this Contract under a separate contract with the Contractor. The terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" mean subcontractor(s) in any tier.

**2. ALL WRITINGS CONTAINED HEREIN**

This Contract contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties. No other understandings, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Contract shall be deemed to exist or to bind any of the parties hereto.

**3. AMENDMENTS**

This Contract may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. Such amendments shall not be binding unless they are in writing and signed by personnel authorized to bind each of the parties.

**4. ASSIGNMENT**

Neither this Contract, work thereunder, nor any claim arising under this Contract, shall be transferred or assigned by the Contractor without prior written consent of COMMERCE.

**5. CONFIDENTIALITY AND SAFEGUARDING OF INFORMATION**

- A. "Confidential Information" as used in this section includes:
  - i. All material provided to the Contractor by COMMERCE that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE;
  - ii. All material produced by the Contractor that is designated as "confidential" by COMMERCE; and

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iii. All Personal Information in the possession of the Contractor that may not be disclosed under state or federal law.

B. The Contractor shall comply with all state and federal laws related to the use, sharing, transfer, sale, or disclosure of Confidential Information. The Contractor shall use Confidential Information solely for the purposes of this Contract and shall not use, share, transfer, sell or disclose any Confidential Information to any third party except with the prior written consent of COMMERCE or as may be required by law. The Contractor shall take all necessary steps to assure that Confidential Information is safeguarded to prevent unauthorized use, sharing, transfer, sale or disclosure of Confidential Information or violation of any state or federal laws related thereto. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide COMMERCE with its policies and procedures on confidentiality. COMMERCE may require changes to such policies and procedures as they apply to this Contract whenever COMMERCE reasonably determines that changes are necessary to prevent unauthorized disclosures. The Contractor shall make the changes within the time period specified by COMMERCE. Upon request, the Contractor shall immediately return to COMMERCE any Confidential Information that COMMERCE reasonably determines has not been adequately protected by the Contractor against unauthorized disclosure.

C. **Unauthorized Use or Disclosure.** The Contractor shall notify COMMERCE within five (5) working days of any unauthorized use or disclosure of any confidential information, and shall take necessary steps to mitigate the harmful effects of such use or disclosure.

**6. COPYRIGHT**

Unless otherwise provided, all Materials produced under this Contract shall be considered "works for hire" as defined by the U.S. Copyright Act and shall be owned by COMMERCE. COMMERCE shall be considered the author of such Materials. In the event the Materials are not considered "works for hire" under the U.S. Copyright laws, the Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns all right, title, and interest in all Materials, including all intellectual property rights, moral rights, and rights of publicity to COMMERCE effective from the moment of creation of such Materials.

"Materials" means all items in any format and includes, but is not limited to, data, reports, documents, pamphlets, advertisements, books, magazines, surveys, studies, computer programs, films, tapes, and/or sound reproductions. "Ownership" includes the right to copyright, patent, register and the ability to transfer these rights.

For Materials that are delivered under the Contract, but that incorporate pre-existing materials not produced under the Contract, the Contractor hereby grants to COMMERCE a nonexclusive, royalty-free, irrevocable license (with rights to sublicense to others) in such Materials to translate, reproduce, distribute, prepare derivative works, publicly perform, and publicly display. The Contractor warrants and represents that the Contractor has all rights and permissions, including intellectual property rights, moral rights and rights of publicity, necessary to grant such a license to COMMERCE.

The Contractor shall exert all reasonable effort to advise COMMERCE, at the time of delivery of Materials furnished under this Contract, of all known or potential invasions of privacy contained therein and of any portion of such document which was not produced in the performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall provide COMMERCE with prompt written notice of each notice or claim of infringement received by the Contractor with respect to any Materials delivered under this Contract. COMMERCE shall have the right to modify or remove any restrictive markings placed upon the Materials by the Contractor.

**7. DISPUTES**

In the event that a dispute arises under this Agreement, it shall be determined by a Dispute Board in the following manner: Each party to this Agreement shall appoint one member to the Dispute Board. The members so appointed shall jointly appoint an additional member to the Dispute Board. The Dispute Board shall review the facts, Agreement terms and applicable statutes and rules and make a determination of the dispute. The Dispute Board shall thereafter decide the dispute with the majority

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prevailing. The determination of the Dispute Board shall be final and binding on the parties hereto. As an alternative to this process, either of the parties may request intervention by the Governor, as provided by RCW 43.17.330, in which event the Governor's process will control.

**8. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE**

This Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the state of Washington, and the venue of any action brought hereunder shall be in the Superior Court for Thurston County.

**9. INDEMNIFICATION**

Each party shall be solely responsible for the acts of its employees, officers, and agents.

**10. LICENSING, ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION**

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal licensing, accreditation and registration requirements or standards necessary for the performance of this Contract.

**11. RECAPTURE**

In the event that the Contractor fails to perform this Contract in accordance with state laws, federal laws, and/or the provisions of this Contract, COMMERCE reserves the right to recapture funds in an amount to compensate COMMERCE for the noncompliance in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity.

Repayment by the Contractor of funds under this recapture provision shall occur within the time period specified by COMMERCE. In the alternative, COMMERCE may recapture such funds from payments due under this Contract.

**12. RECORDS MAINTENANCE**

The Contractor shall maintain books, records, documents, data and other evidence relating to this contract and performance of the services described herein, including but not limited to accounting procedures and practices that sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs of any nature expended in the performance of this contract.

The Contractor shall retain such records for a period of six years following the date of final payment. At no additional cost, these records, including materials generated under the contract, shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review or audit by COMMERCE, personnel duly authorized by COMMERCE, the Office of the State Auditor, and federal and state officials so authorized by law, regulation or agreement.

If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the six (6) year period, the records shall be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.

**13. SAVINGS**

In the event funding from state, federal, or other sources is withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way after the effective date of this Contract and prior to normal completion, COMMERCE may suspend or terminate the Contract under the "Termination for Convenience" clause, without the ten calendar day notice requirement. In lieu of termination, the Contract may be amended to reflect the new funding limitations and conditions.

**14. SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this contract are intended to be severable. If any term or provision is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the contract.

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**15. SUBCONTRACTING**

The Contractor may only subcontract work contemplated under this Contract if it obtains the prior written approval of COMMERCE.

If COMMERCE approves subcontracting, the Contractor shall maintain written procedures related to subcontracting, as well as copies of all subcontracts and records related to subcontracts. For cause, COMMERCE in writing may: (a) require the Contractor to amend its subcontracting procedures as they relate to this Contract; (b) prohibit the Contractor from subcontracting with a particular person or entity; or (c) require the Contractor to rescind or amend a subcontract.

Every subcontract shall bind the Subcontractor to follow all applicable terms of this Contract. The Contractor is responsible to COMMERCE if the Subcontractor fails to comply with any applicable term or condition of this Contract. The Contractor shall appropriately monitor the activities of the Subcontractor to assure fiscal conditions of this Contract. In no event shall the existence of a subcontract operate to release or reduce the liability of the Contractor to COMMERCE for any breach in the performance of the Contractor's duties.

Every subcontract shall include a term that COMMERCE and the State of Washington are not liable for claims or damages arising from a Subcontractor's performance of the subcontract.

**16. SURVIVAL**

The terms, conditions, and warranties contained in this Contract that by their sense and context are intended to survive the completion of the performance, cancellation or termination of this Contract shall so survive.

**17. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE**

In the event COMMERCE determines the Contractor has failed to comply with the conditions of this contract in a timely manner, COMMERCE has the right to suspend or terminate this contract. Before suspending or terminating the contract, COMMERCE shall notify the Contractor in writing of the need to take corrective action. If corrective action is not taken within 30 calendar days, the contract may be terminated or suspended.

In the event of termination or suspension, the Contractor shall be liable for damages as authorized by law including, but not limited to, any cost difference between the original contract and the replacement or cover contract and all administrative costs directly related to the replacement contract, e.g., cost of the competitive bidding, mailing, advertising and staff time.

COMMERCE reserves the right to suspend all or part of the contract, withhold further payments, or prohibit the Contractor from incurring additional obligations of funds during investigation of the alleged compliance breach and pending corrective action by the Contractor or a decision by COMMERCE to terminate the contract. A termination shall be deemed a "Termination for Convenience" if it is determined that the Contractor: (1) was not in default; or (2) failure to perform was outside of his or her control, fault or negligence.

The rights and remedies of COMMERCE provided in this contract are not exclusive and are, in addition to any other rights and remedies, provided by law.

**18. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE**

Except as otherwise provided in this Contract, COMMERCE may, by ten (10) business days' written notice, beginning on the second day after the mailing, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part. If this Contract is so terminated, COMMERCE shall be liable only for payment required under the terms of this Contract for services rendered or goods delivered prior to the effective date of termination.

**19. TERMINATION PROCEDURES**

Upon termination of this contract, COMMERCE, in addition to any other rights provided in this contract, may require the Contractor to deliver to COMMERCE any property specifically produced or acquired for the performance of such part of this contract as has been terminated. The provisions of the "Treatment of Assets" clause shall apply in such property transfer.

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COMMERCE shall pay to the Contractor the agreed upon price, if separately stated, for completed work and services accepted by COMMERCE, and the amount agreed upon by the Contractor and COMMERCE for (i) completed work and services for which no separate price is stated, (ii) partially completed work and services, (iii) other property or services that are accepted by COMMERCE, and (iv) the protection and preservation of property, unless the termination is for default, in which case the Authorized Representative shall determine the extent of the liability of COMMERCE. Failure to agree with such determination shall be a dispute within the meaning of the "Disputes" clause of this contract. COMMERCE may withhold from any amounts due the Contractor such sum as the Authorized Representative determines to be necessary to protect COMMERCE against potential loss or liability.

The rights and remedies of COMMERCE provided in this section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.

After receipt of a notice of termination, and except as otherwise directed by the Authorized Representative, the Contractor shall:

- A. Stop work under the contract on the date, and to the extent specified, in the notice;
- B. Place no further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, or facilities except as may be necessary for completion of such portion of the work under the contract that is not terminated;
- C. Assign to COMMERCE, in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative, all of the rights, title, and interest of the Contractor under the orders and subcontracts so terminated, in which case COMMERCE has the right, at its discretion, to settle or pay any or all claims arising out of the termination of such orders and subcontracts;
- D. Settle all outstanding liabilities and all claims arising out of such termination of orders and subcontracts, with the approval or ratification of the Authorized Representative to the extent the Authorized Representative may require, which approval or ratification shall be final for all the purposes of this clause;
- E. Transfer title to COMMERCE and deliver in the manner, at the times, and to the extent directed by the Authorized Representative any property which, if the contract had been completed, would have been required to be furnished to COMMERCE;
- F. Complete performance of such part of the work as shall not have been terminated by the Authorized Representative; and
- G. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Authorized Representative may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract, which is in the possession of the Contractor and in which COMMERCE has or may acquire an interest.

**20. TREATMENT OF ASSETS**

Title to all property furnished by COMMERCE shall remain in COMMERCE. Title to all property furnished by the Contractor, for the cost of which the Contractor is entitled to be reimbursed as a direct item of cost under this contract, shall pass to and vest in COMMERCE upon delivery of such property by the Contractor. Title to other property, the cost of which is reimbursable to the Contractor under this contract, shall pass to and vest in COMMERCE upon (i) issuance for use of such property in the performance of this contract, or (ii) commencement of use of such property in the performance of this contract, or (iii) reimbursement of the cost thereof by COMMERCE in whole or in part, whichever first occurs.

- A. Any property of COMMERCE furnished to the Contractor shall, unless otherwise provided herein or approved by COMMERCE, be used only for the performance of this contract.
- B. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss or damage to property of COMMERCE that results from the negligence of the Contractor or which results from the failure on the part of the Contractor to maintain and administer that property in accordance with sound management

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practices.

- C. If any COMMERCE property is lost, destroyed or damaged, the Contractor shall immediately notify COMMERCE and shall take all reasonable steps to protect the property from further damage.
- D. The Contractor shall surrender to COMMERCE all property of COMMERCE prior to settlement upon completion, termination or cancellation of this contract.
- E. All reference to the Contractor under this clause shall also include Contractor's employees, agents or Subcontractors.

**21. WAIVER**

Waiver of any default or breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or breach. Any waiver shall not be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless stated to be such in writing and signed by Authorized Representative of COMMERCE.

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**Attachment A: Scope of Work**

- A. Contractor shall commit to operating a high-performing crisis response system in their county by:
  - a. Assessing each household's housing needs and facilitating housing stability with the goal of obtaining or maintaining permanent housing.
  - b. Employing a progressive engagement service model.
  - c. Prioritizing households most likely to become homeless when using homelessness prevention rent assistance.
  - d. Being anti-racist leaders in their crisis response systems and facilitate partnerships among organizations that respond to the disproportionality in services and outcomes for communities that may not seek assistance from mainstream organizations.
  
- B. Contractor shall submit the following monthly deliverables on time with truthful, accurate information:
  - a. Invoice and Voucher Detail Worksheet for reimbursement due on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month following the provision of services.
  
- C. Contractor shall submit the following deliverables on time with truthful, accurate information:
  - a. Local Homeless Housing Plan and Annual Report.
  - b. Annual County Expenditure Report/Homeless Housing Inventory including Point-In-Time Count information.
  - c. HEN Essential Needs Report.
  - d. Grantees shall commit to reporting quality timely HMIS data.
  
- D. Contractor shall comply with all of the requirements, policies and procedures in the Consolidated Homeless Grant Guidelines, including the Washington State Coordinated Entry Guidelines.
  
- E. Performance Requirements:
  - a. Housing Outcomes: For each intervention type funded by the Consolidated Homeless Grant, grantees must adopt the required housing outcome performance measure outlined in the Consolidated Homeless Grant Guidelines, Appendix D, Table A. Grantees must improve housing outcomes by making progress towards the statewide performance target.
  - b. Equitable Access: The race and ethnicity of households served are proportional to the numbers of people in need of services in each county. The performance measure for equitable access is in a testing period and there is no available baseline data. This contract period will serve to test the performance measure, gather baseline data and determine the performance target.
  
- F. Local Document Recording Fees (DRF) Support  
Funds are "for maintaining programs and investments" under local homeless housing plans and affordable housing under RCW 36.22.178. Allowable uses for these funds are for any allowable Consolidated Homeless Grant activity and any allowable activity pursuant to uses of local document recording fees.
  
- G. Inflation Increase  
Funding is to maintain current levels of homeless subsidies and services and to stabilize the homeless service provider workforce. Commerce expects grantees to prioritize salary increases or retention stipends for their homeless service provider workforce, and to the extent possible, offset other inflation costs. Allowable uses for these funds are for any allowable Consolidated Homeless Grant activity.



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**Attachment B: Budget**

Budget	Total
CHG Standard	
Admin	\$115,000.00
Rent	\$531,196.00
Operations	\$678,358.00
PSH CHF	
PSH CHF Rent/Fac Support	\$200,000.00
PSH CHF Operations	\$75,000.00
HEN (SFY 2024)	
HEN Admin 2024	\$35,000.00
HEN Rent/Fac Support 2024	\$1,100,000.00
HEN Operations 2024	\$449,069.00
HEN (SFY 2025)	
HEN Admin 2025	\$35,000.00
HEN Rent/Fac Support 2025	\$1,100,000.00
HEN Operations 2025	\$449,069.00
Eviction Prevention (SFY 23, 24, and 25)	
Eviction Prevention Admin	\$124,880.00
Eviction Prevention Rent	\$1,742,577.00
Eviction Prevention Operations	\$483,500.00
Inflation Increase (SFY 2024 and SFY 2025)	
Inflation Increase 2024	\$468,367.00
Inflationary Costs 2025	\$468,367.00
Local Document Recording Fees Support (SFY 2024 and SFY 2025)	
Local DRF Support 2024	\$311,417.00
Local DRF Support 2025	\$311,417.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$8,678,217.00</b>

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**Attachment C:**

**CHG Guidelines Addendum for the HEN Pilot Program**

The HEN Pilot Program addresses the immediate housing needs of HEN households transitioning from HEN to federal supplemental security, federal social security disability, or federal social security retirement income who have an immediate housing need and live in King, Snohomish, Thurston, Kitsap, Pierce, or Clark counties.

The applicable Consolidated Homeless Grant or System Demonstration Grant guidelines apply to this funding, with the following additions:

**Eligible Households**

HEN households who no longer have a HEN Referral from DSHS due to receiving federal supplemental security, federal social security disability, or federal social security retirement income. This includes:

- Households who:
  - Are currently receiving HEN rent assistance.
- Homeless and at-risk households who:
  - Received a HEN Referral within the last six months, but were not able to identify permanent housing.
  - OR
  - Received rent assistance in the past, but exited the program within the last six months.

Income source must be documented in the client file.

**Allowable Expenses**

Allowable expenses include Admin (7%), Rent, and Operations.

All expenses must be charged to the contracted HEN budget categories. There is no additional or separate funding associated with the HEN Pilot Program.

**Housing Stability Plan**

The housing provider must work with the household on a housing stability plan to secure affordable permanent housing.

**Income and Sources in HMIS**

Income sources and amounts must be entered accurately in HMIS and updated when there are any changes. Contact your HMIS system administrator if you have any questions.

## **ATTACHMENT B: STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **Summary of Work**

Catholic Community Services manage the Housing and Essential Needs Program (HEN) throughout Kitsap County. HEN provides monthly rental assistance and personal needs items to eligible individuals who are qualified by the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS).

The HEN Program is governed by state law, including WACs 388-400-0060 and 388-400-0070. Funding for the program is provided through the state general fund budget, administered by the Department of Commerce, and granted to the Kitsap County Department of Human Services. The Department of Human Services sub-contracts HEN-designated funding to a community-based organization through this RFP process.

### **Program Goals**

The overall goal of the HEN Program is to provide housing stability for individuals who are either temporarily disabled or permanently disabled while they are getting approved for SSI Disability through the Social Security Administration. It also provides personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, transportation passes, and other personal need items.

The Department of Commerce determines eligible uses of funds and specific policies and procedures for the HEN Program, which are listed in the Guidelines for the Consolidated Homeless Grant and are updated periodically.

### **Elements of Work and Allowable Uses of Funds**

The following outlines the elements of the scope of work, including specific requirements, and allowable uses of funds. Additional details can be found in the Department of Commerce's Guidelines for the Consolidated Homeless Grant. Compliance with all requirements listed in Commerce's Guidelines for the Consolidated Homeless Grant and the contract included in Attachment A: Special Terms and Conditions/Commerce CHG Grant, as they pertain to sub-contractors and the HEN program, is required.

### **Program Operations**

Operate the HEN Program, including performing intakes and assessments, conducting eligibility reviews, distributing essential needs items, issuing checks to landlords, coordinating with DSHS on referrals, coordinating with Kitsap's coordinated entry program, assisting clients with finding housing, collecting required data, entering data into the Homeless Management Information System, and working with clients to develop and carry out individualized Housing Stability Plans. Allowable expenses include:

- Salaries and benefits for staff costs directly attributable to the program or to the homeless system, including but not limited to program staff, information technology (IT) staff, human resources (HR) staff, bookkeeping staff, and accounting staff.
- Office space, utilities, supplies, phone, internet, and training related to grant management and/or service delivery/conferences/travel and per diem.
- Equipment up to \$1,500 per grant period unless approved in advance by Kitsap County and Commerce.
- Intake and assessment, including time spent assessing a household, whether or not the household is determined eligible.

- Housing Stability Services, including developing an individualized housing and service plan, monitoring and evaluating household progress, identifying creative and immediate housing solutions outside of the traditional homeless service system (diversion), SSI/SSDI Outreach, Access, and Recovery (SOAR), and assuring that households' rights are protected.
- Housing Search and Placement Services, including services or activities designed to assist households in locating, obtaining, and retaining suitable housing, tenant counseling, assisting households to understand leases, inspections, securing utilities, making moving arrangements, and representative payee services concerning rent and utilities.
- Mediation and outreach to property owners/landlords related to locating or retaining housing (landlord incentives).
- Optional support services for individuals in permanent supportive housing, including case management and connections to resources.
- Data collection and entry.
- General liability insurance and automobile insurance.
- Other costs as approved in advance by Kitsap County and Commerce.

### **Flexible Funding**

Flexible Funding is the provision of goods or payments of expenses not included in other allowable expense categories, which directly help a household to obtain or maintain permanent housing or meet essential household needs.

Essential household needs means personal health and hygiene items, cleaning supplies, transportation passes and other personal need items.

- Households are eligible for Flexible Funding up to \$1,500 per household.
- Households eligible for HEN are eligible for Flexible Funding. Households receiving only Flexible Funding and not ongoing assistance are exempt from income eligibility requirements. Verification of housing status is required. Flexible Funding payments must be paid directly to a third party on behalf of the household and noted in a household's housing stability plan.
- Essential household need items are exempt from the \$1,500 cap and are available to households with a HEN Referral, or who are otherwise eligible for CHG. Verification of housing status is not required for households with a HEN referral. Essential needs distribution does not need to be documented in housing stability plans.

### **Rental Assistance**

Based on referrals from DSHS, qualify clients for rental assistance. Based on a projection of their need, using required Commerce forms, make monthly payments to landlords or housing providers. Allowable expenses include:

- Monthly rent and any combination of first and last months' rent. Rent may only be paid one month at a time, although rental arrears, pro-rated rent, and last month's rent may be included with the first month's payment. Monthly rent is not time-limited.
- Rental arrears and associated late fees. Rental arrears may be paid if the payment enables the household to obtain or maintain permanent housing. Arrears is not time-limited.
  - Rental arrears is any missed rent payment currently owed (full or partial), including the current month or past months.
  - Rental arrears for HEN households can be paid for a time period when the household

was not HEN enrolled.

- Lot rent for RV or manufactured home.
- Costs of parking spaces when connected to a unit.
- Incentives paid to landlords, including reimbursement for damages.
- Security deposits for households moving into new units.
- Hotel/Motel expenses for households if no suitable shelter bed is available during housing search or when a hotel/motel unit is used as permanent housing.
- Utilities which are included in rent.
- Landlord administrative fees required with rent.

#### **Other Housing Costs**

- Utility payments for households also receiving rental assistance.
- Utility arrears may be paid if the payment enables the household to obtain or maintain permanent housing. Utility arrears are not time-limited.
- Utility-only assistance (including arrears) can be provided when no other utility assistance, such as LIHEAP, is available to prevent a shut-off, and documented using the *Utility-Only Assistance Form*.
- Utility deposits for a household moving into a new unit.
- Application fees, background, credit check fees, and costs of urinalyses for drug testing of household members if necessary/required for rental housing.
- Other costs as approved by the County and Commerce.

#### **Administration**

Up to 7 percent of total HEN reimbursed costs over the course of the grant period may be used for administration. This limit must be reconciled before the end of the grant period.

Allowable administrative costs benefit the organization as a whole and cannot be attributed specifically to a particular program or to the homeless crisis response system. Administrative costs may include the same types of expenses that are listed in program operations (such as IT staff and office supplies), in the case that these costs are benefiting the agency as a whole and are not attributed to a particular program or the homeless system. Administrative costs may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Executive director salary and benefits
- General organization insurance
- Organization wide audits
- Board expenses
- Organization-wide membership fees and dues
- Washington State Quality Award (WSQA) expenses
- General agency facilities costs (including those associated with executive positions) such as rent, depreciation expenses, and operations and maintenance

All amounts billed to administration must be supported by actual costs. If actual costs in the fiscal year for HEN meet the budget cap, that amount may be charged in equal monthly amounts.

- Billed directly such as IT services that are billed by the hour.
- Shared costs that are allocated directly by means of a cost allocation plan.

- Costs related to executive personnel such that a direct relationship between the cost and the benefit cannot be established must be charged indirectly by use of an indirect cost rate which has been appropriately negotiated with an approved cognizant agency or by use of the 10 percent *de minimus* rate.

### **Evaluation**

The HEN Program should be considered a “work in progress,” with frequent internal evaluations to make necessary adjustments to ensure the efficacy of the program. In addition, periodic “check ins” with partner agencies should be used to ensure that those partnerships support the efficacy of the HEN Program and that they are working for all parties.

- Implement program evaluation tools to measure client satisfaction and program effectiveness.
- Submit quarterly reports to Kitsap County. Provide additional reports and data as requested by Kitsap County.
- Periodic on-site monitoring and evaluation by the County.
- Periodic monitoring and evaluation by Commerce.

### **Expectations of Contractor**

- Flexibility – the HEN Program is a work in progress. Policies, procedures and tools will need to be adjusted and refined over time.
- Collaborative Approach – the HEN provider(s) must have the ability to build and maintain strong and effective working partnerships homeless service providers, housing providers, and landlords.
- Communication – HEN staff must have the ability to communicate how the system works to both homeless people, providers, and the public.
- Objectivity – successful operation of the HEN Program requires that the provider use consistency and fairness in applying all policies and procedures and use of tools.
- Problem Solving – the HEN Program provider must embrace a problem-solving approach to ending homelessness. To be effective, the HEN provider must employ staff who are skilled at problem-solving and understand how to adopt a strengths-based and client-centered approach to all aspects of service delivery.
- Housing First – the organizational mission and philosophy of the HEN provider must be aligned with Housing First principles: everyone is housing ready and there should be minimal barriers or service participation requirements imposed on homeless people as a condition of entering housing.
- Systems Thinking – the HEN Program is an essential component of the County’s homeless response system. To successfully operate the HEN Program, the selected provider must embrace a systems-thinking approach.
- Data-informed – the HEN data collected will be used for ongoing and continuous system improvement. The HEN provider must have strong commitment to data quality and a willingness make data-informed decisions and must make progress towards statewide performance targets as established by Commerce.

### **Performance Measurement**

The following outcomes/outputs will be used to assess the performance of the HEN Program:

- Destinations of clients when they exit the program
- Returns to homelessness within two years of exiting the program to a stable housing situation

Additional performance measures may be added, or the above performance measures may be modified, with agreement between the County and the HEN Program provider.

**ATTACHMENT C: BUDGET SUMMARY**

**Contractor:** Catholic Community Services

**Contract Number:** KC-456-23

**Time Period:** July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2025

Cost Category	Fund Source	Previous Budget	Amendment Changes this Contract	Current Budget
<b>Year 1: 7/1/23 - 6/30/24</b>				
HEN SFY 2024 - Admin	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$35,000.00
INF SFY24 - Admin Indirect	CHG Inflation: 1132 - SFY24	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,256.00
HEN SFY 2024 - Rent and Housing Costs	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,100,000.00
HEN SFY 2024 - Operations	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$433,069.00
INF SFY24 - Program Operations	CHG Inflation: 1132 - SFY24	\$ -	\$ -	\$47,319.00
<i>Budget Total Year 1</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,620,644.00</i>
<b>Year 2: 7/1/24 - 6/30/25</b>				
HEN SFY 2025 - Admin	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$35,000.00
INF SFY25 - Admin Indirect	CHG Inflation: 1132 - SFY25	\$ -	\$ -	\$5,256.00
HEN SFY 2025 - Rent and Housing Costs	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$1,100,000.00
HEN SFY 2025 - Operations	Consolidated Homeless Grant-HEN: 1132	\$ -	\$ -	\$433,069.00
INF SFY25 - Program Operations	CHG Inflation: 1132 - SFY25	\$ -	\$ -	\$47,319.00
<i>Budget Total Year 2</i>		<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$0.00</i>	<i>\$1,620,644.00</i>
<b>CONTRACT TOTAL</b>				<b>\$3,241,288.00</b>

*Line items changes must be requested in writing and require Kitsap County approval.*

Reimbursement requests/invoices for Consolidated Homeless Grant funds must be submitted through the CHG reimbursement process.

**ATTACHMENT D: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

Primary Covered Transactions 45 CFR 76

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principles:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connections with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statement, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charges by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1.b. of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
2. Where the prospective primary participants are unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This Certification is executed by the person(s) signing below who warrant they have authority to execute this Certification.

**CONTRACTOR:**

Name: 

Title: Mike Curry, Agency Director

Date: October 4, 2023



**ATTACHMENT E: CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and believe, 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 upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 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.

Catholic Community Services of Western Washington

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Contractor Organization



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Signature of Certifying Official

October 4, 2023

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Date



**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**NAMED ASSURED:** Corporation of Catholic Archbishop of Seattle

Policy Number: BP1023023

Effective Date: July, 01 2023

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Endorsement No. 14

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ENDORSEMENT**

**CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE:**

It is hereby understood and agreed that holders of Certificates of Insurance issued against this Policy that are shown as Additional **ASSUREDS** are added to this Policy pursuant to the terms of this Policy as described in **GENERAL POLICY DEFINITION 1**.

Where Certificates of Insurance are requested for Additional **ASSUREDS** who do not fall within **GENERAL POLICY DEFINITION 1**, prior agreement of Underwriters and subsequent endorsement of this Policy is required

**GENERAL POLICY DEFINITION 1. ASSURED** is stated as follows -

1. **ASSURED** means not only the **NAMED ASSURED** as stated on the Declaration Page, but also includes any past, present or future: agencies, subsidiaries, affiliates, institutions and societies owned by or operated by the **NAMED ASSURED**, officials, members of boards or commissions, trustees, directors, officers, partners, volunteers, student teachers, or employees of the **NAMED ASSURED** while acting within the scope of their duties as such, and any person, organization, trustee or estate to whom the **NAMED ASSURED** is obligated by virtue of a written contract or agreement to provide insurance such as is offered by this policy, but only in respect of operations by or on behalf of the **NAMED ASSURED**.

**GENERAL POLICY CONDITION 20. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION** is stated as follows –

20. **WAIVER OF SUBROGATION:** This policy shall not be invalidated if the **ASSURED**, by written agreement, has waived or shall waive its right of recovery from any party for loss or damage covered hereunder; provided that any such waiver is made prior to the occurrence of said loss or damage.

**MORTGAGORS, LOSS PAYEES & LENDER LOSS PAYEES:**

It is understood and agreed that **GENERAL POLICY CONDITION 12.** of this policy is deleted and replaced with the following:

12. **MORTGAGORS, CREDITORS & LOSS PAYEES:** Where required by written contract, the interest of any mortgagor, creditor or loss payee on property covered by this policy is included as if a separate endorsement were attached hereto to the extent of the amount Except as amended in this Endorsement, this insurance is subject to all coverage terms, clauses and conditions in the policy to which this Endorsement is attached.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.**

**NAMED ASSURED:** Corporation of Catholic Archbishop of Seattle

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of mortgage, loan or interest in property held by the **ASSURED** as of the date of loss subject to the limits of liability set forth in this policy.

**PRIMARY NON-CONTRIBUTORY:**

It is also agreed that, only where required by written contract between the **NAMED ASSURED** and the Certificate holder, this insurance shall be considered primary to any insurance held by the Certificate holder and theirs shall be excess.

**MUNICIPALITY PERMITS:**

Further, where required by written contract or evidenced in the insurance requirements of a permit issued by a municipality at the request of the **NAMED ASSURED**, that municipality shall be added to this policy as an Additional **ASSURED** but only as respects liabilities arising out of the subject matter of the written contract or issued permit and then only for liabilities arising from actions by or on behalf of the **NAMED ASSURED**.

Except as amended in this Endorsement, this insurance is subject to all coverage terms, clauses and conditions in the policy to which this Endorsement is attached.



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