

FISCAL YEAR 2020 CONTRACT

**For Services to Victims of Crime Between
The State of Wyoming, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services
And
Laramie County Sheriff's Department Victim Witness Program**

1. **Parties.** The parties to this Contract are The State of Wyoming, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services (Division), whose address is 320 West 25th Street 2nd Floor, Cheyenne, WY 82002 and Laramie County Sheriff's Department Victim Witness Program (Contractor), whose address is 1910 Pioneer Ave. Cheyenne, WY 82001. The Contractor's DUNS is 197732709, the EIN is 836000111, and Vendor Code is VC*86730.
2. **Purpose of Contract.** The purpose of this Contract is to provide funds to Wyoming Victim Service Contractors.

Provision of Services: The Contractor shall provide services to victims of all crime as defined by and in accordance with applicable federal law, state law, the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services and the approved strategic plan, grant proposals, and budgets on file at the Division. The Contractor agrees to adhere to all federal grant requirements and the assurances, Attachment B, which is attached and incorporated into this Contract and is being signed simultaneously with this Contract. This contract does not include funding for Research and Development (R&D) projects.

3. **Term of Contract.** This Contract is effective when all parties have executed it and all required approvals have been granted (Effective Date). The term of this Contract is from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. All services shall be completed during this term.
4. **Reimbursement.**

A. **Reimbursement.** The Division agrees to reimburse Contractor for services described in this Contract. The total reimbursement under this Contract shall not exceed One Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and No Cents (\$139,484.00). No reimbursement shall be made prior to the Effective Date of this Contract. The **MAXIMUM** amount payable under this Contract is One Hundred Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and No Cents (\$139,484.00) and is allocated as follows:

1. The following federal funds must support the project as outlined in the SFY2019/2020 approved grant proposal:
 - a. VAWA: \$ 0.00 (VS) \$ 0.00 (LE) \$ 0.00 (P) \$ 0.00 (CS) \$ 0.00 (D). Funds will be paid from the 2018-WF-AX-0036 VAWA-STOP grant, Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women,

CFDA #16.588 (federal award date: 9/13/2018) for a VAWA project.

- b. VAWA SASP: \$ 0.00. Funds will be paid from the 2018-KF-AX-0001 VAWA-SASP grant, Department of Justice, Office on Violence Against Women, CFDA #16.017 (federal award date: 9/12/2018).
- c. VOCA: \$76,236.00. Funds will be paid from the 2018-V2-GX-0016 VOCA-Assistance grant, Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, CFDA # 16.575 (federal award date: 8/9/2018).

VOCA: \$ 0.00. Funds will be paid from the 2017-VA-GX-0075 VOCA-Assistance grant, Department of Justice, Office for Victims of Crime, CFDA # 16.575 (federal award date: 9/28/2017).

- 2. The following FY2020 state funds must support the project as outlined in the SFY2019/2020 approved grant proposal:
 - a. State Victim Witness funds: \$49,076.00.
 - b. State Surcharge funds: \$14,172.00.

B. Suspension of Reimbursement.

- 1. If the Contractor is not in compliance with the Division's Rules and Regulations (see section 5 (B) and 6 (B) below) the Division may withhold reimbursement for the month following the noncompliance and suspend future reimbursements until the Contractor is in compliance.

5. Responsibilities of Contractor.

- A. Performance Accountability. The Contractor's governing body shall be accountable for the performance of this Contract.
- B. Compliance with Rules. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services. In the event the Contractor's monthly statistics, fiscal, progress, or project summary reports are thirty (30) days late, the Division may withhold further reimbursements until all reports are made current.
- C. Management Information System. The Contractor shall submit to the Division by electronic submission, accurate information on each client in the manner required by Division.

- D. Financial Records and Reports. The Contractor shall maintain accounting records and documents in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and provide financial reports as may be requested by the Division.
- E. Monitoring and Evaluation. The Contractor agrees to monitoring and evaluation of programs, services, and Contract compliance, to be conducted by staff of the Division in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services.
- F. Corrective Action. The Contractor shall take corrective action in a timely manner to remedy any deficiencies affecting compliance with this Contract and/or to remedy any deficiencies affecting substantial compliance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services.
- G. Minutes. Copies of minutes of board of directors' meetings will be on file at the Contractor's office and made available for review upon request of the Division.
- H. Required Meetings. The Contractor will ensure representation at grantee meetings, and management and program trainings convened by or on behalf of the Division.

6. **Responsibilities of the Division.**

- A. Consultation. The Division shall consult with and advise the Contractor, as necessary, to enable the Contractor to complete its duties under this Contract.
- B. Withholding Payments. The Division shall reimburse the Contractor, upon receipt of monthly invoices, unless the Contractor has failed to meet the requirements of this Contract, at which time the Division shall notify the applicable president or chairman of the board or administering agency designee of such noncompliance. Failure to take prompt corrective action may result in the Division withholding reimbursements until appropriate corrective action has been taken. If such action is not taken, the Contract may be terminated in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services or Section 8, paragraph U of this Contract.
- C. Monitoring and Evaluation. The Division shall monitor and evaluate the Contractor's compliance with the conditions and provisions set forth in this Contract.

7. **Special Provisions.**

- A. Source of Funds. Funds for this Contract are a combination of federal funds made available by the U.S. Congress and state general funds made available by the Wyoming Legislature. There is no obligation on the part of the State of Wyoming

to continue these services with state general funds or with federal funds.

- B. Interest on Funds. The Contractor may not draw interest payments on funds made available through this Contract.
- C. Prohibited Uses of Funds. Funds made available to the Contractor through this Contract shall be used for purposes specified in the Contract and not for any other purpose. Prohibited uses of funds include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Capital construction projects or the purchase of buildings or other long-term capital investments unless otherwise specifically provided herein;
 - 2. Payment of expenses for lobbying for state and federal funds, including travel, per diem, telephone, printing, or services of a lobbyist.
- D. Services for Full Term of Contract. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of this Contract and shall provide all contracted services.
- E. Full-time County Offices. The Contractor agrees to maintain a full-time office in Laramie County in accordance with the Contractor's application for funding.
- F. Prohibition of Subcontracting. The Contractor shall not subcontract any services purchased under this Contract without prior written approval of the Division. If the Division approves a subcontract arrangement by the Contractor, the Contractor shall retain full program and fiscal responsibility for subcontracted services.
- G. No Finder's Fees. No finder's fee, employment agency fee, or other such fee related to the procurement of this Contract shall be paid by either party.
- H. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor shall comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Wyoming Fair Employment Practices Act (Wyo. Stat. § 27-9-105 et seq.), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), 42 U.S.C. § 12101, et seq., and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 and/or any properly promulgated rules and regulations thereto and shall not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of age, sex, color, race, religion, national origin, or disability in connection with the performance under this Contract.
- I. Limitations on Lobbying Activities. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies and agrees that, in accordance with P.L. 101-121, payments made from a federal grant shall not be utilized by Contractor or its subcontractors in connection with lobbying Congressmen, or any other federal agency in connection with the award of a federal grant, contract, cooperative agreement, or loan.
- J. Publicity. Any publicity given to the program or services provided herein, including, but not limited to, notices, information, pamphlets, press releases, research, reports, signs, and similar public notices prepared by or for Contractor

and related to the services and work to be performed under this Contract, shall identify the Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services as the sponsoring agency and shall not be released without prior written approval of Division.

K. Human Trafficking. As required by 22 U.S.C. 7104(g) and 2 C.F.R. Part 175, this Contract may be terminated without penalty if a private entity that receives funds under this Contract:

1. Engages in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time the award is in effect;
2. Procures a commercial sex act during the period of time the award is in effect; or
3. Uses forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

L. Federal Audit Requirements. Contractor agrees that if it expends an aggregate amount of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) or more in federal funds during its fiscal year, it must undergo an organization-wide financial and compliance single audit. Contractor agrees to comply with the audit requirements of the U.S. General Accounting Office Government Auditing Standards and Audit Requirements of 2 C.F.R. Part 200, Subpart F, (Attachment A) which is attached and incorporated into this Contract. If findings are made which cover any part of this Contract, Contractor shall provide one (1) copy of the audit report to Division and require the release of the audit report by its auditor be held until adjusting entries are disclosed and made to Division's records.

M. Indirect Cost. Certain Wyoming Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services recipients have the option of electing to use the "de minimis" indirect cost rate. An applicant that is eligible to use the "de minimis" rate and that wishes to use the "de minimis" rate should attach written documentation to the application that advises the Division of both (1) the applicant's eligibility to use the "de minimis" rate, and (2) its election to do so. If an eligible applicant elects the "de minimis" rate, costs must be consistently charged as either indirect or direct costs, but may not be double charged or inconsistently charged as both. The "de minimis" rate may no longer be used once an approved federally negotiated indirect cost rate is in place. (No entity that ever has had a federally approved negotiated indirect cost rate is eligible to use the "de minimis" rate.) For the "de minimis" rate requirements (including on eligibility to elect to use the rate), see 2 C.F.R. 200.414(f).

8. General Provisions.

A. Amendments. Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this Contract which are mutually agreed upon by the parties to this Contract shall be

incorporated by written instrument, executed by all parties to this Contract.

- B. Applicable Law, Rules of Construction, and Venue. The construction, interpretation, and enforcement of this Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Wyoming, without regard to conflicts of law principles. The terms "hereof," "hereunder," "herein," and words of similar import, are intended to refer to this Contract as a whole and not to any particular provision or part. The Courts of the State of Wyoming shall have jurisdiction over this Contract and the parties. The venue shall be the First Judicial District, Laramie County, Wyoming.
- C. Assignment Prohibited and Contract Shall Not be Used as Collateral. Neither party shall assign or otherwise transfer any of the rights or delegate any of the duties set forth in this Contract without the prior written consent of the other party. The Contractor shall not use this Contract, or any portion hereof, for collateral for any financial obligation without the prior written permission of the Division.
- D. Assumption of Risk. The Contractor shall be responsible for any loss of state or federal funding either administrative or program dollars, due to the Contractor's failure to comply with state or federal requirements. The Division shall notify the Contractor of any state or federal determination of noncompliance.
- E. Audit and Access to Records. The Division and any of its representatives shall have access to any books, documents, papers, electronic data, and records of the Contractor, which are pertinent to this Contract. The Division may request a standard audit of a Contractor's financial records to be completed at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall maintain such records for seven (7) years after termination of the Contract, or for one (1) year after the final resolution of any dispute arising from the Contract, whichever is later.
- F. Availability of Funds. Each payment obligation of the Division is conditioned upon the availability of government funds which are appropriated or allocated for the payment of this obligation and which may be limited for any reason including, but not limited to, congressional, legislative, gubernatorial, or administrative action. If funds are not allocated and available for the continued performance of the Contract, the Contract may be terminated by the Division at the end of the period for which the funds are available. The Division shall notify the Contractor at the earliest possible time of the services which will or may be affected by a shortage of funds. No penalty shall accrue to the Division in the event this provision is exercised, and the Division shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments due or for any damages as a result of the termination under this section.
- G. Award of Related Contracts. The Division, under the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services, may undertake or award to another contractor successor contracts for work related to this Contract. The Contractor shall cooperate fully with other contractors and the Division in all such cases.

- H. Certificate of Good Standing. Contractor shall provide to the Division a Certificate of Good Standing from the Wyoming Secretary of State, or other proof that Contractor is authorized to conduct business in the State of Wyoming, if required, before performing work under this Contract. Contractor shall ensure that annual filings and corporate taxes due and owing to the Secretary of State's office are up-to-date before signing this Contract.
- I. Compliance with Law. The Contractor shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal and state laws and federal and state rules and regulations in the performance of this Contract, specifically including: Wyo. Stat. § 1-40-118(b), the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services, and all subsequent amendments which relate to this Contract and the services to be provided.
- J. Entirety of Contract. This Contract, consisting of eleven (11) pages, Attachment A, OMB A-133, consisting of one (1) page, Attachment B, Certified Assurances & Special Conditions, consisting of six (6) pages, and the Contractor's approved strategic plan and the grant proposals, which are on file with the Division, represent the entire and integrated Contract between the parties and supersede all prior negotiations, representations and agreements, whether written or oral. In the event of conflict between the language of this Contract and any attachments or documents incorporated by reference, this Contract shall control.
- K. Ethics. Contractor shall keep informed of and comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations in the performance of this Contract, including Executive Branch Code of Ethics (Executive Order 1997-4), the Wyoming Ethics and Disclosure Act (Wyo. Stat. § 9-13-101, *et seq.*), and any and all ethical standards governing Contractor's profession.
- L. Force Majeure. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform under this Contract if such failure to perform arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the nonperforming party. Such causes may include, but are not limited to, acts of God or the public enemy, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather. This provision shall become effective only if the party failing to perform immediately notifies the other party of the extent and nature of the problem, limits delay in performance to that required by the event, and takes all reasonable steps to minimize delays.
- M. Indemnification. Each party to this Contract shall assume the risk of any liability arising from its own conduct. Neither party agrees to insure, defend or indemnify the other.
- N. Independent Contractor. The Contractor shall function as an independent

contractor for the purposes of this Contract, and shall not be considered an employee of the State of Wyoming for any purpose. Consistent with the express terms of this Contract, Contractor shall be free from control or direction over the details of performance of services under this Contract. The Contractor shall assume sole responsibility for any debts or liabilities that may be incurred by the Contractor in fulfilling the terms of this Contract, and shall be solely responsible for the payment of all federal, state, and local taxes which may accrue because of this Contract. Nothing in this Contract shall be interpreted as authorizing the Contractor or its agents or employees to act as an agent or representative for or on behalf of the State of Wyoming or the Division, or to incur any obligation of any kind on behalf of the State of Wyoming or the Division. The Contractor agrees that no health or hospitalization benefits, worker's compensation, unemployment insurance, or similar benefits available to State of Wyoming employees will inure to the benefit of the Contractor or the Contractor's agents or employees as a result of this Contract.

- O. Kickbacks. The Contractor certifies and warrants that no gratuities, kickbacks or contingency fees were paid in connection with this Contract, nor were any fees, commissions, gifts, or other considerations made contingent upon the award of this Contract. If the Contractor breaches or violates this warranty, the Division may, at its discretion, terminate this Contract without liability to the Division, or deduct from the Contract price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of any commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingency fee.
- P. Notices. All notices arising out of, or from, the provisions of this Contract shall be in writing and given to the parties at the address provided under this Contract, either by regular mail or delivery in person.
- Q. Prior Approval. This Contract shall not be binding upon either party, no services shall be performed, and the Wyoming State Auditor shall not draw warrants for payment, until this Contract has been fully executed, approved as to form by the Office of the Attorney General, filed with and approved by A&I Procurement, and approved by the Governor of the State of Wyoming, or his designee, if required by Wyo. Stat. § 9-2-1016(b)(iv).
- R. Severability. Should any portion of this Contract be judicially determined to be illegal or unenforceable, the remainder of the Contract shall continue in full force and effect, and the parties may renegotiate the terms affected by the severance.
- S. Sovereign or Governmental Immunity. Pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-104(a), the State of Wyoming and the Division expressly reserve sovereign immunity and the Contractor expressly reserves governmental immunity by entering into this Contract. Each of them specifically retain all immunities and all defenses available to them as sovereign or governmental entities pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 1-39-101, *et seq.*, and all other applicable law. Designations of venue, choice of law,

enforcement actions, and similar provisions shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity. The parties agree that any ambiguity in this Contract shall not be strictly construed, either against or for either party, except that any ambiguity as to immunity shall be construed in favor of immunity.

- T. Suspension and Debarment. By signing this Contract, Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction nor from federal financial or non-financial assistance, nor are any of the participants involved in the execution of this Contract suspended, debarred, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency in accordance with Executive Order 12549 (Debarment and Suspension) and 44 C.F.R. Part 17 or 2 C.F.R. Part 180, or are on the debarred or otherwise ineligible vendors list maintained by the federal government. Further, Contractor agrees to notify the Division by certified mail should it or of any of its agents become debarred, suspended, or voluntarily excluded during the term of this Contract.
- U. Termination of Contract. This Contract may be terminated, without cause, by either party upon thirty (30) days written notice of termination to the other party. This Contract may be terminated by the Division immediately for cause if the Contractor fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract.

The Contractor agrees to termination of the Contract in accordance with the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services after the occurrence of any of the following events unless the deficiency is corrected to the satisfaction of the Division:

1. The Contractor is not using contract funds for contract purposes;
 2. The Contract program is not providing services to victims of crime consistent with Wyo. Stat. § 1-40-118(b);
 3. The program is not of an acceptable standard or quality under the applicable Rules and Regulations of the Division of Victim Services;
 4. The Contractor is not complying with the terms of the Contract; or,
 5. The Contractor commits an act or omission in violation of federal, state, or local laws or rules of the Division which would affect services to clients served under this Contract.
- V. Third-Party Beneficiary Rights. The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of third-party beneficiary, and this Contract shall not

be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties, and obligations contained in this Contract shall operate only between the parties to this Contract, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this Contract. The provisions of this Contract are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this Contract.

- W. Waiver. No term or condition of this Contract shall be held to be waived, modified, or deleted except by an instrument, in writing, signed by the parties. The waiver of any breach of any term or condition in this Contract shall not be deemed a waiver of any prior or subsequent breach. Failure to object to a breach shall not constitute a waiver.

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9. **Signatures.** The parties to this Contract, through their duly authorized representatives, have executed this Contract on the dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this Contract.

The Effective Date is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

DIVISION:

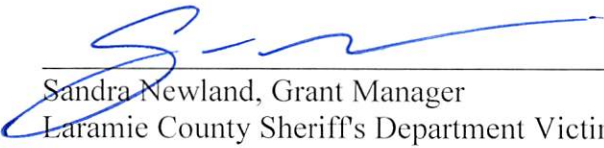
The State of Wyoming, Office of the Attorney General, Division of Victim Services

Cara Boyle Chambers, Director

Date

CONTRACTOR:

Laramie County Sheriff's Department Victim Witness Program



Sandra Newland, Grant Manager

Laramie County Sheriff's Department Victim Witness Program



Date

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE APPROVAL AS TO FORM



Kristin M. Nuss, Senior Assistant Attorney General



Date

ATTACHMENT B
CERTIFIED ASSURANCES & SPECIAL CONDITIONS

VOCA-A:

- **Compliance with DOJ Grants Financial Guide**

The Contractor agrees to comply with the Department of Justice Grants Financial Guide as posted on the OJP website (currently, the “2015 DOJ Grants Financial Guide”), including any updated version that may be posted during the period of performance.

- **Compliance with Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA).**

The Contractor agrees to comply with applicable requirements to report first-tier sub-awards of \$25,000.00 or more, and, in certain circumstances, to report the names and total compensation of the five most highly compensated executives of the Contractor. Contractor agrees to comply with the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 (FFATA) which can be found at the OJP website at <https://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FFATA.htm>.

- **Requirements related to System for Award Management and Unique Entity Identifiers**

The Contractor must comply with the applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <http://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining the currency of information in SAM.

The Contractor also must comply with applicable restrictions on subawards (“subgrants”) to first-tier sub-contractors (first-tier “subcontractors”), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the Division) the unique entity identifier required by SAM registration.

The details of the Contractor’s obligations related to SAM and to unique entity identifiers are posted on the OJP website at <http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/SAM.htm> (Award condition: System for Award Management (SAM) and Universal Identifier Requirements), and are incorporated by reference here.

This special condition does not apply to an award to an individual who received the award as a natural person (i.e., unrelated to any business or non-profit organization that he or she may own or operate in his or her name).

- **Requirement for data on performance and effectiveness under the award**

The Contractor must collect and maintain data that measure the performance and effectiveness of activities under this award. The data must be provided to OJP in the manner (including within timeframes) specified by OJP in the program solicitation or other applicable written

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guidance. Data collection supports compliance with the Government Performance and Results Act (GPRA) and GPRA Modernization Act, and other applicable laws.

- **Restrictions on “lobbying”**

Federal funds may not be used by the Contractor either directly or indirectly, to support or oppose enactment, repeal, modification or adoption of any law, regulation, or policy, at any level of government.

Should any question arise as to whether a particular use of Federal funds by a Contractor would or might fall within the scope of this prohibition, the Contractor is to contact the Division for guidance, and may not proceed without express prior written approval of the Division.

- **Compliance with general appropriations-law restrictions on the use of federal funds (FY2016)**

The Contractor, must comply with all applicable restrictions on the use of federal funds set out in federal appropriation statutes. Pertinent restrictions, including from various “general provisions” in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016, are set out at <http://ojp.gov/funding/Explore/FY2016-AppropriationsLawRestrictions.htm>, and are incorporated by reference here.

Should a question arise to whether a particular use of federal funds by a Contractor would or might fall within the scope of an appropriations-law restriction, the Contractor is to contact the Division or OJP for guidance, and may not proceed without the express prior written approval of the Division or OJP.

- **Reporting Potential Fraud, Waste, and Abuse, and Similar Misconduct**

The Contractor must promptly refer to the DOJ Office of the Inspector General (OIG) any credible evidence that a principal, employee, agent, sub-contractor, contractor, subcontractor, or other person has, in connection with funds under this award—(1) submitted a claim that violates the False Claims Act; or (2) committed a criminal or civil violation of laws pertaining to fraud, conflict of interest, bribery, gratuity, or similar misconduct.

Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under this award should be reported to the OIG by—(1) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706, Washington, DC 20530; (2) email to oig.hotline@usdoj.gov; and/or (3) the DOJ OIG hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish) at (800) 869-4499 (phone) or (202) 616-9881 (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <http://www.usdoj.gov/oig>

- **Restrictions and certifications regarding non-disclosure agreements and related matters**

No Contractor under this award, or entity that receives a procurement contract or subcontract with any funds under this award, may require any employee or contractor to sign an internal confidentiality agreement or statement that prohibits or otherwise restricts, or purports to prohibit or restrict, the reporting (in accordance with the law) of waste, fraud, or abuse to an

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investigative or law enforcement representative of a federal department or agency authorized to receive such information.

The foregoing is not intended, and shall not be understood by the agency making this award, to contravene requirements applicable to Standard Form 312 (which relates to classified information), Form 4414 (which relates to sensitive compartmented information), or any other form issued by a federal department or agency governing the nondisclosure of classified information.

- 1) In accepting this award, the Contractor—
 - a. represents that it neither is nor has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
 - b. certifies that, if it learns or is notified that it is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of awards funds, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.
- 2) If the Contractor does or is authorized under this award to make subawards (“subgrants”), procurement contracts, or both—
 - a. it represents that—
 - i) it has determined that no other entity that the Contractor’s application proposes may or will receive award funds (whether through a subaward (“subgrant”), procurement contract, or subcontract under a procurement contract) either requires or has required internal confidentiality agreements or statements from employees or contractors that currently prohibit or otherwise currently restrict (or purport to prohibit or restrict) employees or contractors from reporting waste, fraud, or abuse as described above; and
 - ii) it has made appropriate inquiry, or otherwise has an adequate factual basis, to support this representation, and
 - b. it certifies that, if it learns or is notified that any sub-contractor entity that receives funds under this award is or has been requiring its employees or contractors to execute agreements or statements that prohibit or otherwise restrict (or purport or restrict), reporting of waste, fraud, or abuse as described above, it will immediately stop any further obligations of award funds to or by that entity, will provide prompt written notification to the federal agency making this award, and will resume (or permit resumption of) such obligations only if expressly authorized to do so by that agency.

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- **Compliance with 41 U.S.C. 4712 (including prohibitions on reprisal; notice to employees)**

The Contractor must comply with, and is subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The Contractor also must inform its employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712.

Should a question arise as to applicability of the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 to this award, the Contractor is to contact the DOJ awarding agency (OJP or OVW, as appropriate) for guidance.

- **Encouragement of policies to ban text messaging while driving**

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, "Federal Leadership on Reducing Text Messaging While Driving," 74 Red. Reg. 51225 (October 1, 2009), DOJ encourages Contractors and sub-Contractors ("subgrantees") to adopt and enforce policies banning employees from text messaging while driving any vehicle during the course of performing work funded by this award, and to establish workplace safety policies and conduct education, awareness, and other outreach to decrease crashes caused by distracted drivers.

The Contractor authorizes Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) and/or the Office of the Financial Officer (OCFO), and its representatives, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers or documents related to the VOCA grant. The State will further ensure that all VOCA subcontractors will authorize representatives of OVC and OCFO access to and the right to examine all records, books, paper or documents related to the VOCA grant.

The Contractor agrees to submit a Subgrant Award Report (SAR) to OVC within ninety (90) days of awarding funds. States and territories are required to submit this information through the automated system.

- **Whistleblower Policy**

The Contractor, as a recipients of OJP grants (and any subrecipients at any tier) must comply with, and are subject to, all applicable provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712, including all applicable provisions that prohibit, under specified circumstances, discrimination against an employee of an OJP recipient by the OJP recipient as reprisal for the employee's disclosure of information related to gross mismanagement of a federal grant, a gross waste of federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a federal grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a federal grant.

The Contractor must inform their employees, in writing (and in the predominant native language of the workforce), of employee rights and remedies under 41 U.S.C. 4712. Potential fraud, waste, abuse, or misconduct involving or relating to funds under the OJP award should

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And

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be reported to the Office of the Inspector General by-- (1) mail directed to: Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Department of Justice, Investigations Division, [950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Room 4706, Washington, DC 20530](#); (2) e-mail to: oig.hotline@usdoj.gov; and/or (3) the DOJ OIG hotline: (contact information in English and Spanish) at [\(800\) 869-4499](tel:8008694499) (phone) or [\(202\) 616-9881](tel:2026169881) (fax).

Additional information is available from the DOJ OIG website at <https://www.usdoj.gov/oig>

- **VOCA Requirements**

The Contractor assures that it will comply with the conditions of the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) of 1984, sections 1404(a)(2), and 1404(b)(1) and (2), 34 U.S.C. 20103(a)(2) and (b)(1) and (2) (and the applicable program guidelines and regulations), as required. Specifically, the Division certifies that funds under this award will:

- a) be awarded only to eligible victim assistance organizations, 34 U.S.C. 20103 (a)(2);
- b) not to be used to supplant State and local public funds that would otherwise be available for crime victim assistance, 34 U.S.C. 20103 (a)(2); and
- c) be allocated in accordance with program guidelines or regulations implementing 34 U.S.C. 20103 (a)(2)(A) and 34 U.S.C. 20103 (a)(2)(B) to, at a minimum, assist victims in the following categories: sexual assault, child abuse, domestic violence, and underserved victims of violent crimes as identified by the State.

The Victims of Crime Act, as amended, 34 U.S.C. § 20110(e), and the Department of Justice implementing regulation at 81 Fed. Reg. 44,515, 44,532 (July 8, 2016) (to be codified at 28 C.F.R. § 94.114), prohibits OVC grantees from discriminating against any person on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, and disability in the delivery of services and employment practices. The grantee and sub-grantee acknowledges that it will comply with this provision.

The Contractor will comply with any applicable nondiscrimination provisions, which may include the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. §§10228 (c) and 10221 (a)); the Victims of Crime Act (34 U.S.C. § 20110(e)); the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 2002 (34 U.S.C. § 11182(b)); the Violence Against Women Act (34 U.S.C. § 12291(b)(13)); the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d); the Indian Civil Rights Act (25 U.S.C. §§ 1301-1303); the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. § 794); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12131- 34); the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, 1683, 1685-86); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07). It will also comply with Ex. Order 13279, Equal Protection of the Laws for Faith Based and Community Organizations; Executive Order 13559, Fundamental Principles and Policymaking Criteria for Partnerships With Faith-Based and Other Neighborhood Organizations; and the DOJ implementing regulations at 28 C.F.R. Part 38.

- **Demographic Data**

Attachment B

The Contractor assures that it will collect and maintain information on race, sex, national origin, age, and disability of victims receiving assistance, where such information is voluntarily furnished by the victim.

The Contractor agrees to submit quarterly performance reports on the performance metrics identified by OVC, and in the manner required by the Division and OVC. This information on the activities supported by the award funding will assist in assessing the effects that VOCA Victim Assistance funds have had on services to crime victims within the jurisdiction.

- **Reporting Requirement**

The Contractor understand that they are required to complete a Subgrantee Award Report (SAR) in the OVC PMT system. The SAR consists of two parts: SAR Part 1 is completed by DVS staff using information submitted to the Division by the program using the form titled *VOCA Subgrantee Award Report* found on the DVS website here: <http://bit.ly/DVSfunding>. SAR Part 2 is completed by the program after Part 1 is entered. Your program will be notified when SAR Part 2 is available for completion.

Certification:

The undersigned affirms that the information contained in this document is true and accurate to the best of their knowledge.

Signature Chair/Board of Directors Agency Administrator/County Commissioner

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