

287(g) SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
AND
The Atascosa County Sheriff's Office

This Service Agreement (“**agreement**”) is entered into between United States (US) Department of Homeland Security (“**DHS**”), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“**ICE**”), and The Atascosa County Sheriff's Office UEI #/SAM #-SF6EMPL4Z144 for the purpose of receiving reimbursable costs incurred by the service provider in providing resources to joint operations (also referred to as “aliens” and “detainees”). The term “parties” is used in this agreement to refer jointly to ICE and the service provider.

Participating Law Enforcement Agencies will perform immigration enforcement actions on any case approved by Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) in advance of the enforcement action and/or any case specifically designated by ICE that was previously in Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) custody, subsequently released, and unaccounted for.

The agreement will remain in effect for a period not to exceed 36 months unless extended by bilateral modification or terminated in writing by either party. Either party may terminate this agreement by providing written notice of intention to terminate the agreement, a minimum of 60 calendar days in advance of the effective date of termination, or the parties may agree to a shorter period. If this agreement is terminated by either party under this article, ICE will be under no financial obligation for any allowable costs after the date of termination. The service provider will only be paid for services provided to ICE up to and including the day of termination.

The period of performance for this agreement will be specified on Optional Form 347 (OF347).

The following documents constitute the complete agreement and are hereby incorporated directly or by reference:

- A. Optional Form (OF) 347
- B. 287(g) Agreement (This document)

Attachments

- Attachment 1 – Title 29, Part 4 Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts
- Attachment 2 – Wage Determination Number (to be specified on OF347)
- Attachment 3 – Combatting Trafficking in Persons
- Attachment 4 – ICE Privacy, Records Management, and Safeguarding of Sensitive Information
- Attachment 5 – 287(g) Electronic Payment Request for Stipends

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized officers, have subscribed their names on behalf of the Atascosa County Sheriff's Office and the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Only the service provider is authorized as a signatory for this agreement with full authority to sign and bind the service provider regarding this agreement. The authorized signatory must be a bona fide representative of the service provider (prime).

ACCEPTED:

U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Contracting Officer (CO)

Signature: _____

Date: _____

ACCEPTED:

Atascosa County Sheriff's Office
Jake Guerra
Sherriff

Signature: Jake Guerra

Date: 10-4-25

Definitions

- Service Provider Operational Team – ICE immigration enforcement activities under this agreement follow a Task Force Model (TFM) approach. For the service provider’s officers to qualify for any reimbursement in this agreement, the team will be reimbursed for any time spent conducting immigration enforcement activities. The enforcement action activities may be during the course of normal duties, or at the direction of ICE.
- Law Enforcement Agency (LEA) - Any agency with an active 287(g) Task Force Model (TFM) Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) director or designee.
- Task Force Officer (TFO) - Any officer, in good standing, employed by a LEA with an active TFM MOA who satisfactorily completed the required training and is in possession of valid TFM credentials (temporary or permanent).
- Immigration Enforcement Activities (IEA) - any immigration enforcement work conducted during the course of normal duties, and/or work in concert with local ICE/ERO officers.
- Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC) - any case specifically designated by ICE that was previously in Office of Refugee Resettlement custody, subsequently released, and unaccounted for.
- TFM Participation Worksheet (TPW) - a paper or electronic document provided by the ERO Enforcement Division that collects information related to a LEO’s enforcement action under the TFM MOA.

Article 1. Purpose

- A. Purpose: The purpose of this service agreement is to establish an agreement between ICE and the service provider for specific enforcement actions as directed by ICE under the authority of Section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1357(g), as amended by the Homeland Security Act of 2002, Public Law 107-296. Participation in the ICE/ERO 287(g) Program for reimbursement of items listed in this agreement, apply to participation and operational enforcement in ICE Task Force Model (TFM) only.
- B. Responsibilities: This agreement sets forth the responsibilities of ICE and the service provider.
 - a. ICE
 - i. ERO shall provide the service provider with access to required Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) e-course curriculum required for service provider candidates to become credentialed Task Force Model (TFM)/Task Force Officers (TFO) upon successful completion.

- ii. ERO shall provide service provider with the “287(g) Service Provider Monthly Report” template. This template must be completed by the service provider monthly to detail TFO payroll (salary and overtime), and benefits related to immigration enforcement activities performed on behalf of ICE. This template shall be e-mailed to the designated ICE/ERO POC(s) at ERORPA-287g-TFM@ICE.dhs.gov no later than the 10th day following the month in which services were performed. This process may be updated with further requirements or automations at a later date.
- iii. ERO designee shall verify and validate service provider salary, overtime, and benefits data incurred monthly by each operating team.
- iv. ERO designee shall verify and validate the service provider’s immigration enforcement activity accomplishments on a monthly basis, with disbursements to be paid quarterly
- v. The ERO 287(g) Program shall coordinate with ERO Field Offices on validated operational enforcement statistics using ERO systems of record and will confirm payment disbursements. Salary, overtime, and benefits payments will be disbursed monthly.

b. Service Provider

- i. The service provider shall provide all personnel, management, equipment, supplies, and services necessary for performance of all immigration enforcement activities addressed in this agreement. Immigration enforcement activities will comply with the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) 287(g) Task Force Model between the service provider and ICE.
- ii. The service provider shall provide ERO with salary, overtime, and benefits package data for each TFO assigned to an operationalized team as indicated in Section B.a.ii. above.
- iii. The service provider shall attest to the truthfulness and accuracy of all salary, overtime, benefits, and operational information provided to ICE on the monthly invoice submission.
- iv. The service provider shall provide ERO with subjects of interest located from immigration enforcement activities and illegal alien disposition (arrest, transfer of custody to ICE, transfer of custody to CBP, or other)

The service provider shall provide ERO with hours spent performing ICE enforcement activities for adult and Unaccompanied Alien Children (UAC), for each credentialed TFO assigned to the apprehension.

- v. On all invoices, the service provider shall identify TFO participants by their ICE designated credential identification number (generated after completion of the ICE e-FLETC coursework).
- C. Rates: All rates are specified in the OF347. This is a fixed rate agreement, subject to the availability of funds.
- D. Order of Precedence: In instances where other policies conflict with ICE policy or standards, this agreement and/or the Memorandum of Agreement 287(g) Task Force Model between the provider and ICE will be the guiding document.

Article 2. Task Force Model Participation Verification

A. Points of Contact (POC)

The service provider shall provide a POC to the ERO field office with local operational control of the 287(g) program for participation notification purposes. The POC information shall include a name, title, office phone number, and official email address.

The ERO field office with local operational control of the 287(g) program shall provide a POC to the service provider for participation verification purposes. The local ERO office POC will provide the service provider POC with a name, title, office phone number, and official email address, or other electronic means of communication, for communicating and documenting participation activities.

B. Process

Service providers will only be eligible for reimbursement for IEA and UAC cases. TFOs will record all enforcement actions on the approved TPW, on which they will specify whether the case is IEA or UAC. TFOs will provide the TPW to their LEA POC at the end of their shift.

The LEA POC will create a process to save and track all TFO TPWs.

The ERO POC will reconcile the list of TFO enforcement actions against events recorded in ICE systems of record. Any unmatched records will be reviewed by the ERO POC to identify a cause and resolution. If a case cannot be resolved because it is not in an ICE system of record, then the ERO POC will notify the service provider POC that the case has been rejected. If the service provider POC submits correct information and the case is located, then credit will be granted.

If the service provider has indicated they will participate in locating UACs within their jurisdiction, all work performed must be in accordance with the UAC Statement of Objectives and Performance Metrics, Responsibilities, and Incentives Overview. These two documents are available upon request and confirmation of participation in locating UACs within their jurisdiction. The two documents will be incorporated into the agreement once participation is verified.

Disputes of participation verification will be handled between the ERO field office and service provider management.

Article 3. Employment Screening Requirements

General. The service provider shall certify to the Contracting Officer (CO) and CO Representative (COR) that any employees performing under this agreement, who have access to ICE detainees, will have successfully completed employment screening that includes at a minimum a criminal history records check, employment reference checks and a citizenship check.

Employment Eligibility. Each employee working on this contract shall successfully pass the DHS Employment Eligibility Verification (E-Verify) program operated by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) to establish work authorization.

The E-Verify system is an Internet-based system operated by DHS USCIS, in partnership with the Social Security Administration (SSA) that allows participating employers to electronically verify the employment eligibility of their newly hired employees.

Each employee working on this Agreement shall have a Social Security Card issued by the SSA. The service provider shall be responsible for acts and omissions of his own employees and for any subcontractor(s) and their employees.

Subject to existing law, regulations and/or other provisions of this contract, illegal or undocumented aliens shall not be employed by the service provider under this Agreement. The service provider shall ensure that this provision is expressly incorporated into any subcontracts or agreements issued in support of this Agreement.

Security Management. The service provider shall appoint a senior official to act as the Corporate Security Officer. The individual will interface with OPR PSO through the COR on all security matters, to include physical, personnel, and protection of all Government information and data accessed by the service provider.

The COR and OPR shall have the right to inspect the procedures, methods, and facilities utilized by the service provider in complying with the security requirements under this contract. Should the COR determine that the service provider is not complying with the security requirements of this contract, the service provider will be informed in writing by the CO of the proper action to be taken to effect compliance with such requirements.

Article 4. Incident Reporting

The COR shall be immediately notified in the event of all serious incidents. The COR will provide any additional contact information for outside working hours to the service provider at the time of the award.

Article 5. Administration

- A. Commencement of Services: ICE is under no obligation to utilize the services identified herein until the need for services has been identified, and funding has been identified and made available.
- B. Funding: The obligation of ICE to make payments to the service provider is contingent upon the availability of Federal funds. ICE will not direct the performance of any other services until ICE has appropriate funding. Service agreements will be established when specific requirements have been identified and funding obligated. Performance under this agreement is not authorized until the CO issues a specific service agreement to the designated service provider in writing. In the event of a Federal lapse of funding, please consult with the CO.
- C. Consistent with Law: This agreement is permitted under applicable statutes, regulations, policies, and judicial mandates. Any provision of this agreement contrary to applicable statutes, regulation, policies, or judicial mandates is null and void and shall not necessarily affect the balance of the agreement.

Article 6. Adjusting the Agreement Rates

- A. ICE will reimburse the service provider at the rates shown in the OF347, subject to the availability of funds, except as provided in Article 11. No rate adjustments are permitted under this service agreement unless initiated by ICE subject to the availability of funds.

Article 7. Modifications and Disputes

- A. Modifications: Actions, other than those designated in this agreement, will not bind or incur liability on behalf of either party. Either party may request a modification to this agreement by submitting a written request to the other party. A modification will become a part of this agreement only after the CO has approved the modification in writing.
- B. Disputes: In regard to this service agreement, the CO and the authorized signatory of the service provider will settle disputes, questions, and concerns arising from this agreement. Settlement of disputes will be memorialized in a written modification between the ICE CO and authorized signatory of the service provider. In the event a dispute is not able to be resolved between the service provider and the ICE CO, the ICE CO will make the final decision. If the service provider does not agree with the final decision, the matter may be appealed to the ICE Head of Contracting Activity (HCA) for resolution. The ICE HCA may employ all methods available to resolve the dispute including alternative dispute resolution techniques. The service provider shall proceed diligently with performance of this agreement pending final resolution of any dispute.

Article 8. Enrollment, Invoicing, and Payment

- A. Enrollment in Electronic Funds Transfer: The service provider shall provide ICE with the information needed to make payments by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The service provider shall identify their financial institution and related information on Standard Form 3881, Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form <https://www.gsa.gov/forms-library/ach-vendormiscellaneous-payment-enrollment>. The service provider shall submit a completed SF 3881 to ICE payment office prior to submitting its initial request for payment under this agreement. If the EFT data changes, the service provider shall be responsible for providing updated information to the ICE payment office.
- B. SAM Registration: The service provider shall maintain an active registration in System for Award Management (SAM) at the time of award and throughout the life of this agreement. The service provider shall be registered to receive “All Awards” in their SAM registration. The SAM website can be found at www.sam.gov.
- C. Consolidated Invoicing: Service providers shall submit invoices for salary, overtime, and benefits by the 10th day of the subsequent month after the immigration enforcement action is performed. Service providers shall submit invoices for incentive payments by the 10th day after the end of the federal fiscal year quarter (Jan. 10th, Apr. 10th, Jul. 10th, Oct. 10th)

Article 9. Hold Harmless Provisions

Unless specifically addressed by the terms of this agreement, the parties agree to be responsible for the negligent or wrongful acts or omissions of their respective employees to the extent authorized under the applicable law.

- A. Service Provider Held Harmless: ICE liability for any injury, damage or loss to persons or property caused by the negligent or tortuous conduct of its own officers, employees, and other persons provided coverage pursuant to Federal law is governed by the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 USC 2691 *et seq.* (FTCA). Compensation for work related injuries for ICE’s officers, employees and covered persons is governed by the Federal Employees Compensation Act (FECA). The service provider shall promptly notify ICE of any claims or lawsuits filed against any ICE employees of which the service provider is notified.
- B. Federal Government Held Harmless: Service provider liability for any injury, damage or loss to persons or property arising out of the performance of this agreement and caused by the negligence of its own officers, employees, agents and representatives is governed by the applicable State and/or local law. ICE will promptly notify the service provider of any claims filed against any of the service provider’s employees of which ICE is notified. The Federal Government will be held harmless for any injury, damage or loss to persons or property caused by a service provider employee arising in the performance of this agreement.

- C. Defense of Suit: In the event an ICE detained alien files suit against the service provider contesting the legality of the alien's ICE detention under this agreement and/or immigration/citizenship status, or an alien files suit as a result of an administrative error or omission of the Federal Government, ICE will request that the United States Department of Justice (DOJ), as appropriate, move either to have the service provider dismissed from such suit; to have ICE substituted as the proper party defendant; or to have the case removed to a court of proper jurisdiction. Regardless of the decision on any such motion, ICE will request that DOJ be responsible for the defense of any suit on these grounds. Nothing in this agreement limits the discretion of DOJ on any litigation matters.

- D. ICE Recovery Right: The service provider shall do nothing to prejudice ICE's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction of, or damage to U.S. Government property. Upon request from the CO, the service provider shall furnish to ICE all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution of suit and execution of the instruments of assignment in favor of ICE in obtaining recovery.

Article 10. Financial Records

- A. Retention of Records: All supporting documents, arrest sheets, and other records pertinent to service agreements or subordinate agreements under this agreement shall be retained by the service provider in accordance with the NARA records schedule for purposes of federal examinations and audit. The retention period begins at the end of the first year of completion of service under the agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the retention period, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular NARA record retention period, whichever is later. Retention of records requirements can be found in Attachment 4.

- B. Access to Records: ICE and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, have the right of access to any pertinent books, documents, papers or other records of the service provider or its subcontractors, which are pertinent to the award, to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The rights of access must not be limited to the required retention period but shall last as long as the records are retained.

Article 11. Labor Standards and Wage Determination

- A. The Service Contract Act, 41 U.S.C. 351 et seq., Title 29, Part 4 Labor Standards for Federal Service Contracts, is hereby incorporated as Attachment 1. These standards and provisions are included in every contract and service agreement entered by the United States or the District of Columbia, in excess of \$2,500, or in an indefinite amount, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services through the use of service employees.

- B. Wage Determination: Each service employee employed in the performance of this agreement shall be paid not less than the minimum prevailing wages and shall be furnished fringe benefits in accordance with the wages and fringe benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor or authorized representative, as specified in any wage determination applicable under this agreement. The wage determination, issued under the Service Contract Labor Standards statute, by the Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor, will be updated on the annual anniversary of the service agreement with the most recent applicable wage determination.
- C. The service provider shall notify the CO of any increase claimed within 30 calendar days after receiving a new wage determination unless this notification period is extended in writing by the CO. Requested increases shall only include the service provider's actual increase in applicable wages and fringe benefits to the extent the increase is made to comply with the new wage determination. Any adjustment will be limited to increases or decreases in wages and fringe benefits, and the accompanying increases or decreases in social security and unemployment taxes and workers' compensation insurance but shall not otherwise include any amount for general and administrative costs, overhead, or profit.

Article 12. Notification and Public Disclosures

- A. Information obtained or developed because of this agreement is under the control of ICE and is subject to public disclosure only pursuant to the provisions of applicable Federal laws (such as FOIA), regulations, and Executive Orders or as ordered by a Court. The Service provider is prohibited from disclosing any information relating to ICE aliens pursuant to 8 C.F.R § 236.6. If the service provider receives a request for such information through, for example relevant State sunshine laws or another mechanism, the service provider shall promptly notify the ICE FOIA Officer and inform the requester to submit a FOIA request directly to the ICE FOIA Office. To the extent the service provider intends to release the agreement or any information relating to, or exchanged under, this agreement, the service provider agrees to coordinate with the ICE FOIA Officer prior to such release. The service provider may, at its discretion, communicate the substance of this agreement when requested. ICE understands that this agreement will become a public document when presented to the service provider's governing body for approval.
- B. The service provider shall notify the ICE Office of Congressional Relations when a member of the United States Congress requests information, or the CO and the ICE Office of Congressional Relations when he/she makes a request to visit the facility. The service provider shall coordinate all public information related issues pertaining to ICE aliens with ICE. The service provider shall promptly make public announcements stating the facts of unusual or newsworthy incidents to local media. Examples of such events include, but are not limited to deaths, escapes from custody, and facility emergencies. All press statements and releases shall be cleared, in advance, with the ICE Office of Public Affairs.

- C. With respect to public announcements and press statements, the service provider shall ensure employees agree to use appropriate disclaimers clearly stating the employees' opinions do not reflect the position of the United States government in any public presentations they make or articles they write that relate to any aspect of performance or the facility operations.

Article 13. Privacy

- A. The service provider shall comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (“the Act”) and the agency rules and regulations issued under the Act in the design, development, or operation of any system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function when the agreement specifically identifies (i) the systems of records; and (ii) the design, development, or operation work that the service provider is to perform. The service provider shall also include the Privacy Act into all subcontracts when the work statement in the proposed subcontract requires the redesign, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals that is subject to the Act; and
- B. In the event of violations of the act, a civil action may be brought against the agency involved when the violation concerns the design, development, or operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function, and criminal penalties may be imposed upon the officers or employees of the agency when the violation concerns the operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function. For the purposes of the act, when the agreement is for the operation of a system of records on individuals to accomplish an agency function, the service provider is considered to be an employee of the Agency.
 - 1. “Operation of a system of records,” as used in this article, means performance of any of the activities associated with maintaining the system of records, including the collection, use, and dissemination of records.
 - 2. “Record,” as used in this article, means any item, collection, or grouping of information about an individual that is maintained by an agency, including, but not limited to, education, financial transactions, medical history, and criminal or employment history and that contains the person’s name, or the identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual, such as a fingerprint or voiceprint or a photograph.
 - 3. “System of records on individuals,” as used in this article, means a group of any records under the control of any agency from which information is retrieved by the name of the individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual.

Article 14. Quality Control

The service provider is responsible for management and quality control actions, including the actions of credentialed TFOs, necessary to meet the quality standards set forth in the agreement.