

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES



This contract, number 2009-028470 (Contract), is entered into by and between the Department of State Health Services (DSHS or the Department), an agency of the State of Texas, and HIDALGO COUNTY (Contractor), a Government Entity, (collectively, the Parties).

1. **Purpose of the Contract.** DSHS agrees to purchase, and Contractor agrees to provide, services or goods to the eligible populations as described in the Program Attachments.
2. **Total Amount of the Contract and Payment Method(s).** The total amount of this Contract is \$75,317.00, and the payment method(s) shall be as specified in the Program Attachments.
3. **Funding Obligation.** This Contract is contingent upon the continued availability of funding. If funds become unavailable through lack of appropriations, budget cuts, transfer of funds between programs or health and human services agencies, amendment to the Appropriations Act, health and human services agency consolidation, or any other disruptions of current appropriated funding for this Contract, DSHS may restrict, reduce, or terminate funding under this Contract.
4. **Term of the Contract.** This Contract begins on 09/01/2008 and ends on 08/31/2009. DSHS has the option, in its sole discretion, to renew the Contract as provided in each Program Attachment. DSHS is not responsible for payment under this Contract before both parties have signed the Contract or before the start date of the Contract, whichever is later.
5. **Authority.** DSHS enters into this Contract under the authority of Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1001.
6. **Documents Forming Contract.** The Contract consists of the following:
 - a. Core Contract (this document)
 - b. Program Attachments:

2009-028470-001 Tuberculosis Prevention and Control - State
 - c. General Provisions (Vendor)
 - d. Solicitation Document(s), and
 - e. Contractor's response(s) to the Solicitation Document(s).
 - f. Exhibits

Any changes made to the Contract, whether by edit or attachment, do not form part of the Contract unless expressly agreed to in writing by DSHS and Contractor and incorporated herein.

7. **Conflicting Terms.** In the event of conflicting terms among the documents forming this Contract, the order of control is first the Core Contract, then the Program Attachment(s), then the General Provisions, then the Solicitation Document, if any, and then Contractor's response to the Solicitation Document, if any.

8. **Payee.** The Parties agree that the following payee is entitled to receive payment for services rendered by Contractor or goods received under this Contract:

Name: HIDALGO COUNTY
Address: HIDALGO COUNTY TREASURER C/O N COURTHOUSE ANNEX
BUILDING
EDINBURG, TX 78539
Vendor Identification Number: 17460007176037

9. **Entire Agreement.** The Parties acknowledge that this Contract is the entire agreement of the Parties and that there are no agreements or understandings, written or oral, between them with respect to the subject matter of this Contract, other than as set forth in this Contract.

By signing below, the Parties acknowledge that they have read the Contract and agree to its terms, and that the persons whose signatures appear below have the requisite authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the named party.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES

HIDALGO COUNTY

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Official

By: _____
Signature

Date

Date

Bob Burnette, C.P.M., CTPM

Printed Name and Title

Director, Client Services Contracting Unit

Address

1100 WEST 49TH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78756

City, State, Zip

(512) 458-7470

Telephone Number

Bob.Burnette@dshs.state.tx.us

E-mail Address for Official Correspondence

CONTRACT NO. 2009-028470
PROGRAM ATTACHMENT NO. 001
PURCHASE ORDER NO. 0000341123

CONTRACTOR: HIDALGO COUNTY

DSHS PROGRAM: Tuberculosis Prevention and Control - State

TERM: 09/01/2008 THRU: 08/31/2009

SECTION I. STATEMENT OF WORK:

Throughout the Contractor's defined service area of Hidalgo, Contractor shall develop and provide basic services and associated activities for tuberculosis (TB) prevention and control; and expanded outreach services to individuals of identified special populations who have TB or who are at high risk of developing TB.

Contractor shall provide basic and expanded outreach services in compliance with the following:

- DSHS' most current version of the Standards of Performance for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/publications/default.asp>;
- DSHS Standards for Public Health Clinic Services, Revised August 31, 2004 available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/sdi/docs/section8.pdf>;
- American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) joint statements on diagnosis, treatment and control of TB available at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/bt/pubs/mmwrhtum1/maj_guide.htm;
- Diagnostic Standards and Classification of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children, (American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Vol. 161, pp. 1376-1395, 2000) at <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/PDF/1376.pdf>;
- Treatment of Tuberculosis, (ATS/CDC/IDSA), 2003 available at http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/mmwr/Maj_guide/default.htm;
- Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent TB Infection (LTBI), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 49, No. RR-6, 2000 at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr4906.pdf> ;
- Updated: Adverse Event Data and Revised American Thoracic Society/CDC Recommendations Against the Use of Rifampin and Pyrazinamide for Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection – United States, 2003, MMWR 52 (No. 31) at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm5231.pdf>; and
- Controlling Tuberculosis in the United States, MMWR, Vol. 54, No. RR-12, 2005 at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/rr/rr5412.pdf>

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal and state, regulations and statues, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Texas Tuberculosis Code, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 13, subchapter B
<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/HS/content/pdf/hs.002.00.000013.00.pdf>;
- Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 81
<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/HS/content/pdf/hs.002.00.000081.00.pdf>;
- Screening and Treatment for Tuberculosis in Jails and Other Correctional Facilities, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 89
<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/HS/content/pdf/hs.002.00.000089.00.pdf>;
- Texas Administrative Code TAC, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 97, Subchapter A, Control of Communicable Diseases
[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=A&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=A&rl=Y); and
- Texas Administrative Code TAC, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 97, Subchapter H, Tuberculosis Screening for Jails and Other Correctional Facilities
[http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac\\$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=H&rl=Y](http://info.sos.state.tx.us/pls/pub/readtac$ext.ViewTAC?tac_view=5&ti=25&pt=1&ch=97&sch=H&rl=Y).

Contractor shall perform all activities under this Contract in accordance with Contractor's objectives, work plans (attached as Exhibit A), and detailed budget as approved by DSHS. Contractor must receive written approval from DSHS before varying from applicable policies, procedures, protocols, and the final approved workplan, and must update its implementation documentation within forty-eight (48) hours of making approved changes so that staff working on activities under this contract know of the change(s).

DSHS reserves the right, where allowed by legal authority, to redirect funds in the event of financial shortfalls. DSHS will monitor Contractor's expenditures on a quarterly basis. If expenditures are below that projected in Contractor's total Contract amount, as shown in SECTION VI. BUDGET, Contractor's budget may be subject to a decrease for the remainder of the Contract term. Vacant positions existing after ninety (90) days may result in a decrease in funds.

Because of the inherent time to complete treatment for tuberculosis disease and latent tuberculosis infection in relation to the period of this Contract, required reporting under this Contract will show results for work performed under previous versions of this Contract.

Contractor shall provide an annual narrative report, in the format provided by DSHS, on their performance goals, objectives, and screening activities. That report shall include a detailed analysis of performance related to the performance measures listed below. A progress report of activities in January through December shall also be submitted in a format provided by DSHS. The narrative program report shall be sent to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Infectious Disease Intervention and Control Branch, Mail Code 1939, 1100 West 49th Street, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347 via regular mail, fax, or e-mail. Contractor shall maintain the documentation used to calculate performance measures as required by the General Provisions Records Retention Article and by the Texas Administrative Code Title 22, Part 9 Chapter 165, §165.1 regarding the retention of medical records. Report periods and due dates are as follows:

PERIOD COVERED	DUE DATE
January – December 2008	March 1, 2009

Contractor shall send all initial reports of confirmed and suspected TB cases to DSHS within seven (7) working days of identification or notification. Any updates to initial DSHS' Report of Cases and Patient Services Form (TB-400) (e.g., diagnosis, medication changes, x-rays, and bacteriology) and case closures shall be sent to DSHS at 1100 West 49th Street, Mail Code 1939, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347.

Contractor shall send an initial report of contacts on all Class 3 TB cases and smear-positive Class 5 TB suspects within thirty (30) days of identification using DSHS' Report of Contacts Form (TB-340 and TB-341). Any new follow-up information (not included in the initial report) related to the evaluation and treatment of contacts shall be sent to DSHS on the TB-340 and TB-341 at intervals of 90 days, 120 days, and 2 years after the day Contractor became aware of the TB case.

Electronic reporting to DSHS for Class 3 TB cases, smear positive Class 5 TB suspects, and their contacts may become available during the term of this Contract. Once notified of this option by DSHS, Contractor may avail itself of this option if it adheres to all the electronic reporting requirements (including system requirements) provided at that time.

Contractor will begin collecting information no later than January 1, 2009 to determine the number of persons who received from the Contractor at least one TB service, including but not limited to: tuberculin skin tests; chest radiographs; health care worker services; or treatment with one or more anti-tuberculosis medications.

SECTION II. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The following performance measures will be used to assess, in part, Contractor's effectiveness in providing the services described in this Contract, without waiving the enforceability of any of the other terms of the Contract or any other method of determining compliance.

1. 90% of cases and suspects under treatment in 2008 are on DOT;
2. 92% of eligible* TB cases reported in 2007, completed a course of curative TB treatment within twelve (12) months of initiation of treatment;
3. 95% of TB patients reported in 2007 with initial positive cultures are tested for and have drug susceptibility results documented in their medical record;
4. 93% of smear positive TB cases reported in 2008 have at least one (1) contact identified;
5. 74% of identified contacts to smear positive TB cases reported in 2007 shall be evaluated for TB infection or disease;
6. 65% of infected contacts (to smear positive cases reported in 2007) who are started on treatment for LTBI shall complete therapy;
7. 74% of adults (age>14) with TB disease reported in 2008 are tested for HIV;
8. 84% of adults (age 25-44) with TB disease reported in 2008 are tested for HIV; and
9. Number of TB cases in US-born non-Hispanic African-Americans.

* Exclude TB cases 1) diagnosed at death, 2) who die during therapy, 3) who are resistant to rifampin, 4) who have meningeal disease, and 5) who are younger than 15 years with either miliary disease or a positive blood culture for TB.

If Contractor fails to meet any of the performance measures, Contractor shall furnish in the narrative report due March 1, 2009, a written explanation including a plan to meet those measures.

The Infectious Disease Intervention and Control Branch Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program shall calculate performance measurers based on the information maintained in databases kept at the Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program, through limited scope audits or inspections, and scheduled program reviews of successful applicants.

SECTION III. SOLICITATION DOCUMENT:

N/A

SECTION IV. RENEWALS:

DSHS may renew the Program Attachment for up to one (1) additional one-year term, at DSHS's sole discretion.

SECTION V. PAYMENT METHOD:

Cost Reimbursement

Funding is further detailed in the attached Categorical Budget and if applicable, Equipment List. General Provisions,

SECTION VI. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contractor shall request payment using the State of Texas Purchase Voucher (Form B-13) and acceptable supporting documentation for reimbursement of the required services/deliverables. Vouchers and supporting documentation should be mailed or submitted by fax or electronic mail to the addresses/number below.

Department of State Health Services
Claims Processing Unit, MC 1940
1100 West 49th Street
PO BOX 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347

The fax number for submitting State of Texas Purchase Voucher (Form B-13) to the Claims Processing Unit is (512) 458-7442. The email address is invoices@dshs.state.tx.us.

SECTION VII. BUDGET:

SOURCE OF FUNDS: *STATE*

SECTION VIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

General Provisions, **Funding** Article, is revised to include the following:

Funding from this Contract shall not be used to supplant (i.e., used in place of funds dedicated, appropriated or expended for activities funded through this Contract) state or local funds, but Contractor shall use such funds to increase state or local funds currently available for a particular activity. Contractor shall maintain local funding at a sufficient rate to support the local program.

If the total cost of the project is greater than DSHS' share set out in SECTION VII. BUDGET, Contractor shall supply funds for the remaining costs in order to accomplish the objectives set forth in this Contract.

All revenues directly generated by this Contract or earned as a result of this Contract during the term of this Contract are considered program income; including income generated through Medicaid billings for TB related clinic services. Contractor may use the program income to further the scope of work detailed in this Contract, and must keep documentation to demonstrate such to DSHS's satisfaction. This program income may not be used to take the place of existing local, state, or federal program funds.

Payment Methods and Restrictions Article, Billing Submission Section, is hereby revised to add:

Quarterly Financial Status Reports (Form 269A) from Contractor shall be provided to DSHS in the format provided by the DSHS. These reports shall be mailed to Texas Department of State Health Services, Attention: Accounting Section, Claims Processing Unit, 1100 West 49th Street, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347. One (1) copy of each quarterly financial status report shall be mailed to the Texas Department of State Health Services, Attention: Infectious Disease Intervention and Control Branch, Mail Code 1939, 1100 West 49th Street, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347. These reports shall be submitted on a quarterly basis as follows:

PERIOD COVERED	DUE DATE
September, October, November	December 31, 2008
December, January, February	March 31, 2009
March, April, May	June 30, 2009
June, July, August	September 30, 2009

Categorical Budget:

PERSONNEL	\$57,042.00
FRINGE BENEFITS	\$18,275.00
TRAVEL	\$0.00
EQUIPMENT	\$0.00
SUPPLIES	\$0.00
CONTRACTUAL	\$0.00
OTHER	\$0.00
TOTAL DIRECT CHARGES	\$75,317.00
INDIRECT CHARGES	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$75,317.00
DSHS SHARE	\$75,317.00
CONTRACTOR SHARE	\$0.00
OTHER MATCH	\$0.00

Total reimbursements will not exceed \$75,317.00

Financial status reports are due: 12/30/2008, 03/30/2009, 06/30/2009, 10/30/2009