

SECTION VI

GROUP 1 SERVICES

**(SUBSTANCE ABUSE
“TREATMENT” SERVICES)**

**OPERATIONS AGREEMENT
FOR
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND
CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENTS**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES CONTRACTS

1. Special Instructions for Treatment Alternatives to Incarceration Programs (TAIP)

For CSCDs who receive TAIP grants, the substance abuse contract clauses in this section, **Article I through Article VIII**, must be used without changing the wording of the levels of services when contracting with vendors for substance abuse services. However, the CSCD may delete a specific type of service listed in Article I if not appropriate for the CSCD program (Detoxification, TCADA Level I Residential, etc.). If contracting for TCADA Level I service only and later the CSCD needs to add Level II, the contract will require revision.

The HIV clause 1.13 in Article I must be included for all TAIP contracts. The HIV Standards as Exhibit D must also be added to each TAIP contract.

2. Instructions for all Other Substance Abuse “Treatment” Contracts (Unless the Vendor is also Providing TAIP Services—Services Paid from More Than One Funding Source, such as TAIP and DP, may be combined in One Contract)

It is recommended that CSCDs use all of the standard clauses in this section of the manual for all contracts with vendors who provide direct substance abuse treatment services to offenders. However, for substance abuse treatment contracts other than TAIP that are under \$25,000, the CSCD may use the abbreviated substance abuse clauses (Group 2 clauses) in Section VII which are designed for non-treatment substance abuse services.

For substance abuse treatment services over \$25,000 per vendor per year and the service is identified as “treatment,” the CSCD must use all clauses listed in **Article II through Article VIII** exactly as written. Although it is strongly recommended that the CSCD use all those clauses in Article I that are pertinent to the CSCD’s specific substance abuse program, the CSCD has the option to choose those clauses in Article I deemed necessary for the CSCD’s program.

The CSCD may change the substance abuse performance measures in Article I to fit the program, but specific performance measures must be included for all offender substance abuse contracts **over \$25,000**.

For contracts **over \$100,000**, the vendor operational plan (response to the ITB or RFP) must be attached.

Although highly recommended, written contracts for offender treatment services amounting to less than \$5,000 per year per vendor (where the aggregate amount of all contracts for that type of service is less than \$25,000) are not required by TDCJ-CJAD. Such services may be secured through a purchase order or other means deemed appropriate locally.

Group 1 Services (Substance Abuse “Treatment” Services).

The following services are identified as “treatment” services for which all of the following Articles II–VIII substance abuse clauses must be used when the contract amount per vendor per year is over \$25,000 (See Section VII for Substance Abuse “Non-Treatment” clauses):

- Acupuncture
- Detoxification
- Operation of a Substance Abuse Treatment Facility (CCF) or a Court Residential Treatment Center (CCF)
- Substance Abuse Assessments or Screenings—Only if combined with any of the above substance abuse treatment services and provided by the same vendor.
- Substance Abuse Outpatient Counseling—Group or Individual
- Substance Abuse Residential Services

For questions regarding types of treatment services not listed, contact the TDCJ-CJAD budget director.

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT SERVICES
OPERATIONS AGREEMENT FOR
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

This Operations Agreement (the "AGREEMENT") is made and entered into by and between Community Supervision and Corrections Department ("DEPARTMENT"), a political entity of the Judicial District and

_____ ("VENDOR")

_____ Address
_____ City, State, Zip
as of the _____ day of _____, 20__.

WITNESSETH:

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the mutual benefits contemplated hereby and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

APPOINTMENT OF VENDOR; TERM

Appointment of VENDOR: In accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein, and in consideration of the Payments hereinafter provided, VENDOR is hereby appointed to provide to DEPARTMENT, and VENDOR hereby agrees to furnish to DEPARTMENT, the Services provided for herein.

Term. This AGREEMENT is effective on the date set forth in the initial paragraph hereof and shall continue until August 31, _____, unless it is terminated earlier pursuant to the provisions hereof, provided, however, that DEPARTMENT shall have the option to renew and extend this AGREEMENT for a period of one year (with such changes as to which VENDOR shall agree), upon the giving to VENDOR a written notice of such intention no later than thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the initial term.

**ARTICLE I
RATES, MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, AND STATEMENT OF SERVICES**

1.1 Vendor Rates: DEPARTMENT agrees to make Payments to VENDOR for the delivery of Services, not to exceed _____ for September 1, _____, through August 31, _____. VENDOR acknowledges that the total dollar amount of the AGREEMENT is subject to change, at department's discretion, based on needs and circumstances that arise within the overall DEPARTMENT program. VENDOR agrees to the following rates for substance abuse services:

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| Detoxification | _____ | per day |
| Intensive residential | _____ | per day |
| Residential | _____ | per day |
| Outpatient Group | _____ | per hour |
| Outpatient Individual | _____ | per hour |

1.2 Substance Abuse Treatment Services Minimum Requirements: The VENDOR shall, in accordance with the terms of this AGREEMENT, provide all necessary personnel, equipment, materials, supplies, facilities, and services (except as may be furnished by the DEPARTMENT as specified in writing as part of this AGREEMENT) and do all things necessary for, or incidental to, the provision of the substance abuse treatment services listed as follows:

Detoxification - TCADA Level 1 Residential

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. All offenders admitted to Detoxification programs shall need detoxification.
- b. Every offender shall have a medical history and physical.
Residential offenders shall have a completed physical and medical history within 24 hours of admission. If the facility cannot meet this deadline because of exceptional circumstances, the circumstances shall be documented in the offender's record. Until an offender's medical history and physical is complete, staff shall observe the offenders closely (no less than every 15 minutes) and monitor vital signs (no less than once each hour).
- c. The program shall provide continuous supervision for offenders.
Direct care staff shall be awake and on site 24 hours a day.
 1. During day and evening hours, at least two awake staff shall be on duty for the first 12 offenders, with one more person on duty for each additional one to 16 offenders.
 2. At night, at least one awake staff member shall be on duty for the first 12 offenders, with one more persons on duty for each additional one to 16 offenders.
- d. If the program accepts offenders with acute detoxification symptoms or a history of acute detoxification symptoms, the program shall have:
 1. A licensed vocational nurse or registered nurse on duty during all hours of operation;
 2. A physician on call 24 hours a day.
- e. Level of observation shall be based on medical recommendations and program design, or not less than that described in section (b) above.
- f. A physician shall approve all medical policies, procedures, guidelines, tools, and forms, which shall include:
 1. Screening instruments (including a medical risk assessment) and procedures;
 2. Treatment protocol or standing orders for each chemical the program is prepared to address in detoxification; and
 3. emergency procedures.
- g. The clinical supervisor shall be a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice nurse, or registered nurse.
- h. The program shall:
 1. Ensure continuous access to emergency medical care;
 2. Provide offenders access to mental health evaluation and linkage with mental health services when indicated;
 3. Use written procedures to encourage offenders to seek appropriate treatment after detoxification.
- i. Direct care staff shall complete training required by TCADA rules.
- j. Staff shall help each offender develop an individualized post-detoxification plan that includes appropriate referrals.

Intensive Residential - TCADA Level 2 Residential

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. All offenders admitted to relapse intensive residential treatment shall be medically stable and able to participate in treatment.
- b. The program shall provide adequate staff for close supervision and individualized treatment with counselor caseloads not to exceed ten (10) offenders.
- c. There shall be direct care staff awake and on site during all hours of program operation. The direct care staff to client ratio shall be at least 1:16 during the hours clients are awake.
- d. Counselors shall complete a comprehensive offender assessment within three (3) working days of admission.
- e. An individualized treatment plan shall be completed for all offenders within five (5) working days of admission.
- f. The facility shall deliver not less than twenty (20) hours of structured activities per week for each offender, including:
 1. Ten (10) hours of chemical dependency counseling, with no less than one hour of individual counseling;
 2. Seven (7) hours additional education, counseling, life skills, or rehabilitation activities; and
 3. Three (3) hours of structured social and/or recreational activities.
- g. Counseling and education schedules shall be submitted to the funding entity for approval.
- h. Each offender shall have an opportunity to participate in physical recreation at least weekly.
- i. Program staff shall develop a written plan to offer chemical dependency services to identified significant others.
- j. The program shall provide each offender with opportunities to apply knowledge and practice skills in a structured supportive environment.

Residential Treatment - TCADA Level 3 Residential

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. All offenders admitted to residential treatment shall be medically stable, able to function with limited supervision and support, and be able to participate in work release or community service/restitution programs.
- b. The program shall have enough staff to meet treatment needs within the context of the program description, with counselor caseloads not to exceed sixteen (16) offenders.
- c. There shall be direct care staff awake and on site during all hours of program operation. The direct care staff to client ratio shall be at least 1:16 during the hours clients are awake.
- d. Counselors shall complete a comprehensive offender assessment and treatment plan within five (5) working days of admission for all offenders.
- e. The facility shall deliver no less than ten (10) hours of structured activities per week for each offender, including at least five (5) hours of chemical dependency counseling.
- f. The program design and application shall include increasing levels of responsibility for offenders and frequent opportunities for offenders to apply knowledge and practice skills in structured and non-structured settings.

Out-patient Treatment - TCADA Level 3 and Level 4 Out-patient

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. All offenders admitted to outpatient programs shall be medically stable, and have appropriate support systems in the community to live independently with minimal structure.
- b. Staffing patterns shall be in accordance with TCADA Licensure Rules for the appropriate treatment level. Staffing patterns shall be submitted to the DEPARTMENT as part of the proposal.
- c. The program shall set limits on counselor caseload size that ensures effective, individualized treatment and rehabilitation. Criteria used to set the caseload size shall be documented and approved by the DEPARTMENT.
- d. Therapeutic groups shall not exceed 16 offenders in a group.
- e. For offenders in supportive outpatient programs, counselors shall complete a comprehensive offender assessment within thirty (30) calendar days of admission for all offenders.
- f. For offenders in intensive outpatient programs, counselors shall complete a comprehensive offender assessment within ten (10) calendar days of admission for all offenders.
- g. Intensive outpatient programs shall deliver no less than ten (10) hours nor more than twelve (12) hours of structured activities per week for each offender, including at least five (5) hours of chemical dependency counseling. No session shall exceed four (4) hours in length without prior written approval of the Department.
- h. Supportive outpatient programs shall deliver no less than two (2) hours nor more than five (5) hours of structured activities per week for each offender, including at least one (1) hour of chemical dependency counseling. No session should exceed two (2) hours in length without prior written approval of the Department.
- i. The program design and application shall include increasing levels of responsibility for offenders and frequent opportunities for offenders to apply knowledge and practice skills in structured and not-structured settings.

Screening

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. Screening shall include the administration, scoring, interpretation and referral for assessment of a client to determine the probability the client is chemically dependent.
- b. Screening must be conducted by a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor or person otherwise qualified or exempt under TCADA licensure rules.
- c. The instruments used for a TAIP client to determine the possible existence of chemical dependency will be the Substance Abuse Subtle Screening Inventory (SASSI) or the Substance Abuse Life Circumstance Life Evaluation (SALCE).
- d. Persons who meet the following criteria must bypass the screening process:
 - (1) The offender has a documented criminal history with two or more prior arrests for offenses which involve the use or possession of alcohol or the use, possession, or sale of illegal substances;
 - (2) The offender has submitted positive urine specimens;
 - (3) The offender has previously attended an outpatient or inpatient substance abuse program; or
 - (4) A completed and documented screening or assessment/evaluation through another referral source determined that further assessment/evaluation of the individual's substance abuse history was needed.

Assessment

Written policies and procedures shall ensure the following:

- a. Assessment must include the use of an Addiction Severity Index (ASI) as a structured or semi-structured interview.
- b. The assessor must use the information and scoring to determine and document the nature and extent of a client's chemical dependency.
- c. The assessor must determine and document an appropriate referral or document why a referral is not necessary.
- d. The ASI interview, scoring, referral, and treatment plan shall be performed by a Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor, appropriately supervised Counselor in Training, or a person otherwise exempt under TCADA rules.

1.3 Operational Plan: The proposal submitted in response to the ITB or RFP (if applicable) as finally negotiated and attached as Exhibit A of this AGREEMENT becomes the Operational Plan by which the VENDOR will be audited.

1.4 TCADA Licensure. A TCADA facility license (as applicable) for Detoxification, Intensive Residential, Residential, Outpatient and/or Intensive Outpatient status pursuant to the TCADA Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Licensure Rules, February 1998 and subsequent revisions, has been secured and will be maintained during the term hereof. Individuals contracting with the DEPARTMENT must maintain appropriate licensure under TCADA Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Handbook of Application Forms, Examination Information, and Rules, February 1998 and subsequent revisions. **VENDOR must notify DEPARTMENT within 48 hours of all TCADA licensure violations, including pending allegations.**

1.5 Performance Measures. The VENDOR shall comply with the Performance Measures included in this AGREEMENT to assist Defendants to change their behavior and become productive, contributing members of society by leading a life free of substance abuse and crime. Performance Measures, along with applicable adjustments, for substance abuse services are as follows:

Strategy 1: Develop an individualized treatment plan that addresses the needs of each individual served.

Measures: One hundred percent (100%) of individuals served will have a written individual treatment plan identifying objectives to be completed within three (3) working days for intensive residential programs, within five (5) working days in residential programs, within ten (10) working days in intensive out-patient programs, and within thirty (30) working days in supportive out-patient programs of Defendant's arrival for treatment.

Adjustment: Residential Treatment - For each individual served not having an individual treatment plan within the above specified time frame, the VENDOR will reimburse forty percent (40%) of the unit rate per each bed day the treatment plan was late on each client.

Out-patient Treatment - For each individual served not having an individual treatment plan within the above specified time frame, the VENDOR will

reimburse forty percent (40%) of the unit rate per each client hour billed during the time period the treatment plan was late on each client.

Strategy 2: Defendant's progress on individualized treatment plans will be documented.

Measures: One hundred percent (100%) of individuals served will have chronological recordings in their case files on a weekly basis documenting the Defendant's level of participation and compliance with treatment goals and objectives.

Adjustment: For each individual not having chronological recordings in their case files on a weekly basis documenting the Defendant's level of participation and compliance with treatment goals and objectives, the VENDOR shall reimburse forty percent (40%) of the unit rate for each unit billed in the week(s) that a chronological recording was not made in the file.

Strategy 3: Each Defendant exiting treatment will have a discharge plan completed and forwarded to the DEPARTMENT.

Measures: One hundred percent (100%) of the Defendants exiting treatment shall have a discharge plan prepared and forwarded to the DEPARTMENT within three (3) days of the Defendant's discharge.

Adjustment: The VENDOR shall reimburse fifty percent (50%) of the unit rate for the last three units of service provided to each Defendant that does not have a discharge plan sent to the DEPARTMENT within three (3) days of Defendant's discharge.

1.6 Negotiation. The VENDOR will document performance measures and evaluation criteria submitted as the **Operational Plan** (if applicable). DEPARTMENT can negotiate with the VENDOR during the term of the AGREEMENT to establish new performance measures or evaluation criteria that both parties agree reflect quantity or quality of service.

1.7 Diagnosis. In its treatment of Defendants, VENDOR shall:

- a) Provide appropriate chemical dependency treatment as designated by a documented Axis I substance abuse or substance dependency diagnosis recommending the specific treatment being provided by the VENDOR;
- b) Coordinate with DEPARTMENT to identify needs of Defendants that are beyond the scope of VENDOR'S Services and make appropriate referrals in such circumstances; and
- c) Develop and implement procedures for Services (or referrals) for Defendants with dual diagnosis and/or mental and physical disabilities.

1.8 Participation. In order to ensure maximum participation of Defendants in its program, VENDOR shall:

- a) Contact DEPARTMENT within twenty-four (24) hours whenever any Defendant fails to comply with his or her recommended treatment, including failure to show for initial appointment or unauthorized departures;
- b) Document on a weekly basis the Defendant's level of participation and compliance with treatment goals and objectives; and
- c) The VENDOR must maintain a signature log of all face-to-face contacts with the Defendant. The log must contain what service was performed, the time, date, and be signed by the counselor and the Defendant.

1.9 Discharge. The discharge of any Defendant shall be made in accordance with the following:

- a) Prior to discharge, VENDOR shall schedule and coordinate with Defendant's community supervision officer or designee to evaluate if any additional services are required for Defendant. A copy of each Defendant's discharge plan and discharge summary shall be submitted to DEPARTMENT within three (3) days of such discharge; and
- b) Under no circumstances may VENDOR discharge any Defendant without having furnished DEPARTMENT with prior written notification thereof.

1.10 Referrals. The DEPARTMENT retains control over the Defendants referred to VENDOR for the provision of substance abuse treatment. If the Defendant is determined to be in need of additional or different treatment services, the Defendant is to be referred back to the DEPARTMENT for further action. The process by which this action will occur will be addressed in the Operations Plan.

1.11 Court Testimony. VENDOR agrees to provide testimony in court, if required, at no additional cost to the DEPARTMENT.

1.12 Policies and Procedures. The Services for Defendants shall include policies and procedures for admission and discharge, discharge planning, participation in treatment, transportation (as necessary), safety and security, clinical supervision, referral activities, house management and government (as applicable), documentation of Services, and incident reporting and resolution, which shall be in writing and available to DEPARTMENT prior to implementation. VENDOR shall notify the DEPARTMENT in writing of deviations from such policies and procedures, whether temporary or permanent.

1.13 Orientation and HIV Counseling. VENDOR shall provide orientation to Defendants regarding substance abuse treatment and support resources and shall provide HIV counseling in accordance with the provisions of Exhibit D hereto and TCADA Licensure Rules.

1.14 DEPARTMENT Approvals Required. Under the following circumstances, VENDOR shall obtain DEPARTMENT'S written approval prior to exceeding the described treatment(s):

- a) Detoxification Services exceeding three (3) days;
- b) Intensive Residential Services exceeding thirty (30) days;
- c) Residential Services exceeding sixty (60) days;

- d) Intensive Outpatient Services performed beyond forty-five (45) days from the initial intake; and
- e) Supportive Outpatient Services performed beyond six (6) months from the initial intake.

1.15 Coordination with DEPARTMENT. VENDOR shall coordinate the following tasks with the DEPARTMENT:

- a) Develop alternatives to be utilized for incidents of non-compliance with program rules and/or alcohol or drug use by Defendants;
- b) Submit progress reports on each Defendant, indicating progress and compliance/non-compliance with program;
- c) Participate in meetings as the DEPARTMENT directs; and
- d) Comply with DEPARTMENT operational policies and procedures as set forth by the DEPARTMENT Program and/or the State program.

1.16 No-Shows. DEPARTMENT will not pay the full rate to VENDOR for Defendants who fail to attend sessions or meetings. **(THE CSCD SHOULD SPECIFY THE AMOUNT AND NUMBER OF "NO-SHOWS" FOR WHICH THEY ARE WILLING TO PAY AND INCLUDE HERE.)**

1.17 Definitions. The following terms used in this AGREEMENT shall, unless the context indicates otherwise, have the meanings set forth below:

AGREEMENT - means this Operations AGREEMENT with all exhibits hereto.

Contract Monitor - means the Person(s) designated by DEPARTMENT as such to ensure that VENDOR complies with the terms hereof, by conducting performance audits of the Operational Plan and financial audits of the Program Budget, if applicable.

Counselor - means a Person with appropriate licensure who renders chemical dependency counseling or chemical dependency counseling-related services to an individual, group, organization, corporation, institution, or the general public for compensation.

Defendant - means each individual who receives Services from VENDOR hereunder who qualifies for Services and who has been ordered by a court of legal jurisdiction to participate in receiving Services.

DEPARTMENT Policies - means all written policies, procedures, standards, guidelines, directives, and manuals of DEPARTMENT, as same may be amended from time to time, which DEPARTMENT has made available to VENDOR and with which VENDOR has an affirmative obligation to be and remain familiar.

Facility - means the TCADA licensed treatment facility where VENDOR will provide Services pursuant to the terms hereof or a Community Corrections Facility as operated by the DEPARTMENT.

Licensure Rules - means the terms and provisions contained in the TCADA Licensure Compliance Guide.

Midnight Strength Report - means the official numerical count of the number of Defendants who are Residents present at the Facility at the end of each day calculated at 12:00 midnight, which number shall not include any Defendants who were previously removed on that day. Defendants on a temporary leave for less than forty-eight (48) hours shall be included in the count.

Monthly Invoice - means that certain form or electronic reporting mechanism that VENDOR shall prepare and submit to DEPARTMENT no later than the seventh (7th) day after the end of the preceding month, based on the VENDOR Rate and yielding the Monthly VENDOR Payment to be made by DEPARTMENT, a copy of which form is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

Operational Plan - means the written operating and audit system devised jointly by DEPARTMENT and VENDOR prior to and during the term hereof pursuant to VENDOR'S policies and procedures submitted in response to the RFP or ITB (if applicable) whereby the delivery of Services shall be evaluated and monitored, including the Performance Measures to track and evaluate achievement results of Defendants, which plan shall contain a mechanism for monthly self-monitoring reports by VENDOR.

Outpatient - means any Defendant who receives Services on an hourly basis pursuant to the terms hereof and who is not a resident in the facility providing treatment.

Payment or Payments - means amount(s) agreed to be paid by DEPARTMENT to VENDOR.

Payment to VENDOR - means the mathematical product of the following: (a) Resident Defendants at non-CCFs: the VENDOR Rate calculated by the number of verified Defendants according to the Midnight Strength Report for each day of the billing month; (b) Outpatient Defendants: the VENDOR Rate calculated by the number of verified Defendants for each hour and billing day for which Outpatient Services were rendered in the billing month.

Performance Measures - means the standards whereby VENDOR and DEPARTMENT will determine the effectiveness of the Services, as set forth in Article I hereto.

Person - means any individual, corporation, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, court or other tribunal, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

Program Budget - means the financial management system of proposed revenue and expenditures that VENDOR submitted in response to the ITB or RFP, if applicable (as same may have been amended prior to the execution hereof), whereby VENDOR implements and maintains its books regarding income and expenditures in the provision of

Services at the Facility in accordance with the approved Program Budget (i.e., a program-specific accounting or bookkeeping system).

Resident - means any Defendant who resides at the Facility and receives Services pursuant to the terms hereof.

RFP - means that certain Request for Proposal issued by DEPARTMENT for the purpose of soliciting proposals to render Services and with respect to which VENDOR responded and was awarded this AGREEMENT, if applicable.

Services - means the delivery by VENDOR of the chemical dependency program as set forth in this AGREEMENT and exhibits and as outlined in VENDOR'S response to the ITB or RFP, if applicable.

TAIP - means Treatment Alternative to Incarceration Program, a program of DEPARTMENT.

TCADA - means the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, as presently or hereafter constituted.

TCADA Licensure Rules - means the rules as adopted by TCADA and listed in TCADA Chemical Dependency Treatment Facility Licensure Rules, February 1998 and subsequent revisions and TCADA Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor Handbook of Application Forms, Examination Information, and Rules, February 1998 and subsequent revisions.

Term - means the duration of this AGREEMENT as specified in Article I.

VENDOR – means "Name of provider."

Vendor Rate - means the amount paid by Department to VENDOR per day or per hour during the term hereof, determined in accordance with the rates set forth in Article I.

1.18 Sole Source Provider. This VENDOR has been duly certified in an open meeting and reflected in the meeting minutes as a sole source provider. **(THIS CLAUSE IS REQUIRED ONLY FOR SOLE SOURCE PROVIDERS.)**

1.19 AND 1.20 ARE REQUIRED FOR VENDORS OPERATING COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS FACILITIES (SATFs OR CRTCs) FOR THE DEPARTMENT:

1.19 Excess Profit. For contracted operation of a community corrections facility (CCF) for which a vendor budget has been approved with a stated profit (or excess revenue over expenditures for non-profit entities), VENDOR agrees to refund to DEPARTMENT sixty (60) days after the contract term any excess profit above the approved profit amount.

1.20 Semi-Annual Expenditure Reports. For contracted operation of a community corrections facility (CCF), VENDOR agrees to submit to DEPARTMENT and to TDCJ-CJAD by March 31 and September 30 an expenditure report by the budgeted expenditure lines.

1.21 Other clauses to be added by CSCD: (Specific Department/Program Requirements)

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES MUST BE USED:

**ARTICLE II
REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES**

VENDOR represents and warrants to and for the benefit of DEPARTMENT with the intent that DEPARTMENT rely thereon for the purposes hereof, the following:

2.1 Legal Status. VENDOR (1) is a validly organized and constituted sole proprietorship or partnership in the jurisdiction in which it is formed and in good standing therein; or, is a corporation duly incorporated and validly existing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it is incorporated and in good standing therein; (2) is duly qualified to conduct business in the State of Texas; and (3) has legal power and authority to own or lease its properties and conduct its business as presently conducted.

2.2 Authorization. The making and performance of this AGREEMENT have been duly authorized by all necessary action and will not violate any provision of current law or VENDOR'S charter or by-laws. The AGREEMENT has been duly executed and delivered by VENDOR and, assuming due execution and delivery by DEPARTMENT, constitutes a legal, valid, and binding AGREEMENT enforceable against VENDOR in accordance with its terms.

2.3 Taxes. VENDOR has filed all necessary federal, state, and foreign income and franchise tax returns and has paid all taxes as shown to be due thereon, including penalties and interest, or provided adequate reserves for payment thereof, except to the extent that same have become due and payable but are not yet delinquent, and except for any taxes and assessments of which the amount applicability or validity is currently being contested in good faith by appropriate proceedings.

2.4 No Child Support Owing. In accordance with 231.006 of the Texas Family Code, no person who is the sole proprietor, a partner, a shareholder, or an owner of twenty-five percent (25%) or more of VENDOR and who is now more than thirty (30) days delinquent in paying court ordered approved child support may receive payment from state funds under a contract. Under Section 231.006, Family Code, VENDOR certifies that it is not ineligible to receive the Payments and acknowledges that this AGREEMENT may be terminated and Payments may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

2.5 Use of Payments. No part of the Payments made to VENDOR will be expended for any consultant fees, honorariums, or any other compensation to any employee of DEPARTMENT or for unallowable costs set forth on Exhibit C. VENDOR shall expend Payments made hereunder solely for providing direct services and for reasonable and allowable expenses directly related to the provision of Services.

2.6 Non-Discrimination. In the performance hereof, VENDOR warrants that it shall not discriminate against any employee, subcontractor, or Defendant on account of race, color,

handicap, religion, sex, national origin, age, or those who have or are perceived to have a handicap because of AIDS or HIV infection, antibodies to HIV, or infection with any other probable causative agent of AIDS. VENDOR shall include the provisions of this paragraph regarding non-discrimination in each of its contracts with subcontractors so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor.

2.7 Non-Collusion. VENDOR warrants that no Person, other than a bona fide employee, has been employed to solicit or secure this AGREEMENT with DEPARTMENT, and VENDOR has not paid or agreed to pay any Person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, or brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the execution hereof. For breach or violation of this provision, DEPARTMENT shall have the right to terminate this AGREEMENT without liability, or at its discretion to deduct from Payments, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, brokerage fee, gift, or contingency fee.

ARTICLE III GENERAL CONDITIONS

3.1 Safety Requirements. VENDOR shall maintain the physical plant of the Facility in compliance with all applicable codes and TCADA Licensure Rules as applicable.

3.2 Health and Safety. VENDOR shall ensure that adequate measures are taken to protect the health and safety of each Defendant while receiving Services.

3.3 Staff Training. VENDOR shall ensure that all staff providing direct Services receive continuing education and training as needed or required and that such education and training is documented.

3.4 Duties and Obligations. VENDOR shall provide the Services at the Facility(ies) in compliance with applicable federal and state law, including all constitutional, legal and court ordered requirements, whether now in effect or hereafter effected or implemented, and in accordance with the Operational Plan, if required. The Operational Plan shall contain procedures for assumption of Services by DEPARTMENT in the event of VENDOR'S bankruptcy or inability to perform its duties hereunder.

3.5 Visitation by State Employees. VENDOR shall at all times allow employees/agents of the Governor, members of the Legislature and all other members of the Executive and Judicial branches of the State of Texas, the Contract Monitor, and any other persons designated by the DEPARTMENT and/or the Texas Board of Criminal Justice to monitor the delivery of Services and contract compliance of the VENDOR.

3.6 No Subcontractors. No subcontractor may be utilized by VENDOR unless DEPARTMENT has furnished prior written approval.

3.7 Placement of Defendants. DEPARTMENT shall have sole authority to assign and transfer Defendants to and from the facility or program and, as appropriate, may specify services for any such Defendants during the term of this agreement.

3.8 Confidentiality. When applicable, records of identity, diagnosis, prognosis, or treatment of any Defendant through this AGREEMENT shall be confidential and may be disclosed only in accordance with applicable laws. No information may be released without the Defendant's written consent as documented by a signed information release form. VENDOR shall notify department in writing if any legal process requires disclosure of a Defendant's record and shall obtain written acknowledgment of same from DEPARTMENT'S Authorized Representative.

3.9 Termination at Will. Either party may terminate this AGREEMENT for any reason whatsoever, without cause and at any time, by furnishing to the other party thirty (30) days prior written notice. DEPARTMENT'S only obligation for terminating this AGREEMENT pursuant to this section shall be the payment to VENDOR of Payments earned hereunder up to the date of termination. VENDOR's only obligation for terminating this AGREEMENT pursuant to this section shall be to provide Services until the date of termination. Neither VENDOR nor DEPARTMENT shall thereafter be entitled to any other compensation.

3.10 Record Retention. All records shall be the property of DEPARTMENT. All records (electronic or paper) pertinent to the provisions of Services hereunder shall be retained by the VENDOR for a period of five years with the following qualification: If any audit, litigation or claim is started before the expiration of the five-year period, the records shall be retained until all audits, litigation, claims, or other findings involving the records have been resolved. The retention period for all records begins after DEPARTMENT has made the final Payment in accordance with this AGREEMENT. At the end of the five-year period, VENDOR will request disposition instructions from DEPARTMENT.

ARTICLE IV ADMINISTRATION AND FISCAL SYSTEM

4.1 Administrative Controls. VENDOR shall establish, document and maintain adequate administrative, financial, and internal controls to ensure that only allowable and reasonable costs are expended under this AGREEMENT.

4.2 Governing Board Responsibility. The appropriate governing board or entity of VENDOR shall bear full responsibility for the integrity of the Program Budget, where required, including accountability for all Payments, compliance with DEPARTMENT policies, and applicable federal and state laws and regulations. Ignorance of any AGREEMENT provisions or other requirements contained herein shall not constitute a defense or basis for waiving or appealing such provisions or requirements.

4.3 Conflict of Interest. VENDOR shall not refer defendants for additional services without prior written approval of the DEPARTMENT. VENDOR shall develop and implement written internal policies that may be reviewed by the DEPARTMENT to ensure that members of the government board, contractual personnel, consultants, volunteers, and employees do not use their positions with the VENDOR for a purpose that is, or gives the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for personal gain or gain by a family member.

4.4 Remuneration. Staff of VENDOR shall not pay or receive any commission, consideration, or benefit or any kind related to the referral of a Defendant for treatment or engage in fee-splitting with other professionals.

4.5 Audits. VENDOR agrees to furnish DEPARTMENT and/or TDCJ with such information as may be required relating to the Services rendered hereunder. VENDOR shall permit DEPARTMENT to audit and inspect records and reports and to evaluate the performance of Services at any time. VENDOR shall provide reasonable access to all the records, books, reports, and other necessary data and information needed to accomplish review of program activities, services, and expenditures, including cooperation with DEPARTMENT in its performance of random or routine audits to determine the accuracy of VENDOR reports.

4.6 Independent Audit. VENDORS whose total funding from DEPARTMENTS (CSCDs) statewide exceeds \$100,000 must provide an independent audit on the funds received for each fiscal year (September 1 – August 31). These audits must be submitted to TDCJ-CJAD by December 31 following the end of the fiscal year.

4.7 Disclosure. VENDOR is required to immediately or timely, as the case may be, disclose to DEPARTMENT and TDCJ-CJAD the following:

- (a) If any Person who is an employee or director of VENDOR is required to register as a lobbyist under Texas Government Code Chapter 305, at any time during the term hereof, VENDOR shall provide to DEPARTMENT and TDCJ-CJAD timely copies of all reports filed with the Texas Ethics Commission as required by Chapter 305;
- (b) If any Person who is an employee, subcontractor, or director of VENDOR is or becomes an elected official (i.e., an elected or appointed state official or member of the judiciary, or a United States congressman or senator), during the term hereof;
- (c) Report any actions or citations by federal, state, or local governmental agencies that may affect VENDOR'S licensure status or its ability to provide Services hereunder.

4.8 Withhold Payments. The DEPARTMENT may withhold Payments for any ineligible claims including inadequate or untimely monthly invoices until such time as the ineligible, inadequate or untimely claim is resubmitted and/or corrected by VENDOR. VENDOR agrees to return any unearned amounts paid by the DEPARTMENT within thirty (30) days following the final date of the contract period, or at the DEPARTMENT'S option, within thirty (30) days following the DEPARTMENT'S delivery to VENDOR a notice that amounts paid are to be returned to DEPARTMENT.

4.9 Accounting Records. VENDOR agrees to maintain a separate accounting or bookkeeping system specifically isolating the revenue and expenditures associated with this AGREEMENT in accordance with fund accounting principles.

4.10 Payments to VENDOR. VENDOR shall submit Monthly Invoices (in writing or electronically) as required herein and shall receive Payments from DEPARTMENT based thereon, subject to the provisions in this AGREEMENT. VENDOR will provide an itemized list of Services performed during the invoice period, including the names of all Defendants served, the service provided, and the amount of time rendered with each. DEPARTMENT agrees to pay VENDOR within thirty (30) days after receipt of the Monthly Invoice (Exhibit B).

4.11 Discharges for Defendant Absence. Defendants on furlough or on an allowed absence from a residential facility, where an applicable provision of service, in excess of forty-eight (48) hours will be terminated and readmitted upon their return.

4.12 Residential Services Billed According to Midnight Strength Rule. Non-Community Corrections Facility (CCF) VENDORS providing residential services shall charge the DEPARTMENT for clients according to the Midnight Strength Report.

4.13 Peer or Group-Controlled Meetings. The VENDOR shall not, under any circumstances, bill DEPARTMENT for peer or group-controlled meetings and such meetings shall not be counted toward the minimum treatment requirements set forth herein.

4.14 TDCJ-CJAD Substance Abuse Standards. VENDORS contracting with the DEPARTMENT for substance abuse services in a community corrections facility (CCF) must comply with the TDCJ-CJAD Substance Abuse Standards.

4.15 Specific Measures. All terms of this AGREEMENT are subject to monitoring and verification; however, the VENDOR must have available for the DEPARTMENT'S inspection records to support performance of those measures outlined in Article 1.5 herein, or refund DEPARTMENT the specified adjustments.

4.16 Equipment. Title to any equipment purchased in excess of \$1,000.00 per unit cost (e.g., keyboard, monitor, and CPU are one unit) will vest with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice if such equipment is purported to be a direct expense to the program per submitted vendor budget if applicable. Items in excess of \$1,000 per unit that are depreciated (useful life) or placed in a use allowance will not be considered for ownership by TDCJ.

4.17 Misspent Funds. The VENDOR will refund expenditures of the VENDOR that are contrary to this AGREEMENT and deemed inappropriate by the DEPARTMENT or designee.

4.18 Other Revenues for Additional Services. VENDOR may collect additional revenues from other sources only for services exceeding those requirements in Article I and Exhibit A.

4.19 Other Revenue for Proposed Services. As per Government Code Section 76.017 (e), services provided to Defendant referred under TAIP are billable only if no other public or private funds are available to that Defendant/client. The prices quoted in this AGREEMENT are the full cost of treatment. Any fees, food stamps, or other revenues collected on behalf of the Defendant for client services provided for in this AGREEMENT must be used to reduce cost per unit of service per Defendant under this AGREEMENT.

ARTICLE V DEFAULT AND TERMINATION

5.1 Default by VENDOR. Each of the following shall constitute an Event of Default on the part of VENDOR:

- a. A material failure to keep, observe, perform, meet, or comply with any covenant, term, or provision hereof, which failure continues for a period of twenty (20) days after receipt of VENDOR of written notification thereof;
- b. A failure to maintain TCADA Licensure Rules in accordance with Sections 1.4 and 1.13 hereof;

- c. (1) Admit in writing its inability to pay its debts; (2) make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors; (3) suffer a decree or order appointing a receiver or trustee for it or substantially all of its property, and, if entered without its consent, same is not stayed or discharged within sixty (60) days of such decree or order, (4) suffer filing under any law relating to bankruptcy, insolvency, or the reorganization for relief of debtors by or against it and, if contested by it, not to be dismissed or stayed within sixty (60) days of such filing; or (5) suffer any judgment, writ of attachment or execution, or any similar process issued or levied against a substantial part of its property that is not released, stayed, bonded, or vacated within sixty (60) days after such issuance or levy; and
- d. The discovery by DEPARTMENT that any statement, representation of warranty in this AGREEMENT is false, misleading, or erroneous in any material respect.

5.2 Remedy of DEPARTMENT. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default by VENDOR, DEPARTMENT shall notify VENDOR of such Event of Default, and subject to the time provisions of Section 5.1 hereof, DEPARTMENT shall have the right to pursue any remedy it may have at law or in equity, including, but not limited to, (a) suspend referral of Defendants; (b) suspend payment; (c) taking action to cure the Event of Default, in which case DEPARTMENT may offset against any Payments owed to VENDOR all reasonable costs incurred by DEPARTMENT in connection with its efforts to cure such Event of Default; and (d) termination and removal of VENDOR as provider of Services. In the event of VENDOR'S removal due to an Event of Default, DEPARTMENT shall have no further obligations to VENDOR after such removal and in such event, VENDOR agrees to cooperate with DEPARTMENT regarding a transition to new provider of Services.

5.3 Default by DEPARTMENT. The following shall constitute an Event of Default on the part of DEPARTMENT: failure by DEPARTMENT to pay within thirty (30) days after Payment is due any Payment required to be paid pursuant to the terms hereof, provided such failure to pay shall not constitute an Event of Default if the Comptroller of the State of Texas has withheld any payments pursuant to statutory authority.

5.4 Remedy of VENDOR. Upon an Event of Default by DEPARTMENT, VENDOR'S sole remedy shall be to terminate this AGREEMENT. Upon such termination, VENDOR shall be entitled to receive Payment from DEPARTMENT for all Services satisfactorily furnished hereunder up to and including the date of termination.

5.5 AGREEMENT Subject to Availability of Funds. This AGREEMENT will be subject to the availability of funds as appropriated by the State Legislature and as made available by the Community Justice Assistance Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. If such funds become reduced or unavailable, this AGREEMENT shall be subject to immediate modification, reduction or termination.

ARTICLE VI INSURANCE AND INDEMNIFICATION

6.1 Insurance. VENDOR shall provide an adequate plan of insurance that provides: (1) coverage to protect DEPARTMENT and the State against all claims, including claims based on violations of civil rights arising from the Services performed by VENDOR; (2) coverage to protect the State from actions by a third party against VENDOR or any subcontractor of

VENDOR; and (3) coverage to protect the State from actions by officers, employees, or agents of VENDOR or any subcontractor(s). VENDOR shall maintain the following insurance coverage in full force and effect for the mutual protection and benefit of DEPARTMENT, the State and VENDOR with the amounts and coverages as required by law, in accordance with the following:

- A. Claims that may arise out of or result from VENDOR'S actions/operations hereunder, whether such actions/operations are by VENDOR or by a subcontractor of VENDOR, or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by or acting on behalf of VENDOR or a subcontractor where liability may arise for:
 1. Claims under workers compensation disability benefits, and other similar employee benefit actions;
 2. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness or disease, or death of any VENDOR employees;
 3. Claims for damages because of bodily injury, sickness or disease or death of any Person other than VENDOR'S employees;
 4. Claims for damages insured by usual personal liability coverage that are sustained by (a) any Person as a result of an act directly or indirectly related to the employment of such Person by VENDOR, or by (b) any other Person;
 5. Claims for damages because of injury to or destruction of tangible property, including loss of use resulting therefrom;
 6. Claims for damages based on violations of civil rights;
 7. Claims for damages arising from fire and lightning and other casualties.
- B. VENDOR shall obtain and maintain in force insurance coverage in accordance with all applicable law and accepted industry standards during the term they are engaged hereunder. In addition, VENDOR shall maintain a liability insurance policy in an amount not less than \$100,000 for each person and \$300,000 for each single occurrence for bodily injury or death and \$100,000 for each single occurrence for injury to or destruction of property.
- C. Certifications/policies of insurance shall be filed with DEPARTMENT prior to execution of this AGREEMENT. VENDOR shall notify DEPARTMENT within fifteen (15) days of cancellation of any policy required herein.
- D. Compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve VENDOR from any liability under the indemnity provisions.

6.2 Indemnification. VENDOR shall indemnify and save the DEPARTMENT, the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the State of Texas, and its officers, agents and employees (hereinafter, collectively referred to as the "State") harmless from and against any and all claims arising from the conduct, management or performance hereof, including, without limitation, any and all claims arising from any condition herein or arising from any breach or default on the part of VENDOR in the performance of any covenant

or agreement on its part to be performed, or arising from any act of negligence of VENDOR, or licensees or arising from any accident, injury or damage whatsoever caused to any person, firm or corporation and from and against all costs, reasonable attorney's fees, expenses and liabilities incurred in or about any such claim, action or proceeding brought against the State by reason of any such claim. In any such action brought against the State, VENDOR, upon notice from the State, shall defend against such action or proceeding by counsel satisfactory to the State, unless such action or proceeding is defended against by counsel for any carrier of liability insurance provided for herein. The aforementioned indemnification shall not be affected by a claim that negligence of DEPARTMENT, the State, or their respective agents, contractors, employees or licensees contributed in part to the loss or damage indemnified against.

ARTICLE VII INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

VENDOR is associated with DEPARTMENT only for the purposes and to the extent set forth herein, and with respect to the performance of Services hereunder, VENDOR is and shall be an independent contractor and shall have the sole right to supervise, manage, operate, control, and direct the performance of the details incident to its duties hereunder. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture, to create the relationships of an employer-employee or principal-agent, or to otherwise create any liability for DEPARTMENT whatsoever with respect to the indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of VENDOR or any other party. VENDOR shall be solely responsible for (and DEPARTMENT shall have no obligation with respect to) payment of all Federal Income, F.I.C.A., and other taxes owed or claimed to be owed by VENDOR, arising out of VENDOR's association with DEPARTMENT pursuant hereto, and VENDOR shall indemnify and hold DEPARTMENT harmless from and against any and all liability from all losses, damages, claims, costs, penalties, liabilities, and expenses howsoever arising or incurred because of, incident to, or otherwise with respect to any such taxes.

ARTICLE VIII MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

8.1 Inconsistencies. Where there exists any inconsistency between this AGREEMENT and other provisions of collateral contractual Agreements that are made a part hereof by reference or otherwise, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

8.2 Severability. Each paragraph and provision hereof is severable from the entire AGREEMENT and if any provision is declared invalid, the remaining provisions shall nevertheless remain in effect.

8.3 Prohibition Against Assignment. There shall be no assignment or transfer of this AGREEMENT without the prior written consent of both parties.

8.4 Law of Texas. This AGREEMENT shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be enforced in the county of the applicable judicial district in which this agreement was entered.

8.5 Notices. All notices called for or contemplated hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when personally delivered or forty-eight (48) hours after mailed to each party by certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid.

8.6 Entire. This AGREEMENT incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such covenants, agreements, and understandings have been merged into this written AGREEMENT. No other prior agreement or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless attached hereto and/or embodied herein.

8.7 Amendment. No changes to this AGREEMENT shall be made except upon written agreement of both parties.

8.8 Headings. The headings used herein are for convenience of reference only and shall not constitute a part thereof or affect the construction or interpretation hereof.

8.9 Counterparts. This AGREEMENT may be executed in any number of and by the different parties hereto on separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original, and such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

8.10 Terminology and Definitions. All personal pronouns used herein, whether used in the masculine, feminine, or neutral, shall include all other genders; the singular shall include the plural and the plural shall include the singular.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this AGREEMENT including the Exhibits attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference to be executed as of the date first above written.

Executed in _____ County, Texas by

DEPARTMENT: _____
COMMUNITY SUPERVISION AND CORRECTIONS DEPARTMENT

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

OPTIONAL:

ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT JUDGE: _____

JUDICIAL DISTRICT: _____

DATE: _____

VENDOR: _____

BY: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

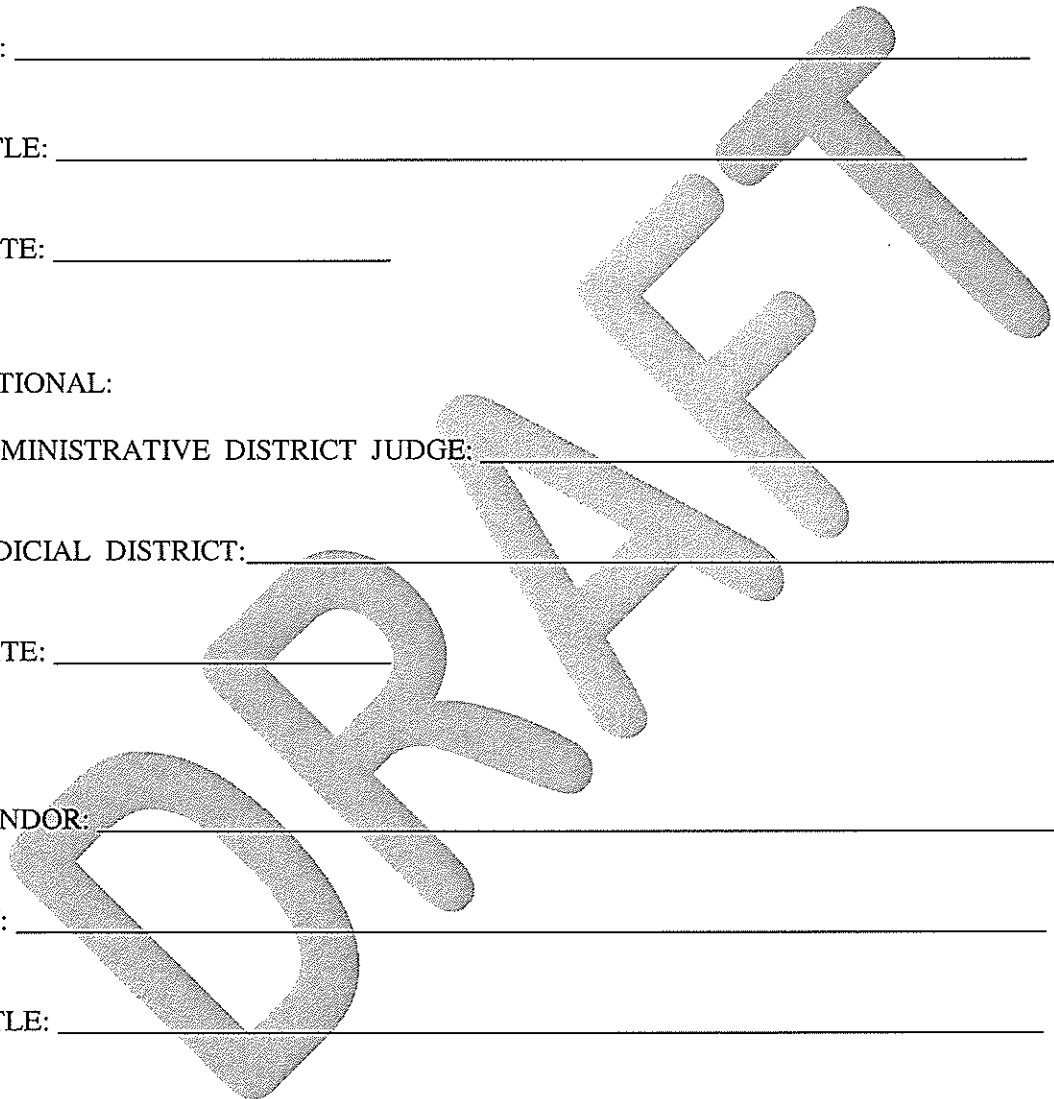


EXHIBIT A

Vendor Operational Plan

(Required for contracts with Each Vendor Over \$100,000 and all TAIP Vendors)

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EXHIBIT B

Monthly Invoice Form

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EXHIBIT C
Unallowable Costs

Any item unallowable by State or any authorized agency, statute, policy, or procedure including, but not limited to, federal guidelines for operation of for-profit and not-for-profit entities;

Alcoholic beverages;

Bad debts;

Building and Land purchase, rental purchase, lease purchase, renovation;

Cash payments to intended recipients of Services;

Equipment items exceeding \$1,000 (CPU, Monitor and Keyboard are one unit) counted as a direct expense toward the program. Such items may be charged to the program only through an approved depreciation methodology.

Expenses or reimbursements to or on behalf of vendor-related entities for allowable indirect costs;

Expenses or costs reimbursed to vendor by other funds with respect to amounts paid by the CSCD for vendor services;

Fines and Penalties;

Firearm, Firearm Components, and Ammunition;

Fundraising; Marketing; and Advertising (advertising is allowable for personnel vacancies and procurement of goods and services only);

Legislative expenses for payment to any elected official from funds received from the CSCD;

Lobbying;

Payments to or on behalf of individuals related to principals of any vendor-affiliated organization(s) or to their employees, unless as allowable indirect costs or unless specific approval is received from the CSCD; and

Tobacco Products.