

DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES



This contract, number 2011-036940 (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 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT (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 \$34,833.00, 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 09/01/2010 and ends on 08/31/2011. 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:

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 - c. General Provisions (Sub-recipient)
 - 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 2810 S BUSINESS 281
EDINBURG, TX 78539-6243
Vendor Identification Number: 17460007176060

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

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Bob Burnette, C.P.M., CTPM

Director, Client Services Contracting Unit

1100 WEST 49TH STREET
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78756

(512) 458-7470

Bob.Burnette@dshs.state.tx.us

HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND
HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

By: _____
Signature

Date

Printed Name and Title

Address

City, State, Zip

Telephone Number

E-mail Address for Official Correspondence

CONTRACT NO. 2011-036940
PROGRAM ATTACHMENT NO. 001
PURCHASE ORDER NO. 0000366294

CONTRACTOR: HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
DEPARTMENT

DSHS PROGRAM: CHS - FEE FOR SERVICE

TERM: 09/01/2010THRU: 08/31/2011

SECTION I. STATEMENT OF WORK:

Contractor shall provide or assure the provision of child health, adolescent dysplasia, and/or dental services that include screening and eligibility determination, direct clinical and/or dental services, laboratory services and appropriate referrals as necessary. Contractor shall provide services approved in the Contractor's application or shall have an established referral relationship with a qualified provider of each approved service, which it does not provide.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal and state laws, rules, regulations, standards and guidelines in effect on the beginning date of this Program Attachment unless amended, including but not limited to:

- Title V of the Social Security Act, 42 USC § 701, *et seq.*

The following documents are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Program Attachment. These include:

- DSHS FY11 Competitive Request for Proposal (RFP) for Title V Fee for Services Contracts Child Health and Dental Services, Prenatal Services, Genetic Services;
- Contractor's Response to FY11 Competitive RFP for Title V Fee for Services Contracts Child Health and Dental Services, Prenatal Services, Genetic Services and any revisions;
- Current Policies and Procedures Manual for Title V Child Health and Dental Fee for Service and Title V Prenatal Fee for Service;
- DSHS *Department of State Health Services Standards for Public Health Clinic Services*, revised August 2004, or latest revision;
- DSHS Core Tool On-Site Evaluation Report, revised for 2011, and Core Tool Monitoring Instructions, FY2011; or latest revision; and
- DSHS Title V Maternal, Child Health, Dysplasia, Family Planning On-site Evaluation Report, revised for 2011, and Title V Tool Monitoring Instructions, FY2011; or latest revision.

Within thirty (30) days of receipt of an amended standard(s) or guideline(s), Contractor shall inform DSHS Program, in writing, if it shall not continue performance under this Program

Attachment in compliance with the amended standard(s) or guideline(s). DSHS may terminate the Program Attachment immediately or within a reasonable period of time as determined by DSHS.

Applicants awarded a contract for the current fiscal year shall thereby begin operations within thirty (30) days of contract execution.

All activities must be performed in accordance with Contractor's final approved work plan.

DSHS Health Service Regional Director or designee, as coordinator of regional services, will assist DSHS staff in providing direction to Contractor. DSHS personnel may, from time to time, provide technical assistance and training to Contractor. Contractor shall cooperate with DSHS staff to attain the goals of policy application, coordinated services, and quality assurance.

Eligible Population:

To be eligible for Title V Child Health and Dental Services, an individual must be:

- An infant not more than eleven (11) months of age,
- A child or adolescent one (1) through twenty-one (21) years of age,
- A Texas resident,
- In financial need based on a gross family income at or below 185% of the most recent Federal Poverty Level, and
- Ineligible for other programs/benefits providing the same services.

Children and adolescents who would otherwise meet Title V eligibility requirements, shall also be regarded as potentially Title V eligible. Individual client eligibility will be determined on an annual basis, and at other times as necessary, based upon change in pregnancy status or income.

Service Area: Hidalgo

Location: Multiple clinic locations identified through the DSHS website at: http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/mch/fee/locate_services.shtm.

SECTION II. PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The following performance measure(s) will be used to assess, in part, the Contractor's effectiveness in providing the services described in this Program Attachment, without waiving the enforceability of any of the other terms of the contract.

- Contractor shall provide child health and/or dental services to at least 410 unduplicated clients.

- At least 80% of the total amount of this Program Attachment shall be for services provided to Title V eligible individuals ages one (1) through twenty-one (21) by Contractor.
- Not more than 20% of the total amount of this Program Attachment shall be for services provided to Title V eligible individuals who are not more than eleven (11) months of age.
- Contractor shall screen 100% of individuals considered for Title V eligibility with a DSHS-approved screening process, and refer to other programs and funding sources as appropriate.

SECTION III. SOLICITATION DOCUMENT:

Request for Proposal for Title V Fee for Services Contracts - Child Health & Dental Services, Prenatal Services, and Genetic Services issued on April 6, 2010, RFP #DFCHS-0388.1

SECTION IV. RENEWALS:

Contract renewals are contingent upon satisfactory performance and continued availability of funding. The contract may be renewed for up to four (4) additional twelve- (12) month periods.

SECTION V. PAYMENT METHOD: Fee-for-Service

SECTION VI. BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Within 30 days following the end of the month, Contractor shall request payment using the Monthly Reimbursement Request (MRR), for Title V Fee for Service Program (Form #EF21-12005). With each MRR, contractor shall submit the following acceptable supporting documentation for reimbursement of the required services/deliverables:

- Title V Maternal-Child Services Report (Child Health & Dental) – 185 (Form EF21-12005);
- Title V Maternal-Child Services Report – 186 (Child Health & Dental) (Form EF21-12005); and
- Monthly Aggregate Activity Report (Form EF21-12005). Each report shall detail the total unduplicated number of clients seen for the first time within a service category type during the contract period by age, and race/ethnicity. Billing requests will not be processed for payment by DSHS unless accompanied by a complete corresponding aggregate report.

MRRs and supporting documentation shall either be emailed to the Family and Community Health Services Division, Performance Management Unit, Contract Development & Support Branch (CDSB) at cdsb@dshs.state.tx.us, or faxed to CDSB at: (512) 458-7235.

MRRs shall be emailed also to the DSHS Claims Processing Unit (CPU) at invoices@dshs.state.tx.us, or faxed to CPU at (512) 458-7442.

MRRs shall be submitted each month even if there are zero expenditures. MRRs are submitted each month for actual expenditures of the program even if the contract limit has been reached.

Contractor shall request payment from DSHS as directed by the Policies and Procedures Manual for Title V Child Health and Dental Fee for Service and Title V Prenatal Fee for Services whether via voucher or a web-based system.

No later than 60 days after the end of the Program Attachment term, Contractor shall submit the final Request for Advance or Reimbursement Form 270 (DSHS Form GC-10). The original, signed version of Form 270 shall be mailed to the DSHS CPU at:

Department of State Health Services
Claims Processing Unit, Mail Code 1940
P.O. Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347

Form 270 shall be emailed also to CDSB at cdsb@dshs.state.tx.us.

SECTION VII. BUDGET: Fee for Service

SOURCE OF FUNDS: CFDA # 93.994; State

Contractor shall adhere to the current schedule of allowable services and rates as referenced in the Policies and Procedures Manual for Title V Child Health and Dental Fee for Service and Title V Prenatal Fee for Service.

Total payments will not exceed \$34,833.00

SECTION VIII. SPECIAL PROVISIONS:

For purposes of this Program Attachment only, the following provisions shall apply:

General Provisions, **Compliance and Reporting** Article I, is revised to include:

Contractor shall report to DSHS using established reports as directed by the Policies and Procedures Manual for Title V Child Health and Dental Fee for Service and Title V Prenatal Fee for Service, and other data and/or reports deemed necessary by DSHS, upon reasonable notice to Contractor.

Eligibility: All individuals considered for Title V eligibility must be screened and determined eligible using a DSHS or Title V program-approved screening process as updated in the spring of each year when federal poverty levels and eligibility determination forms are revised.

General Provisions, **Services** Article II, is revised to include:

Co-pay: Contractor may assess a co-pay from clients who receive services under this Program Attachment. A co-pay shall not be assessed from such clients if their family income is at or below 100% of the most recently defined federal poverty level. A co-pay assessment shall not exceed 25% of the authorized and approved reimbursement amount for allowed services. A client shall not be denied services due to inability to pay.

Contractor shall make reasonable efforts to investigate and apply for all other sources of third party funding available to, or identified by, the client before submitting claims for allowable costs.

General Provisions, **Funding** Article III, is revised to include:

Program Income may be collected and retained by Contractor so long as it is used to provide services specified in the scope of work detailed in this Program Attachment. The use of Program Income shall be reported on the monthly billing vouchers for services provided to Title V eligible clients.

General Provisions, **Payment Methods and Restrictions** Article IV, Section 4.02 is revised to include:

Contractor's contract amount under this Program Attachment is a ceiling against which it may bill, on a fee-for-service basis, for the provision of allowable services to Title V eligible clients. Only allowable services provided to Title V eligible clients may be billed against this ceiling. The current schedule of allowable services and rates, as well as Title V eligibility requirements, may be modified at the sole discretion of DSHS with thirty (30) days written notice to Contractor. The notice will provide Contractor with an opportunity to terminate this Program Attachment should the modification include a reduction in rates. Contractor shall have thirty (30) days from receipt of this notice to exercise the option for termination. If the Contractor does not exercise the option during the thirty (30) day time period, Contractor shall be deemed to have waived the option.

A Request for "Advance or Reimbursement", Form 270 (Form GC-10), or the form specified in the Contractor's Financial Procedures Manual, is due no later than sixty (60) days after the end of the Program Attachment term. This report shall be marked "Final".

Billing Requirements: Contractor shall bill DSHS on a monthly basis for allowable services provided to Title V eligible clients. Bills for all allowable services shall be submitted as aggregate activity reports with a DSHS Monthly Reimbursement Request and shall not refer to or identify individual clients. Contractor shall bill within thirty (30) days after the end of the month in which services were provided or within sixty (60) days in cases of potentially Medicaid eligible individuals who are denied eligibility by the Health and Human Services Commission. All bills shall be submitted within sixty (60) days of the end of the Program Attachment term.

In billing DSHS, Contractor shall certify that all billed services have been provided only to individuals who have been determined to be eligible for Title V services. DSHS will pay Contractor for all acceptable vouchers submitted up to Contractor's contract ceiling amount. Billing vouchers submitted outside of the timeframes indicated above shall be subject to disallowance.

Billing Activity: DSHS shall distribute funds in a way that will maximize the delivery of authorized services to eligible clients. DSHS will monitor Contractor's billing activity. If utilization is below that projected in Contractor's contract ceiling amount, shown in SECTION VII. BUDGET, Contractor's ceiling may be subject to a decrease for the remainder of the Program Attachment period. Contractor may be subject to contract ceiling amount decreases if Contractor's billing activity is less than projected.

DSHS may pay for additional services as specified in this Program Attachment if provided by Contractor during the term of this Program Attachment (but not otherwise paid during the term of this Program Attachment) if it is in the best interest of the State and the DSHS Program to do so, and if funds are available. If Contractor exceeds the ceiling amount of the Program Attachment, Contractor shall continue to bill DSHS for the services provided. DSHS may pay for these additional services if funds become available at a later date.

General Provisions, **Terms and Conditions of Payment** Article V, is replaced with the following:

Contractor shall accept reimbursement or payment from DSHS and any applicable fees from clients for clinical health services as payment in full for services or goods provided to clients. Contractor shall not seek additional reimbursement or payment for services or goods from clients other than applicable fees for clinical health services.

General Provisions, **Access and Inspection** Article IX, is revised to include:

Contractor shall allow DSHS to conduct on-site quality assurance reviews as deemed necessary by DSHS. Unsatisfactory review findings may result in implementation of General Provisions, **Breach of Contract and Remedies for Non-Compliance** Article XIV.

General Provisions, **Assurances and Certifications** Article XI, is revised to include:

If appropriate, Contractor certifies that neither the Contractor, nor any individual who has a direct or indirect ownership or controlling interest of 5% or more of the Contracting Agency, nor any officer, director, agent or managing employee (e.g. general manager, business manager, administrator, director, or like individual who exercises operational or managerial control over the Contractor or who directly or indirectly conducts the day-to-day business of the Contractor is an entity or individual who:

- Has been convicted of any offense under 42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7(b)(1)-(3);
- Has had a civil monetary penalty assessed under 42 U.S.C. § 1320a and/or 42 U.S.C. §

- 1320a-8; or,
- Has been excluded from participation in a program under 42 U.S.C. § 1395 *et seq.*; or under a State health care program.

If the foregoing statement is not true, Contractor shall submit a disclosure/ownership form to DSHS. Contractor shall immediately notify the DSHS in writing, in the event that the foregoing statement changes during the term of this Program Attachment. A false statement regarding Contractor's status will be treated as a material misrepresentation.

General Provisions, **General Business Operations of Contractor** Article XII, is revised to include:

Contractor shall notify the Contract Development and Support Branch in writing of any clinic site information changes, e.g., changes in contact person, hours of operation, address, Texas Provider Identification (TPI) number, National Provider Identification (NPI) number, the closure, relocation, and/or opening of clinic site(s).