

**NACCHO CONTRACT # 2013 - \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**

**CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**

This Contractor Agreement is entered into, effective as of the date of the later signature indicated below, by and between the **National Association of County and City Health Officials** (hereinafter referred to as “NACCHO”), with its principal place of business at 1100 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, Washington, DC 20036, and *[name of Contractor]* (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”), with its principal place of business at *[mailing address of Contractor]*.

WHEREAS, NACCHO wishes to hire Contractor to provide certain goods and/or services to NACCHO;

WHEREAS, Contractor wishes to provide such goods and/or services to NACCHO.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, do hereby agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I: SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

1. **PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT:** Contractor agrees to provide the goods and/or services to NACCHO to enhance the programmatic activities of the **CDC Accreditation Support Initiative: Capacity Building Assistance to Accelerate Accreditation Readiness (GRANT # ( ), (CFDA # )** as described in Attachment I. The terms of Attachment I shall be incorporated into this Agreement as if fully set forth herein. Contractor shall act at all times in a professional manner consistent with the standards of the industry.
2. **TERM OF AGREEMENT:** The term of the Agreement shall begin on *date TBD* and shall continue in effect until *date TBD* unless earlier terminated in accordance with the terms herein. Expiration of the term or termination of this Agreement shall not extinguish any rights or obligations of the parties that have accrued prior thereto. The term of this Agreement may be extended by mutual agreement of the parties.
3. **PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:** In consideration for professional services to be performed, NACCHO agrees to pay Contractor **\$TBD payable in two equal installments, the first (\$TBD) upon receipt of interim deliverable(s) (by date TBD) and the second (\$TBD) upon receipt of final deliverable(s) (by date TBD).** All payments will be made within 30 days of receipt of invoice(s) from Contractor and following approval by NACCHO for approved services, as outlined on Attachment I. The NACCHO contract number must be included on all invoices. The final invoice must be received by NACCHO no later than 15 days after the end of the Agreement (*date TBD*).

**ARTICLE II: GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor shall act as an independent contractor, and

Contractor shall not be entitled to any benefits to which NACCHO employees may be entitled.

2. PAYMENT OF TAXES AND OTHER LEVIES: Contractor shall be exclusively responsible for reporting and payment of all income tax payments, unemployment insurance, worker's compensation insurance, social security obligations, and similar taxes and levies.
3. LIABILITY: All liability to third parties, loss, or damage as a result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments arising out of activities, such as direct service delivery, to be carried out by the Contractor in the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of the Contractor, and not the responsibility of NACCHO, if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by, or arises out of, the actions of failure to act on the part of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by the Contractor.

All liability to third parties, loss, or damage as result of claims, demands, costs, or judgments arising out of activities, such as the provision of policy and procedural direction, to be carried out by NACCHO in the performance of this agreement shall be the responsibility of NACCHO, and not the responsibility of the Contractor, if the liability, loss, or damage is caused by, or arises out of, the action or failure to act on the part of any NACCHO employee.

In the event that liability to third parties, loss, or damage arises as a result of activities conducted jointly by the Contractor and NACCHO in fulfillment of their responsibilities under this agreement, such liability, loss, or damage shall be borne by the Contractor and NACCHO in relation to each party's responsibilities under these joint activities.

4. REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS: Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.
5. ASSIGNMENT: Without prior written consent of NACCHO, Contractor may not assign this Agreement nor delegate any duties herein.
6. INTERFERING CONDITIONS: Contractor shall promptly and fully notify NACCHO of any condition that interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the successful carrying out of Contractor's duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, or the accomplishment of the purposes thereof. Such notice shall not relieve Contractor of said duties and responsibilities under this Agreement.
7. OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS: Contractor hereby transfers and assigns to NACCHO all right, title and interest (including copyright rights) in and to all materials created or developed by Contractor pursuant to this Agreement, including, without limitation, reports, summaries, articles, pictures and art (collectively, the "Materials") (subject to any licensed third-party rights retained therein). Contractor shall inform NACCHO in

writing of any third-party rights retained within the Materials and the terms of all license agreements to use any materials owned by others. Contractor understands and agrees that Contractor shall retain no rights to the Materials and shall assist NACCHO, upon reasonable request, with respect to the protection and/or registrability of the Materials. Contractor represents and warrants that, unless otherwise stated to NACCHO in writing, the Materials shall be original works and shall not infringe or violate the rights of any third party or violate any law. The obligations of this paragraph are subject to any applicable requirements of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

8. RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES: The parties shall use their best, good faith efforts to cooperatively resolve disputes and problems that arise in connection with this Agreement. Both parties will make a good faith effort to continue without delay to carry out their respective responsibilities under the Agreement while attempting to resolve the dispute under this section. If a dispute arises between the parties that cannot be resolved by direct negotiation, the dispute shall be submitted to a dispute board for a nonbinding determination. Members of the dispute board shall be the Director or Chief Executive Officer of the consultant, the Executive Director of NACCHO, and the Senior Staff of NACCHO responsible for this Agreement. The costs of the dispute board shall be paid by the consultant and NACCHO in relation to the actual costs incurred by each of the parties. The dispute board shall timely review the facts, Agreement terms and applicable law and rules, and make its determination. If such efforts fail to resolve the differences, the disputes will be submitted to arbitration in the District of Columbia before a single arbitrator in accordance with the then current rules of the American Arbitration Association. The arbitration award shall be final and binding upon the parties and judgment may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction.
9. TERMINATION: Either party may terminate this Agreement upon at least fifteen (15) days prior written notice to the other party. NACCHO will pay Contractor for services rendered through the date of termination.
10. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement contains all agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes and replaces any and all previous understandings, commitments, or agreements, whether oral or written, regarding such subject matter.
11. PARTIAL INVALIDITY: If any part, term, or provision of this Agreement shall be held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law, such part, term or provision shall be restated in accordance with applicable law to best reflect the intentions of the parties and the remaining portions or provisions shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected.
12. GOVERNING LAW: This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia (without regard to its conflict of laws provisions).

13. ADDITIONAL FUNDING: Unless prior written authorization is received from NACCHO, no additional funds will be allocated to this project for work performed beyond the scope specified or time frame cited in this Agreement.
14. REMEDIES FOR MISTAKES: If work that is prepared by the Contractor contains errors or misinformation, the Contractor will correct error(s) within five business days. The Contractor will not charge NACCHO for the time it takes to rectify the situation.
15. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS: Contractor's use of funds under this Agreement is subject to the directives of and full compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 74 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Awards and Subawards to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit Organizations, and Commercial Organizations) and OMB Circular A-110 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Agreements With Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, and Other Non-Profit Organizations). It is the Contractor's responsibility to understand and comply with all requirements set forth therein.
16. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Pursuant to OMB Circular A-110, Contractor will comply with E.O. 11246, "Equal Employment Opportunity," as amended by E.O. 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity," and as supplemented by regulations at 41 C.F.R. part 60, "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."
17. DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED CONTRACTORS: Pursuant to OMB Circular A-110, Contractor will execute no subcontract with parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, "Debarment and Suspension."
18. LOBBYING RESTRICTIONS AND DISCLOSURES: Pursuant to OMB Circular A-110, Contractor will certify to NACCHO using the required form that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Contractor will also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award.
19. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS: Pursuant to OMB Circular A-110, Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.).
20. NOTICE: All notices, including invoices, required to be delivered to the other party

pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent via facsimile, with a copy sent via US mail, postage prepaid, to the parties at the addresses set forth below. Either party may send a notice to the other party, pursuant to this provision, to change the address to which notices shall be sent.

FOR NACCHO:

Contract Specialist  
National Association of County and City Health Officials  
1100 17<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20036  
Tel:  
Fax:  
Email:

FOR CONTRACTOR:

*(Name and address of Contractor's Contract Officer or Designee, including telephone and fax.)*

- 21. AUTHORITY TO BIND: Each party hereby represents and warrants that the person signing below has the authority to bind such party to this Agreement.

**NACCHO:**

**CONTRACTOR:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Dawn P. Richardson

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: Senior Director of Grants and Contracts

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Federal Tax ID No: \_\_\_\_\_

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICIALS**

**CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT – ATTACHMENT I**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

During the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to:

Complete the following deliverables as identified in the project application by *date TBD*:

- TBD
- TBD

Complete the following deliverables required of all selected sites (*due dates TBD*):

- Interim project report (using template/guidance issued by NACCHO)
- Final project report (using template/guidance issued by NACCHO)
- Periodic evaluations as issued by NACCHO throughout the project
- *Other TBD*