

**DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
OFFICE OF BUSINESS SERVICES**

9838 Old Placerville Road Suite B-2
Sacramento, CA 95827



October 20, 2015

TO: PROSPECTIVE BIDDER

RE: INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) NUMBER 6000001883, ADDENDUM NUMBER 1

IFB#6000001883 package has been revised and a new IFB revised portion is enclosed. You may view or download a copy of the revised IFB document(s) by accessing the California State Contracts Register (CSCR) at www.bidsync.com. The following corrections have been made to the **IFB#6000001883**:

- A. Invitation for Bid – Exhibit E – Prison Rape Elimination Policy – Volunteer/Contractor Information Sheet has been added to the IFB package list on page 2.
- B. Exhibit E – Prison Rape Elimination Policy – Volunteer/Contractor Information Sheet has been made part of the bid package.
- C. Exhibit D – Special Terms and Conditions – has been replaced in its entirety.

If you submit a new bid, your first bid will be returned unopened. However, if you have already submitted a bid and you do not submit a new bid, your current bid shall remain in our files, unopened, until the new bid opening date.

We regret any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions or need assistance from this office, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 255-5692.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Maria Crews".

Maria Crews
Contract Analyst
Institution Service Contracts, Unit #2
Contracts Management Branch

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION INVITATION FOR BID

BID NO. 6000001883

Date: October 19, 2015

The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), California Medical Facility (CMF), hereafter referred to as the State, is inviting responses to this Invitation For Bid (IFB) entitled Sewer Line and Storm Drain Cleaning.

In accordance with the California Government Code and Americans with Disabilities Act, this IFB is available in a text-only format on a compact disc as a disability-related reasonable accommodation.

To discuss how to receive a copy of this IFB in the specified format or to request a different format, please contact the person identified below.

This IFB package contains the following documents (except as otherwise indicated). Please note that you must comply with the requirements contained in **all** of these documents.

- Notice to Prospective Bidders
- Bidder Acknowledgment/Certification (OBS 300)
- Bid Submittal Checklist
- Sample Standard Agreement (STD 213)
- Scope of Work (Exhibit A)
- Service Report Sample (Exhibit A-1)
- Budget Details and Payment Provisions (Exhibit B)
- Rate Sheet (Exhibit B-1)
Electronically downloaded bid package includes an Excel spreadsheet file in addition to the PDF version (for additional information, see Exhibit B-1, first paragraph).

- General Terms and Conditions (Exhibit C)
This document is incorporated in this bid package by reference only and is available on the Internet at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/ols/GTC-610.doc> . If you do not have Internet access, you may request a hard copy of Exhibit C by contacting the contract analyst listed below.
- Special Terms and Conditions (Exhibit D)
- Prison Rape Elimination Policy – Volunteer/Contractor Information Sheet (Exhibit E)
- Standard Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC)
*This document is incorporated in this bid package by reference only and is available on the Internet at <http://www.documents.dgs.ca.gov/ols/CCC-307.doc>. You **MUST** submit an original signed copy with your bid package. If you do not have Internet access, you may request a hard copy of the CCC by contacting the contract analyst listed below.*
- Payee Data Record (STD 204)
- Non-Small Business Preference Request and Subcontractor Acknowledgement (OBS 555)
- Darfur Contracting Act (OBS 1500)
- Sample Certificate of Insurance
- California DVBE Program Requirements – Not for Goods and Information Technology
- Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105)
- DVBE Declarations (STD 843)
- DVBE Bid Incentive Request and Acknowledgement (OBS 554)

NOTE: If your bid exceeds \$15,000, failure to submit the completed DVBE worksheets with your bid proposal will result in automatic rejection of your bid.

It is the opinion of the State that this IFB is complete and without need of explanation. However, if any documents are missing, or if you have any questions regarding this IFB, immediately contact the person identified below.

Maria Crews
(916) 255-5692
maria.crews@cdcr.ca.gov
California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation

NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS
SEWER LINE AND STORM DRAIN CLEANING

Bid No. 6000001883

I. PROJECTED TIMETABLE

The following dates are set forth for informational and planning purposes only and are subject to change.

IFB Available to Prospective Bidders October 19, 2015

Notification of Intent to Participate November 2, 2015
in Bidders' Conference and/or Walk-Through

Optional Walk-Through November 16, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.
(additional information provided below)

Letters of Inquiry November 24, 2015 @ 3:00 p.m.

Submission of Bid December 1, 2015 @ 1:00 p.m.

Public Bid Opening December 1, 2015 @ 1:30 p.m.

Anticipated Date for Commencement of Services January 1, 2016 or Upon Approval,
whichever comes later

Termination of Agreement December 31, 2017

II. FUNDING

Under PCC Section 12112, until final delivery and acceptance of **information technology goods or services**, the CDCR is authorized to withhold less than 10 percent of the contract price, but in no event, less than 5 percent of the contract price for contracts equal to \$10,000,000 or greater, or less than 3 percent of the contract price for contracts less than \$10,000,000, if the CDCR determines that the lesser withholding level is appropriate based upon the evaluation risk performed by the CDCR in consultation with the Department of Finance and pursuant to specified criteria.

The State estimates that the total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed \$ 42,000.00.

III. BIDDER QUALIFICATIONS AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

Bidder qualifications and licensing requirements (if any) are specified in Exhibit A. Unless otherwise stated, the bidder shall meet all qualifications and licensing requirements at the time of the bid opening.

IV. PROHIBITION ON TAX DELINQUENTS

Persons or companies identified as the largest tax delinquents by the Franchise Tax Board (FTB) or the Board of Equalization (BOE) under authority of Sections 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, shall be disqualified from the bidding process.

Pursuant to PCC §10295.4, contracts are void and unenforceable if a Contractor is included on tax delinquency lists.

(a) Notwithstanding any other law, a state agency shall not enter into any contract for the acquisition of goods or services with a contractor whose name appears on either list of the 500 largest tax delinquencies pursuant to Section 7063 or 19195 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Any contract entered into in violation of this subdivision is void and unenforceable.

(b) This section shall apply to any contract executed on or after July 1, 2012.

V. BIDDER RESPONSIBILITIES & THE BID PACKAGE

Bidders are solely responsible for understanding the scope of work and all requirements, terms, conditions, evaluation criteria, etc., before submitting a bid. If the language is unclear or ambiguous, it is the bidder's responsibility to request clarification or assistance before submitting a bid. Please note that no verbal information will be binding upon the State unless the State issues such information in writing as an official addendum. If the IFB is modified prior to the final bid submission date, the State will issue an addendum to all bidders that received a bid package.

Bidder shall provide rate(s) on Rate Sheet (Exhibit B-1) Bidder shall set forth rates in clear, legible figures in the spaces provided in Exhibit B-1. Failure to provide the required rates shall be cause for rejection of your bid.

NOTE:

1. Any quantities listed on Exhibit B-1 are CDCR's estimates only and are offered as a basis for the comparison of bids. The State does not expressly or by implication agree that the actual amount of work will correspond therewith and reserves the right to omit portions of the work as may be deemed necessary or advisable by the State.

2. In the case of a discrepancy between the Unit Price (e.g., Hourly Rate, Cost per Service) and Item Total (e.g., Hourly Rate x Hours Worked = Item Total), the Unit Price shall prevail. However, if the Unit Price figure is ambiguous, illegible, uncertain, or is omitted, the Item Total shall be divided by the estimated usage (e.g., Hours Worked) to determine the Unit Price. In the case of a discrepancy between the Basis of Award and the sum of the Item Totals, the sum of the Item Totals shall prevail.
3. The amount of the total bid will be rounded up to the nearest whole dollar when the Agreement documents resulting from this bid are prepared.

All required documents listed in the Bid Submittal Checklist must be included within the sealed bid package. No bid will be considered unless it is submitted with the CDCR Bidder Acknowledgement/Certification form (OBS 300) and Exhibit B-1 Rate Sheet and is in conformance with the submission requirements of this IFB. Additionally, an original, signed copy of all pages of the Contractor Certification Clause (CCC) must be submitted to CDCR with the completed bid package. The State reserves the right to request clarification of any documents included with this bid.

The bid must be for the entire activity described herein. The State does not accept alternate contract language from a prospective Contractor. A bid with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. Additionally, bids may be rejected if the bid proposal shows any alterations of form, additions not called for, a conditioned or incomplete bid, or erasures and/or irregularities of any kind. Any bid amounts changed after the amounts are originally inserted **MUST** be initialed in ink by the bidder.

Failure to submit required documentation may result in the rejection of your bid.

VI. BID SUBMITTAL

Sealed bids must be received no later than the time and date specified in the Projected Timetable (Section I of these instructions) at the designated address stated below.

MAIL DELIVERY,
HAND DELIVERY, or
OVERNIGHT MAIL:

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Business Services, Contracts Management Branch
Attention: Maria Crews
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B-2
Sacramento, CA 95827

Any bid received at the above address after the Submission of Bid date and time specified in the Projected Timetable, Section I, will **NOT** be considered. It is the State's policy to make every effort to ensure that all bids have been received and properly time stamped; however, bidders are ultimately responsible for ensuring timely receipt of their bid. Bidders may verify receipt of their bid by contacting the person identified in the cover letter of this IFB prior to the Public Bid Opening.

Bids that are not properly marked may be disregarded. All completed bids and required documents shall be packaged and submitted in a sealed envelope to the address specified in the section entitled "Bid Submission Requirements". The sealed envelope must be clearly marked **"BID FOR SEWER LINE AND STORM DRAIN CLEANING - BID NO. 6000001883 Attention: MARIA CREWS - DO NOT OPEN."** Failure to do so may result in the premature opening of, or failure to open, your bid.

In submitting a bid, the bidder accepts the terms and conditions expressed herein. Costs incurred for developing bids and in anticipation of award of the Agreement are the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to the State.

A bidder may modify a bid after its submission by withdrawing the original bid and resubmitting a new bid prior to the bid submission deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.

A bid may be withdrawn from consideration by submitting a written withdrawal request to the State, signed by the bidder or an authorized agent. Once opened by the State, the submitted bid is binding and may not be withdrawn without cause.

All documents submitted in response to this IFB will become the property of the State and will be regarded as public records under the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.) and subject to review by the public.

VII. LETTERS OF INQUIRY

The purpose of these letters is to provide bidders the opportunity to ask questions and/or provide feedback to CDCR on the specifics of the IFB and/or DVBE requirements. While some input may be incorporated into the IFB, remarks and explanations submitted may not necessarily change provisions of the IFB. Any modifications to the IFB as a result of these inquiries will be documented by an addendum and forwarded to all bidders.

Any letters of inquiry must be submitted in writing to allow CDCR time to research and prepare a response. Submit your letter of inquiry by the date and time specified in Section I – Projected Timetable directly to Maria Crews, Contracts Management Branch, by any of the following:

Mail: 9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B-2
Sacramento, CA 95827

FAX: (916) 255-6187

E-mail: maria.crews@cdcr.ca.gov

Inquiries received after this date will only be addressed at CDCR's discretion.

VIII. BIDDERS' CONFERENCE AND/OR WALK-THROUGH**Notification of Intent to Participate in Bidders' Conference and/or Walk-Through**

Bidders and/or their representative(s) planning to attend the bidders' conference and/or walk-through held on institution grounds must provide their driver's license or DMV identification card number, date of birth, and complete name to secure a Gate Clearance for admittance. Please contact Kathleen Golwitzer at (707) 449-6556 by the date and time specified in Section I – Projected Timetable to arrange for your participation in the optional bidders' conference.

Any interested bidder or bidder's representative who requires reasonable accommodation to participate in the Walk-Through must contact the contract analyst identified in this package two (2) weeks before the scheduled Walk-Through to identify what reasonable accommodation(s) is required.

At the time of attendance at the **walk-through**, bidders and/or their representatives will be required to bring their driver's license or state DMV identification card to be admitted onto institution grounds.

NOTE: Bidders and/or their representatives will not be admitted onto institution grounds unless professionally and appropriately dressed in clothing distinct from that worn by inmates at the institution. Specifically, blue denim pants and blue chambray shirts, orange/red/yellow/white/chartreuse clothing and/or yellow rainwear shall not be worn onto institution grounds. Contractors should contact the institution regarding clothing restrictions before any planned visit(s) to the institution to ensure the Contractor and/or their representatives are in compliance.

Additionally, electronic and communication devices such as pagers, cell phones, cameras/micro-cameras, and/or sound recording devices are not permitted on institution grounds and must be left in the bidder's and/or their representative's locked vehicle.

Optional Walk-Through

The optional walk-through will be held at California Medical Facility (CMF) located at 1600 California Drive, Vacaville, CA 95996 on the date and time specified in Section I – Projected Timetable. The purpose of this walk-through is to provide bidders an opportunity to examine the work site before bidding in order to have full knowledge of the area(s) and/or specific equipment affecting the work that may not be specifically described herein.

Specific questions during the walk-through should be limited to the work site. Actual questions regarding the Scope of Work and/or Terms and Conditions of the IFB should be directed to the contact person identified in the cover letter of this IFB.

IX. PUBLIC BID OPENING

If you are planning to attend the public bid opening, you must notify the contact person listed in the cover letter of this IFB three (3) working days before the bid opening date specified in Section I – Projected Timetable. If you and/or your representative require reasonable accommodation to participate in the Public Bid Opening, you must contact the contract analyst identified in this package and identify what reasonable accommodation(s) is required for you to participate.

At the time of the public bid opening, the dollar amount of each bid shall be read. The contract award is subject to a complete review of the entire bid proposal for compliance and adherence to the IFB requirements, verification of all calculations and claimed preferences, and compliance with DVBE Mandatory participation requirements, if applicable.

X. NONRESPONSIBLE BIDDER

If a previous Agreement with a prospective bidder was terminated for cause, the State reserves the right to hold a responsibility hearing before awarding the Agreement to determine if the bidder is responsible. The bid may be rejected if the State deems, at the conclusion of the responsibility hearing, that the bidder is not responsible.

XI. BASIS FOR AWARD

The award of an Agreement, if it is to be awarded, will be made to the lowest responsible bidder whose bid complies with all requirements prescribed herein. In the event a bidder submits more than one (1) bid for the same institution/service under this bid process, the State shall select the lowest bid and reject all other bids from this bidder.

In the event of tie bids, except as provided in Government Code §14838(f), CDCR reserves the right to determine the bidder entitled to the contract award based on the percent of discount specified in Exhibit B-1, if applicable. If not applicable or if there is a discount tie, a coin toss or lot drawing will be used to determine the bidder entitled to the contract award. The coin toss or lot drawing will be officially witnessed and all affected bidders will be advised of the tiebreaker method and invited to attend.

The State is not required to award an Agreement and reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any immaterial deviations in the bid. The State's waiver of an immaterial deviation shall in no way modify the IFB document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the Agreement.

XII. PROTEST AWARD

Information regarding the protest of an award may be found by going to www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Contract+Manual/Chapters4through6.htm, under Chapter 6: Contract Award Protests.

A protest to this bid must adhere to Public Contract Code (PCC) Section 10345.

The envelope containing the written protest must clearly state: **"Protest Concerning IFB Number 6000001883 for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation"**. Protests **MUST** be filed with:

| ORIGINAL | COPY |
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| <p align="center">HAND OR MAIL DELIVERY</p> <p>Department of General Services Office of Legal Services Attn: Protest Coordinator 707 Third Street, 7th Floor West Sacramento, CA 95605</p> | <p align="center">HAND OR MAIL DELIVERY</p> <p>Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Office of Business Services Contracts Management Branch 9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B-2 Sacramento, CA 95827</p> |

XIII. GENERAL PREVAILING RATE OF WAGES

In accordance with the provisions of Section 1774 of the California Labor Code, the Contractor and any subcontractors shall conform to the general prevailing rate of wages as determined by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations. Copies of the wage rate determinations or any amendments thereto issued by the Director of the Department of Industrial Relations are on file with CDCR.

XIV. AGREEMENT EXECUTION

The Agreement will be executed only upon the State's acceptance of the Contractor's certificates of insurance, bonds, licenses, and permits, when such items are required. Should the Contractor fail to commence work at the agreed-upon date and time, the State, upon five (5) days written notice to the Contractor, reserves the right to terminate the Agreement.

The successful bidder shall enter into an Agreement with the State, which will be prepared on a State of California Standard Agreement (STD 213 form, sample attached) and shall include from this IFB Exhibits A, A-1, B, B-1, D and E.

This Agreement will not include a hard copy of the General Terms and Conditions for Private Contractors (Exhibit C), which is incorporated into the Agreement by reference only on the STD 213. Also not provided is a hard copy of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC). Exhibit C and the CCC may be downloaded from the Internet at www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/standard+language and printed for your files. An original, signed copy of all pages of the CCC must be submitted to CDCR. Failure to submit a signed CCC may result in rejection of your bid.

After award, two (2) original Standard Agreements will be forwarded to the Contractor for signature. Upon receipt, the Contractor must sign each Agreement with an original signature and return all Agreements with any required documentation in accordance with the time frame specified in the transmittal letter. In the event the State has not received the signed Agreements and the required documentation within the specified time frame, the award may be rescinded and awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

This Agreement is not valid unless and until approved by the Department of General Services, or, under its authority CDCR. The State has no legal obligation unless and until the Agreement is approved. Any work commenced by the Contractor prior to approval may be considered voluntary and the Contractor may have to pursue claim for payment by filing with the California Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board. When the Agreement is fully approved, a copy will be forwarded to you.

XV. EXTENSION OF TERM

This Agreement may be amended to extend the term, if it is determined to be in the best interest of the State. Upon signing the amendment, Contractor hereby agrees to provide services for the extended period at the rates specified in the original Agreement.

XVI. DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) PROGRAM

NOTE: Bidders need to begin the required DVBE participation process as soon as possible to allow adequate response time for DVBE participants.

- a. DVBE participation of no less than 3 percent is **mandatory** for all bids exceeding \$15,000. These requirements apply whether conducting business as a for-profit or nonprofit individual, partnership or corporation. In order to be deemed responsive and eligible for award of the Agreement, the bidder **must** attain the prescribed goals.

For more information, bidders have been provided with a DVBE Program Requirements resource packet. Additionally, to document DVBE participation, bidders **must** complete and return the Bidder Declaration form (GSPD-05-105) and the DVBE Declarations form (STD 843) attached to this IFB. Failure to complete and submit **all** required forms with the bid, that fully document and meet the DVBE requirement, will cause the bid to be rejected.

- b. The DVBE participation goals must be based on the total amount of the bid proposal.
- c. Failure to submit the completed worksheets with the bid proposal will result in automatic rejection of your bid. Your bid will also be rejected if the DVBE requirement is not met.
- d. Proof of Department of General Services (DGS) DVBE certification for your firm and/or subcontractors must be submitted with your DVBE Participation Worksheets.
- e. CDCR's contact for this bid is:

Maria Crews
(916) 255-5692
maria.crews@cdcr.ca.gov
California Relay Service 1-800-735-2929

XVII. DISABLED VETERAN BUSINESS ENTERPRISE (DVBE) INCENTIVE

CDCR is committed to meeting and exceeding the 3 percent goal for Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) participation in State contracting activities, set forth in Military and Veterans Code 999. The DVBE Incentive Program applies to all contracting activities for services including public works, construction, services, leasing, materials testing, and other related contracts. The DVBE incentive is applied during the evaluation process and is only applied to responsive bids from responsible bidders proposing DVBE participation. This incentive is for bid computation only.

To be eligible for the DVBE incentive, the business must:

1. Complete DVBE Incentive Request and Subcontractor Acknowledgement form (OBS 554) and submit with bid proposal.
2. Have a completed DVBE application on file with DGS, OSDS by 5:00 p.m. on the date bids are due.

For certification and preference approval process information, contact the DGS OSDS by telephone at (916) 375-4940 or access the DGS OSDS Internet website at <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/dvbe/default.htm>

Award Based on Low Price

The incentive shall be equal to a bidder's DVBE participation level (rounded to the nearest two decimal places).

| DVBE PARTICIPATION LEVEL | INCENTIVE APPLIED |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| 3.0 UP TO 3.99% | 3% |
| 4.0 UP TO 4.99% | 4% |
| 5.0 UP TO 5.99% | 5% |

1. The incentive is subject to a minimum of three percent (3%) and a maximum of five percent (5%) and will not exceed \$500,000. Bids with DVBE participation of more than five (5%) percent will be calculated with a five percent (5%) incentive.
2. Bidders with DVBE participation of less than the required percentage listed in the solicitation will be deemed non-responsive and eliminated from any further participation.
3. The Small Business Preference (five percent (5%) up to \$50,000) may be combined with the DVBE incentive but will not exceed a combined total of \$500,000.
4. The DVBE incentive is computed from the lowest responsive and responsible bid price.

XVIII. SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE PROGRAM

Current law encourages state departments to first consider a Small Business (S/B) Enterprise / Microbusiness (M/B) Enterprise for contracting opportunities. CDCR is committed to supporting Small/Micro Business participation in state contracting and seeks to use certified Small/Micro Businesses whenever possible.

A Small/Micro Business enterprise is defined as a business certified by the Department of General Services (DGS), Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Certification Services (OSDS) in which:

1. The principal office is located in California
2. The officers are domiciled in California
3. The business is independently owned and operated
4. The business, with any affiliates, is not dominant in its field of operation; and
 - a. For Small Business, either:
 - (1) The business, together with any affiliates, has 100 or fewer employees and averaged annual gross receipts of \$14,000,000 or less over the previous three years, or
 - (2) The business is a manufacturer with 100 or fewer employees
 - b. For Micro Business, either:
 - (1) The business, together with any affiliates, has 25 or fewer employees and averaged annual gross receipts of \$3,500,000 or less over the previous three years, or
 - (2) The business is a manufacturer with 25 or fewer employees.

Section 14835, et seq., of the California Government Code requires that a five percent (5%) preference be given to bidders who certify as a Small/Micro Business enterprise. The rules and regulations of this law are contained in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, et seq. A copy of the regulation is available upon request.

To claim the Small/Micro Business preference, which may not exceed \$50,000 for any bid, your firm must:

1. Have a completed application (including proof of annual receipts) on file with the DGS, OSDS, by 5:00 p.m. on the date bids are due, and
2. Receipt of documents verified by such office.

Therefore, if you are a Small/Micro Business, but are not certified, it is to your advantage to become certified. For certification and preference approval process information, contact the OSDS by telephone at (916) 375-4940 or access the OSDS Internet website at www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/getcertified.htm.

XIX. NON-SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE REQUEST

Pursuant to Title 2, CCR Section § 1896, et seq., and GC Section § 14838, et seq., a bid preference of five percent (5%) is available to a responsive non-small business claiming no less than twenty-five percent (25%), Small Business/Micro Business (SB/MB) subcontractor participation with one or more SB/MB enterprises. This preference is considered only if the tentative low bidder is not a certified SB/MB.

In granting the Non-Small Business Preference, no bid price will be reduced by more than \$50,000. This preference cost adjustment is for bid evaluation purposes only and does not alter the actual cost offered by the bidder.

A non-small business is defined as a responsive/responsible bidder that is not certified by the DGS OSDS as a SB/MB enterprise.

To be eligible for the non-small business preference, the business prime vendor must complete and submit the Non-Small Business Preference Request and Subcontractor Acknowledgement form (OBS 555) with their bid proposal.

XX. NONPROFIT VETERAN SERVICE AGENCY (NVSA) SMALL BUSINESS PREFERENCE

Pursuant to Military and Veteran Code Section 999.50 et seq., Nonprofit Veteran Service Agencies (NVSAs) claiming Small/Micro Business preference and verified as such in the relevant category or business type, will be granted a preference of five percent (5%) of the lowest responsive bid, if the lowest responsive bid is submitted by a bidder not certified as a Small/Micro Business.

In granting Small/Micro Business preference to NVSAs, no bid will be reduced by more than \$50,000. The preference cost adjustment is for computation purposes only and does not alter the actual cost offered by the bidder.

To be eligible for the NVSA Small/Micro Business Preference, the business concern must:

1. request preference at the time of bid submission, and
2. must possess a valid certification prior to bid submission.

An SB/NVSA is not subject to the same standards as other certified Small/Micro businesses. SB/NVSA standards are identified in Military and Veterans Code Section 999.51(a) (3).

XXI. IDENTIFICATION OF CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS, CONSULTANTS: SMALL/MICRO BUSINESS AND DVBEs

CDCR must identify all contractors, subcontractors, and consultants who will provide labor or render services in the performance of this Agreement and further identify whether any of the listed subcontractors and consultants are a certified Small/Micro business, or a certified DVBE. Therefore, the bidder must complete a Bidder Declaration (GSPD-05-105). If any changes occur in the submitted original GSPD-05-105, the Contractor shall notify the Office of Business Services (OBS), in writing within ten (10) working days of those changes, including any changes to Small/Micro business or DVBE status.

CDCR asks that you encourage any subcontractor(s) and/or consultant(s) not currently certified as a Small/Micro business or DVBE that may meet the certification requirements specified herein to become certified through the DGS, OSDS. Please provide those subcontractor(s)/consultant(s) the OSDS contact and certification information provided above.

If you are a certified Small/Micro business enterprise and fail to complete the Prime Contractor information of the CDCR Bidder Acknowledgement/Certification form (OBS 300), your business shall be classified as a large business, which will preclude your bid from receiving the five percent (5%) Small/Micro business preference and can cause incorrect reporting of Small/Micro business and large business participation by CDCR.

If you are a certified DVBE and fail to specify that information on the CDCR Bidder Acknowledgement/Certification form, (OBS 300) your business shall be classified as a large business, which will preclude your bid from receiving any range of the DVBE incentive and cause incorrect reporting of DVBE participation by CDCR.

XXII. BIDDER PROVIDING FACILITY(IES)

Bidders providing facility(ies) for their services must specify the complete address(es) of the facility(ies) where the services will be performed in the appropriate section on the Bidder Acknowledgement/Certification form (OBS 300) in the spaces provided.

The bidder hereby authorizes the State to insert the bidder's facility(ies) as listed in the CDCR Bidder Acknowledgement/Certification form (OBS 300) into the contract Exhibit A Scope of Work.

Enclosures

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION POLICY
Volunteer/Contractor Informational Sheet

The Prison Rape Elimination Policy for the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) is explained on this informational sheet. As a volunteer or private contractor who has contact with CDCR offenders, it is your responsibility to do what you can, within the parameters of your current assignment, to reduce incidents of sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment and to report information appropriately when they are reported to you or when you observe such an incident.

Historical Information

Both the Congress and State Legislature passed laws, the Federal Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) of 2003, the Sexual Abuse in Detention Elimination Act, Chapter 303, Statutes of 2005, and most recently the United States, Department of Justice Final Rule; National Standards of 2012 to help prevent, detect and respond to sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct and sexual harassment behind bars. It is important that we, as professionals, understand all aspects of these laws and our responsibilities to help prevent, detect, and respond to instances by offenders and staff.

The CDCR policy is found in Department Operations Manual (DOM), Chapter 5, Article 44. PREA addresses five types of sexual offenses. Sexual violence committed by offenders will encompass: Abusive Sexual Contact, Nonconsensual Sex Acts, or Sexual Harassment by an Offender (towards an offender). The two remaining types of sexual offenses covered by PREA are Staff Sexual Misconduct and Staff Sexual Harassment (towards an offender).

CDCR's policy provides for the following:

- CDCR is committed to continuing to provide a safe, humane, secure environment, free from offender on offender sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment.
- CDCR maintains zero tolerance for sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment in its institutions, community correctional facilities, conservation camps, and for all offenders under its jurisdiction.
- All sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment is strictly prohibited.
- This policy applies to all offenders and persons employed by the CDCR, including volunteers and independent contractors assigned to an institution, community correctional facility, conservation camp, or parole.

Retaliatory measures against employees or offenders who report incidents of sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, or sexual harassment as well as retaliatory measures taken against those who cooperate with investigations shall not be tolerated and shall result in disciplinary action and/or criminal prosecution.

Retaliatory measures include, but are not limited to:

- Coercion.
- Threats of punishment.
- Any other activities intended to discourage or prevent staff or offenders from reporting incident(s).

Professional Behavior

Staff, including volunteers and private contractors are expected to act in a professional manner while on the grounds of a CDCR institution and while interacting with other staff and offenders.

Key elements of professional behavior include:

- Treating everyone, staff and offenders alike, with respect
- Speaking without judging, blaming, or being demeaning
- Listening to others with an objective ear and trying to understand their point of view
- Avoiding gossip, name calling, and what may be perceived as offensive or “off-color” humor
- Taking responsibility for your own behavior

Preventative Measures

You can help reduce sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment by taking various actions during the performance of your duties as a volunteer or private contractor.

The following are ways in which you can help:

- Know and enforce the rules regarding the sexual conduct of offenders.
- Be professional at all times.
- Make it clear that sexual activity is not acceptable.
- Treat any suggestion or allegation of sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, and sexual harassment as serious.
- Follow appropriate reporting procedures and assure that the alleged victim is separated from the alleged predator.
- Never advise an offender to use force to repel sexual advances.

Detection

All staff, including volunteers and private contractors, is responsible for reporting immediately and confidentially to the appropriate supervisor any information that indicates an offender is being, or has been, the victim of sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, or sexual harassment.

After immediately reporting to the appropriate supervisor, you are required to document the information you reported. You will be instructed by the supervisor regarding the appropriate form to be used for documentation.

You will take necessary action (i.e., give direction or press your alarm) to prevent further harm to the victim.

I have read the information above and understand my responsibility to immediately report any information that indicates an offender is being, or has been, the victim of sexual violence, staff sexual misconduct, or sexual harassment.

Volunteer/Contractor Name (Printed)

Date Signed

Signature of Volunteer/Contractor

Current Assignment within Institution

Contact Telephone Number

Supervisor in Current Assignment

1. Contract Disputes (Supersedes provision number 6, Disputes, of Exhibit C)

As a condition precedent to Contractor's right to institute and pursue litigation or other legally available dispute resolution process, if any, Contractor agrees that all disputes and/or claims of Contractor arising under or related to the Agreement shall be resolved pursuant to the following processes. Contractor's failure to comply with said dispute resolution procedures shall constitute a failure to exhaust administrative remedies.

Pending the final resolution of any such disputes and/or claims, Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of the Agreement, including the delivering of goods or providing of services. Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall constitute a material breach of the Agreement.

The Agreement shall be interpreted, administered, and enforced according to the laws of the State of California. The parties agree that any suit brought hereunder shall have venue in Sacramento, California, the parties hereby waiving any claim or defense that such venue is not convenient or proper.

a. Final Payment

The acceptance by Contractor of final payment shall release the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) from all claims, demands and liability to Contractor for everything done or furnished in connection with this work and from every act and neglect of CDCR and others relating to or arising out of this work except for any claim previously accepted and/or in process of resolution.

b. Informal Appeal

Contractor and the program or institution contract liaison, or other designated CDCR employee of the unit for which the goods are being delivered or the service is being performed, shall first attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute or claim by informal discussion(s). Contractor shall identify the issues and the relief sought. Informal discussion(s) between Contractor and contract liaison, or the designated CDCR employee, shall be written, dated, and signed by the authors.

The program or institution contract liaison shall issue an informal written statement to Contractor regarding the dispute within fifteen (15) calendar days following settlement or an impasse in the informal discussion(s) process. The written statement shall either: (1) document the dispute settlement and what, if any, conditions were reached; or, (2) document the reason(s) the dispute could not be resolved informally and provide notification to Contractor of its option to file a formal appeal within thirty (30) days of the informal statement. One (1) copy of the informal statement and the discussion(s) on which it is based shall be forwarded immediately to the Office of Business Services (OBS) for inclusion in the Agreement file.

c. Formal Appeal

If the dispute or claim is not resolved to Contractor's satisfaction by the informal appeal process, Contractor may file with the Associate Director, OBS, and a formal written appeal within thirty (30) calendar days of the date of CDCR's informal written decision. The formal written appeal shall be addressed as follows:

(SUBJECT)

Associate Director
Office of Business Services
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B-2
Sacramento, CA 95827

Contractor shall specify in the formal written appeal the issue(s) in dispute, the particular relief or remedy sought, the factual basis for Contractor's claim or dispute, and Contractor's legal, technical and/or other authority upon which Contractor bases its claim or dispute.

The formal written appeal shall include a written certification signed by a knowledgeable company official under the penalty of perjury according to the laws of the State of California pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 2015.5 that the dispute, claim, or demand is made in good faith, and that the supporting data are accurate and complete. If an Agreement adjustment is requested, the written certification shall further state under penalty of perjury that the relief requested accurately reflects the Agreement adjustment for which the CDCR is responsible.

If Contractor is a corporation, the written certification shall be signed by an officer thereof. If Contractor is a sole proprietorship or partnership, it shall be signed by an owner or full partner. If Contractor is other than a corporation, sole proprietorship or partnership, it shall be signed by a principal of the company with authority to bind the company.

The Associate Director, OBS, shall issue a formal written decision on behalf of CDCR within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the properly addressed formal written appeal. If mutually agreed by the parties, the date for the issuance of CDCR's final written decision may be extended.

d. Further Resolution

If the dispute is not resolved by the formal appeal process to Contractor's satisfaction, or Contractor has not received a written decision from the Associate Director, OBS, after thirty (30) calendar days, or other mutually agreed extension, Contractor may thereafter pursue its right to institute other dispute resolution process, if any, available under the laws of the State of California.

e. Contract Disputes with Public Entities

A county, city, district or other local public body, state board or state commission, another state or federal agency, or joint-powers authority shall resolve a dispute with CDCR, if any, through a meeting of representatives from the entities affected. If the dispute cannot be resolved to the satisfaction of the parties, each entity may thereafter pursue its right to institute litigation or other dispute resolution process, if any, available under the laws of the State of California.

2. Right to Terminate (Supersedes provision number 7, Termination for Cause, of Exhibit C)

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement subject to thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor. Contractor may submit a written request to terminate this Agreement only if the State should substantially fail to perform its responsibilities as provided herein.

Additionally, the State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement subject to thirty (30) calendar days written notice to the Contractor should it be later identified as a service which can be consolidated into a statewide/regionalized Agreement. The State may exercise its option to cancel the remaining years of this Agreement, should it be decided that with additional institutions and/or sites, the State would receive a better rate for the same service.

However, the State can immediately terminate this Agreement for cause. The term "for cause" shall mean that the Contractor fails to meet the terms, conditions, and/or responsibilities of the Agreement. In this instance, the Agreement termination shall be effective as of the date indicated on the State's notification to the Contractor.

This Agreement may be suspended or cancelled without notice, at the option of the Contractor, if the Contractor or State's premises or equipment are destroyed by fire or other catastrophe, or so substantially damaged that it is impractical to continue service, or in the event the Contractor is unable to render service as a result of any action by any governmental authority.

3. Contract Suspension

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, pursuant to a Governor's Executive Order or equivalent directive, such as a court order or an order from a federal or state regulatory agency, mandating the suspension of state contracts, the State may issue a Suspension of Work Notice. The Notice shall identify the specific Executive Order or directive and the Agreement number(s) subject to suspension. Unless specifically stated otherwise, all performance under the Agreement(s) must stop immediately upon receipt of the Notice. During the period of contract suspension, Contractor is not entitled to any payment for the suspended work. Once the order suspending state contracts has been lifted, a formal letter from the Department will be issued to the Contractor to resume work.

4. Responsibility Hearing

If this Agreement is terminated for cause, CDCR reserves the right to conduct a responsibility hearing to determine if the Contractor is a responsible bidder before an award of future Agreements can be made.

5. Confidentiality of Data

All financial, statistical, personal, technical and other data and information relating to State's operation, which are designated confidential by the State and made available to carry out this Agreement, or which become available to the Contractor in order to carry out this Agreement, shall be protected by the Contractor from unauthorized use and disclosure.

If the methods and procedures employed by the Contractor for the protection of the Contractor's data and information are deemed by the State to be adequate for the protection of the State's confidential information, such methods and procedures may be used with the written consent of the State. The Contractor shall not be required under the provisions of this paragraph to keep confidential any data already rightfully in the Contractor's possession that is independently developed by the Contractor outside the scope of the Agreement or is rightfully obtained from third parties.

No reports, information, inventions, improvements, discoveries, or data obtained, repaired, assembled, or developed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall be released, published, or made available to any person (except to the State) in violation of any state or federal law.

Contractor by acceptance of this Agreement is subject to all of the requirements of California Government Code Section 11019.9 and California Civil Code Sections 1798, et seq., regarding the collection, maintenance, and disclosure of personal and confidential information about individuals.

6. Liability for Loss and Damages

Any damages by the Contractor to the State's facility including equipment, furniture, materials or other State property, will be repaired or replaced by the Contractor to the satisfaction of the State at no cost to the State. The State may, at its option, repair any such damage and deduct the cost thereof from any sum due Contractor under this Agreement.

7. Computer Software Management Memo

Contractor certifies that it has appropriate systems and controls in place to ensure that state funds will not be used in the performance of this Agreement for the acquisition, operation or maintenance of computer software in violation of copyright laws.

8. Accounting Principles

The Contractor will adhere to generally accepted accounting principles as outlined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Dual compensation is not allowed; a Contractor cannot receive simultaneous compensation from two or more funding sources for the same services performed even though both funding sources could benefit.

9. Liability for Nonconforming Work

All work provided by the Contractor shall conform to the latest requirement of federal, state, city and county regulations. Contractor is responsible for compliance with all applicable laws, codes, rules and regulations in connection with work performed under this Agreement.

The Contractor will be fully responsible for ensuring that the completed work conforms to the agreed upon terms. If nonconformity is discovered prior to the Contractor's deadline, the Contractor will be given a reasonable opportunity to cure the nonconformity. If the nonconformity is discovered after the deadline for the completion of the project, CDCR, in its sole discretion, may use any reasonable means to cure the nonconformity. The Contractor shall be responsible for reimbursing CDCR for any additional expenses incurred to cure such defects.

10. Subcontractor/Consultant Information

Contractor is required to identify all subcontractors and consultants who will perform labor or render services in the performance of this Agreement. Additionally, the Contractor shall notify CDCR, OBS in writing within ten (10) working days of any changes to the subcontractor and/or consultant information.

11. Contract Violations

The Contractor acknowledges that any violation of Chapter 2 or any other chaptered provision of the Public Contract Code (PCC) is subject to the remedies and penalties contained in PCC Sections 10420 through 10425.

12. Temporary Nonperformance

If, because of mechanical failure or for any other reason, the Contractor shall be temporarily unable to perform the work as required, the State, during the period of the Contractor's inability to perform, reserves the right to accomplish the work by other means and shall be reimbursed by the Contractor for any additional costs above the Agreement price.

13. Extension of Term

If it is determined to be in the best interest of the State, this Agreement may be amended to extend the term. Upon signing the amendment, the Contractor hereby agrees to provide services for the extended period at the rates specified in the original Agreement.

14. Employment of Ex-Offenders

Contractor cannot and will not either directly, or on a subcontract basis, employ in connection with this Agreement:

- a. Ex-Offenders on active parole or probation, who have been on active parole or probation during the last three years preceding their employment;
- b. Ex-offenders convicted of drug trafficking in a prison/jail; escape or aiding/abetting escape; battery on a Peace Officer or Public Official; arson offenses; or, any violations of Penal Code Sections 4570-4574 (Unauthorized Communications with Prisons and Prisoners Offenses);
- c. Ex-Offenders required to register as a sex offender pursuant to Penal Code Section 290 or if such ex-offender has an offense history involving a "violent felony" as defined in subparagraph (c) of Penal Code Section 667.5; or
- d. Any ex-offender in a position which provides direct supervision of parolees, except in the following instances:
 1. Contractor shall only employ ex-offenders who can provide written evidence of having satisfactorily completed parole or probation, and who have remained off parole or probation, and have had no arrests or convictions within the past three years.

An ex-offender whose assigned duties involve administrative or policy decision-making, accounting, procurement, cashiering, auditing, or any other business-related administrative function shall be fully bonded to cover any potential loss to the State or Contractor. Evidence of such bond shall be supplied to CDCR prior to employment of the ex-offender.

15. Electronic Waste Recycling

The Contractor certifies that it complies with the requirements of the Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003, Chapter 8.5, Part 3 of Division 30, commencing with Section 42460 of the Public Resources Code, relating to hazardous and solid waste. Contractor shall maintain documentation and provide reasonable access to its records and documents that evidence compliance.

16. Tax

The State of California and Contractor will each bear their own respective federal, state and local tax liabilities arising from this Agreement. It is expressly understood that neither the State nor the Contractor will assign, shift, pass on or otherwise assume the tax liabilities of the other party.

17. Licenses and Permits

The Contractor shall be an individual or firm licensed to do business in California and shall obtain at Contractor's expense all license(s) and permit(s) required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this Agreement.

In the event any license(s) and/or permit(s) expire at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide CDCR with a copy of the renewed license(s) and/or permit(s) within thirty (30) days following the expiration date. In the event the Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times all required license(s) and permit(s), the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon occurrence of such event.

18. Permits and Certifications from State Board of Equalization

This solicitation and any resulting Agreement shall be subject to all requirements as set forth in Sections 6487, 7101 and Sections 6452.1, 6487.3, 18510 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and Section 10295.1 of the Public Contract Code requiring suppliers to provide a copy of their reseller's permit or certification of registration and, if applicable, the permit or certification of all participating affiliates, issued by California's State Board of Equalization. Failure of the supplier to comply by supplying the required permit or certification will cause the supplier's bid response to be considered non-responsive and their bid rejected. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, a copy of the reseller's permit or certification of registration must be supplied within five (5) State business days of the request made by the State.

19. Darfur Contracting Act

Effective January 1, 2009, CDCR generally cannot contract with “scrutinized” companies that do business in the African nation of Sudan, as described in Public Contract Code Sections 10475-10478. A company that currently has (or within the previous three years has had) business activities or other operations outside of the United States must certify that it is not a “scrutinized” company when it submits a bid or proposal to CDCR. A scrutinized company may still submit a bid or proposal for a contract with CDCR if the company first obtains permission from the Department of General Services (DGS).

All bidders must submit a completed OBS 1500 verifying status, with their bid proposal.

20. Conflict of Interest

The Contractor and their employees shall abide by the provisions of Government Code (GC) Sections 1090, 81000 et seq., 82000 et seq., 87100 et seq., and 87300 et seq., Public Contract Code (PCC) Sections 10335 et seq. and 10410 et seq., California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 2, Section 18700 et seq. and Title 15, Section 3409, and the Department Operations Manual (DOM) Section 31100 et seq. regarding conflicts of interest.

a. Contractors and Their Employees

Consultant Contractors shall file a Statement of Economic Interests, Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Form 700 prior to commencing services under the Agreement, annually during the life of the Agreement, and within thirty (30) days after the expiration of the Agreement. Other service Contractors and/or certain of their employees may be required to file a Form 700 if so requested by CDCR or whenever it appears that a conflict of interest may be at issue. Generally, service Contractors (other than consultant Contractors required to file as above) and their employees shall be required to file an FPPC Form 700 if one of the following exists:

1. The Agreement service has been identified by CDCR as one where there is a greater likelihood that a conflict of interest may occur;
2. The Contractor and/or Contractor's employee(s), pursuant to the Agreement, makes or influences a governmental decision; or
3. The Contractor and/or Contractor's employee(s) serves in a staff capacity with CDCR and in that capacity participates in making a governmental decision or performs the same or substantially all the same duties for CDCR that would otherwise be performed by an individual holding a position specified in CDCR's Conflict of Interest Code.

b. Current State Employees

1. No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.

2. No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent Contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.
3. In addition to the above, CDCR officials and employees shall also avoid actions resulting in or creating an appearance of:
 - a. Using an official position for private gain;
 - b. Giving preferential treatment to any particular person;
 - c. Losing independence or impartiality;
 - d. Making a decision outside of official channels; and
 - e. Affecting adversely the confidence of the public or local officials in the integrity of the program.
4. Officers and employees of the Department must not solicit, accept or receive, directly or indirectly, any fee, commission, gratuity or gift from any person or business organization doing or seeking to do business with the State.

c. Former State Employees

1. For the two year (2-year) period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into an Agreement in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the Agreement while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
2. For the twelve-month (12-month) period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into an Agreement with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed Agreement within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

In addition to the above, the Contractor shall avoid any conflict of interest whatsoever with respect to any financial dealings, employment services, or opportunities offered to inmates or parolees. The Contractor shall not itself employ or offer to employ inmates or parolees either directly or indirectly through an affiliated company, person or business unless specifically authorized in writing by the CDCR. In addition, the Contractor shall not (either directly, or indirectly through an affiliated company, person or business) engage in financial dealings with inmates or parolees, except to the extent that such financial dealings create no actual or potential conflict of interest, are available on the same terms to the general public, and have been approved in advance in writing by CDCR. For the purposes of this paragraph, "affiliated company, person or business" means any company, business, corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, or other person or business entity of any kind which has any ownership or control interest whatsoever in the Contractor, or which is wholly or partially owned (more than 5% ownership) or controlled (any percentage) by the Contractor or by the Contractor's owners, officers, principals, directors and/or shareholders, either directly or indirectly. "Affiliated companies, persons or businesses" include, but are not limited to, subsidiary, parent, or sister companies or corporations, and any company, corporation, nonprofit corporation, partnership, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, or other person or business entity of any kind that is wholly or partially owned or controlled, either directly or indirectly, by the Contractor or by the Contractor's owners, officers, principals, directors and/or shareholders.

The Contractor shall have a continuing duty to disclose to the State, in writing, all interests and activities that create an actual or potential conflict of interest in performance of the Agreement.

The Contractor shall have a continuing duty to keep the State timely and fully apprised in writing of any material changes in the Contractor's business structure and/or status. This includes any changes in business form, such as a change from sole proprietorship or partnership into a corporation or vice-versa; any changes in company ownership; any dissolution of the business; any change of the name of the business; any filing in bankruptcy; any revocation of corporate status by the Secretary of State; and any other material changes in the Contractor's business status or structure that could affect the performance of the Contractor's duties under the Agreement.

If the Contractor violates any provision of the above paragraphs, such action by the Contractor shall render this Agreement void.

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment for each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem.

21. Disclosure

Neither the State nor any State employee will be liable to the Contractor or its staff for injuries inflicted by inmates or parolees of the State. The State agrees to disclose to the Contractor any statement(s) known to State staff, made by any inmate or parolee, which indicate violence may result in any specific situation, and the same responsibility will be shared by the Contractor in disclosing such statement(s) to the State.

22. Security Clearance/Fingerprinting

The State reserves the right to conduct fingerprinting and/or security clearance through the Department of Justice, Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information (BCII), prior to award and at any time during the term of the Agreement, in order to permit Contractor and/or Contractor's employee access to State premises. The State further reserves the right to terminate the Agreement should a threat to security be determined.

23. Notification of Personnel Changes

Contractor must notify the State, in writing, of any changes of those personnel allowed access to State premises for the purpose of providing services under this Agreement. In addition, Contractor must recover and return any State-issued identification card provided to Contractor's employee(s) upon their departure or termination.

24. Contractor Employee Misconduct

During the performance of this Agreement, it shall be the responsibility of the Contractor whenever there is an incident of use of force or allegation(s) of employee misconduct associated with and directly impacting inmate and/or parolee rights, to immediately notify CDCR of the incident(s), to cause an investigation to be conducted, and to provide CDCR with all relevant information pertaining to the incident(s). All relevant information includes,

but is not limited to: a) investigative reports; b) access to inmates/parolees and the associated staff; c) access to employee personnel records; d) that information reasonably necessary to assure CDCR that inmates and/or parolees are not or have not been deprived of any legal rights as required by law, regulation, policy and procedures; and e) written evidence that the Contractor has taken such remedial action, in the event of unnecessary or excessive force, or employee misconduct with inmates and/or parolees, as will assure against a repetition of incident(s) or retaliation. To the extent that the information provided by the Contractor fails to so assure CDCR, CDCR may require that any implicated Contractor staff be denied access to and the supervision of CDCR inmates and/or parolees at the facility and access to inmate and/or parolee records. Notwithstanding the foregoing, and without waiving any obligation of the Contractor, CDCR retains the power to conduct an independent investigation of any incident(s). Furthermore, it is the responsibility of the Contractor to include the foregoing terms within any and all subcontracts, requiring that subcontractor(s) agree to the jurisdiction of CDCR to conduct an investigation of their facility and staff, including review of subcontractor employee personnel records, as a condition of the Agreement.

25. Workers' Compensation

Contractor hereby represents and warrants that Contractor is currently and shall, for the duration of this Agreement, carry workers' compensation insurance, at Contractor's expenses, or that it is self-insured through a policy acceptable to CDCR, for all of its employees who will be engaged in the performance of this Agreement. Such coverage will be a condition of CDCR's obligation to pay for services provided under this Agreement.

Prior to approval of this Agreement and before performing any work, Contractor shall furnish to the State evidence of valid workers' compensation coverage. Contractor agrees that the workers' compensation insurance shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires or is canceled at any time during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to give at least thirty (30) days prior notice to CDCR before said expiration date or immediate notice of cancellation. Evidence of coverage shall not be for less than the remainder of the term of the Agreement or for a period of not less than one year. The State reserves the right to verify the Contractor's evidence of coverage. In the event the Contractor fails to keep workers' compensation insurance coverage in effect at all times, the State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and seek any other remedies afforded by the laws of this State.

Contractor also agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all of Contractor's workers' compensation claims and losses by Contractor's officers, agents and employees related to the performance of this Agreement.

26. Insurance Requirements

Insurance as required herein shall be a condition of the State's obligation to pay for services provided under this Agreement. Prior to approval of this Agreement and before performing any work, Contractor and any subcontractor shall furnish to the State evidence of valid coverage. The following shall be considered evidence of coverage: A certificate of insurance, a "true and certified" copy of the policy, or any other proof of coverage issued by Contractor's insurance carrier. Binders are not acceptable as evidence of coverage. Providing evidence of coverage to the State conveys no rights or privileges to the State, nor

does it insure any State employee or insure any premises owned, leased, used by or otherwise or under the control of the State. It does, however, serve to provide the State with proof that the Contractor and any subcontractor are insured at the minimum levels required by the State of California.

Contractor agrees that any liability insurance required in the performance of this Agreement shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires or is canceled during the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall provide the State within five (5) business days of receipt by contractor a copy of any notice of cancellation or non-renewal of insurance required by the contract. Evidence of coverage required in the performance of this Agreement shall not be for less than the remainder of the term of this Agreement or for a period of not less than one year. The State and the Department of General Services (DGS) reserve the right to verify the Contractor's evidence of coverage; evidence of coverage is subject to the approval of the DGS. In the event the Contractor fails to keep insurance coverage at all times as required, the State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement and to seek any other remedies afforded by the laws of the State of California.

For all companies and/or businesses and individual providers, the Contractor hereby represents and warrants that the Contractor is currently and shall be, for the duration of this Agreement, at Contractor's expense insured against:

Commercial General Liability - Provider agrees to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined (not required if medical services are provided at the institution).

The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions:

- The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation must be named as the "Certificate Holder" and list the following:

State of California
California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Office of Business Services
9838 Old Placerville Road, Suite B-2
Sacramento, CA 95827

- The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants are hereby named as additional insured but only with respect to work performed for the State of California, under the contract (SCM 7.40).

Auto Liability – Contractor agrees to carry a minimum of \$1,000,000 per claim for bodily injury and property damage liability combined.

27. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE)

If this Agreement is in excess of \$15,000, Contractor shall fulfill, to the best of Contractor's ability, their obligations in dispensing that portion of the Agreement amount to the DVBE as identified in the reply to the DVBE Mandatory Participation Requirement. Said reply by reference is a part of this Agreement and is on file and available for review Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. at the contracting location.

In the event the Agreement is amended to increase the amount, Contractor will be required to comply with the CDCR's DVBE participation requirement for the amended amount.

Contractor agrees that the State or its delegate will have the right to review, obtain, and copy all records pertaining to performance of the Agreement. Contractor agrees to provide the State or its delegate with any relevant information requested and shall permit the State or its delegate access to its premises, upon reasonable notice, during normal business hours for the purpose of interviewing employees, inspecting and copying such books, records, accounts, and other material that may be relevant to a matter under investigation for the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10115 et seq., and Title 2, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 1896.60 et seq. Contractor further agrees to maintain such records for a period of three (3) years after final payment.

28. Small Business and DVBE Participation – Commercially Useful Functions

This solicitation and any resulting Agreement shall be subject to all requirements as set forth in the following code:

Government Code Sections 14837, 14839, 14842, 14842.5
Military and Veterans Code (MVC) Sections 999, 999.6, 999.9

In part, these codes involve requirements for businesses to qualify as a California certified Small Business, Micro business and/or DVBE. The aforementioned companies must perform a **commercially useful function** to be eligible for award and be "domiciled" in California. A supplier's bid will be considered non-responsive and rejected for failure to comply with the definition and requirements set forth in the statutes Contractors found to be in violation of certain provisions within these code sections may be subject to loss of certification, penalties and Agreement cancellation.

29. DVBE Replacement Request

Contractor understands and agrees that should award of this contract be based in part on their commitment to use the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE) subcontractor(s) identified in their bid or offer, per Military and Veteran's Code (MVC) § 999.5 (e), a DVBE subcontractor may only be replaced by another DVBE subcontractor and must be approved by the Department of General Services (DGS). The Contractor shall submit requests for DVBE substitutions electronically on the DVBE Substitution form with justification for the substitution to the Office of Business Services; icshelpdesk@cdcr.ca.gov (for institution-related contracts) or to scshelpdesk@cdcr.ca.gov (for all other requests). For assistance with access to the "DVBE Substitution" form and instructions, contact the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Office of Business Services SB/DVBE Advocate at sbdvbeadvocate@cdcr.ca.gov. Requests to replace a DVBE subcontractor must be amply

documented to show that the replacement meets the criteria as specified in the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title II, Section 1896.64(c) or the Public Contract Code (PCC) § 4107 (for public works). Failure of Contractor to seek substitution and adhere to the DVBE participation level identified in the bid or offer may be cause for contract termination, recovery of damages under rights and remedies due to the State, and penalties as outlined in MVC § 999.9; PCC § 10115.10, or PCC § 4110 (for public works contracts).

30. DVBE Payment Certification

Senate Bill 548 requires prime contractors to certify that payments to DVBE subcontractors were made upon completion of the contract. It is the prime contractor's responsibility to report to the CDCR and to certify that payments are complete. Prime contractors must return the completed OBS-548 form via mail or fax to the OBS, SB/DVBE Advocate for processing and inclusion in the contract file upon completion of the contract.

31. Travel

Contractor's rates shall include all travel expenses required to perform services in accordance with this Agreement.

32. Prevailing Wage Rates

The Director of the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR) has ascertained general prevailing wage rates in the county in which the work is to be performed. Upon request, the State shall furnish to the Contractor a copy of such prevailing wage rates that the Contractor shall post at the job site.

The prevailing wage rates set forth are the minimum that shall be paid by the Contractor. Nothing contained herein shall be construed as preventing the Contractor from paying more than the minimum prevailing wage rates. No extra compensation will be allowed by the State due to the Contractor's inability to hire labor at minimum rates.

If it becomes necessary to employ work classifications other than those listed in the bid, the Contractor shall notify the State immediately and the State shall ascertain the additional prevailing wage rates from the date of initial payment.

The Contractor shall comply with all prevailing wage rate requirements and shall be subject to all restrictions and penalties in accordance with California Labor Code Sections 1770–1780.

33. Work Area

Contractor will ensure that the work area is kept clean and free of debris, as necessary, to maintain a safe working environment for staff and inmates. While working on equipment, Contractor agrees to perform services with as little disruption to the State's operations as possible. All tools, equipment and other work materials belonging to the Contractor will be removed from the institution at the end of each working day. The State shall not be responsible for storage of any Contractor property.

34. Materials and Workmanship

All materials used and all work performed under the contract shall conform in all respects to the latest amended rules, regulations and requirements which are set forth in the Uniform Building Code, Uniform Plumbing Code; National Electric Code; California Electric Safety Orders; California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Industrial Safety regulations; and any other regulatory requirement having jurisdiction over this type of work.

Materials, articles or equipment furnished by the Contractor for incorporation into the work shall be new. When the contract documents indicate or require that such materials, articles or equipment are to be furnished, but the quality or kind thereof is not particularly specified, shown or indicated, the Contractor shall furnish materials, articles or equipment at least equal to the class or quality of the materials, articles or equipment that are specified, shown or indicated. Substantiating data of the equal item shall be presented to the State within thirty-five (35) calendar days after the award of the contract. All work shall be performed in a first class and workman-like manner in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the Plans and Specifications. Every part of the work shall be accomplished by the workers, laborers or mechanics especially skilled in the class of work required and workmanship shall be the best.

Completed work shall be to the entire satisfaction of the State of California. The State shall be the sole judge as to whether the materials or workmanship is acceptable. Should any portion of the completed work or any materials, articles or equipment delivered fail to comply with the requirements of the contract, such work, materials, articles or equipment shall be rejected. The Contractor shall immediately replace all unacceptable materials at its own expense; all unacceptable work shall immediately be made satisfactory to the State by the Contractor at no additional expense to the State. Any materials, articles or equipment that has been rejected shall immediately be removed from the premises at the expense of the Contractor.

35. Equipment

Restrictions may be placed on the quantity and type of equipment and materials left within existing facilities during breaks, meals or at the end of each workday.

36. Tuberculosis (TB) Testing

In the event that the services required under this Agreement will be performed within a CDCR institution/parole office/community based program, prior to the performance of contracted duties, Contractors and their employees who are assigned to work with inmates/parolees on a regular basis shall be required to be examined or tested or medically evaluated for TB in an infectious or contagious stage, and at least once a year thereafter or more often as directed by CDCR. Regular basis is defined as having contact with inmates/parolees in confined quarters more than once a week.

Contractors and their employees who have contact with inmates/parolees on a regular basis, shall be required to furnish to CDCR, at no cost to CDCR, a form CDCR 7336, "Employee Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) and Evaluation," prior to assuming their contracted duties and annually thereafter, showing that the Contractor and their employees have been examined and found free of TB in an infectious stage. The form CDCR 7336 will be provided by CDCR upon Contractor's request.

The following provisions apply to services provided on departmental and/or institution grounds:

37. Bloodborne Pathogens

Contractor shall adhere to California Division of Occupational Safety and Health (CAL-OSHA) regulations and guidelines pertaining to bloodborne pathogens.

38. Primary Laws, Rules, and Regulations Regarding Conduct and Association with State Prison Inmates and Division of Juvenile Justice Wards

Individuals who are not employees of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR), but who are working in and around inmates who are incarcerated, or wards who are housed within California's institutions/facilities or camps, are to be apprised of the laws, rules and regulations governing conduct in associating with prison inmates or wards. The following is a summation of pertinent information when non-departmental employees come in contact with prison inmates or wards.

By signing this contract, the Contractor agrees that if the provisions of the contract require the Contractor to enter an institution/facility or camp, the Contractor and any employee(s) and/or subcontractor(s) shall be made aware of and shall abide by the following laws, rules and regulations governing conduct in associating with prison inmates or wards:

- a. Persons who are not employed by CDCR, but are engaged in work at any institution/facility or camp must observe and abide by all laws, rules and regulations governing the conduct of their behavior in associating with prison inmates or wards. Failure to comply with these guidelines may lead to expulsion from CDCR institutions/facilities or camps.

SOURCE: California Penal Code (PC) Sections 5054 and 5058; California Code of Regulations (CCR), Title 15, Sections 3285 and 3415, and California Welfare and Institutions Code (WIC) Section 1712.

- b. CDCR does not recognize hostages for bargaining purposes. CDCR has a "NO HOSTAGE" policy and all prison inmates, wards, visitors, and employees shall be made aware of this.

SOURCE: PC Sections 5054 and 5058; CCR, Title 15, Section 3304 and 4603; WIC Section 1712.

- c. All persons entering onto institution/facility or camp grounds consent to search of their person, property or vehicle at any time. Refusal by individuals to submit to a search of their person, property, or vehicle may be cause for denial of access to the premises.

SOURCE: PC Sections 2601, 5054 and 5058; CCR, Title 15, Sections 3173, 3177, 3288, 4696, and 4697; WIC 1712.

- d. Persons normally permitted to enter an institution/facility or camp may be barred, for cause, by the CDCR Director, Warden, and/or Regional Parole Administrator.

SOURCE: PC Sections 5054 and 5058; CCR, Title 15, Section 3176(a) and 4696; WIC Section 1712.

- e. It is illegal for an individual who has been previously convicted of a felony offense to enter into CDCR adult institutions/facilities or camps, or youth institutions/facilities or camps in the nighttime, without the prior approval of the Warden or officer in charge. It is also illegal for an individual to enter onto these premises for unauthorized purposes or to refuse to leave said premises when requested to do so. Failure to comply with this provision could lead to prosecution.

SOURCE: PC Sections 602, 4570.5 and 4571; CCR, Title 15, Sections 3173 and 3289; WIC Section 1001.7.

- f. Encouraging and/or assisting prison inmates to escape, is a crime. It is illegal to bring firearms, deadly weapons, explosives, tear gas, drugs or drug paraphernalia on CDCR institutions/facilities or camp premises. It is illegal to give prison inmates or wards firearms, explosives, alcoholic beverages, narcotics, or any drug or drug paraphernalia, including cocaine or marijuana. It is illegal to give wards sex oriented objects or devices, and written materials and pictures whose sale is prohibited to minors.

SOURCE: PC Sections 2772, 2790, 4533, 4535, 4550, 4573, 4573.5, 4573.6 and 4574; Title 15, Sections 4681 and 4710; WIC Sections 1001.5 and 1152.

- g. It is illegal to give or take letters from inmates or wards without the authorization of the Warden or officer in charge. It is also illegal to give or receive any type of gift and/or gratuities from prison inmates or wards.

SOURCE: PC Sections 2540, 2541 and 4570; CCR, Title 15, Sections 3010, 3399, 3401, 3424, 3425 and 4045; WIC Section 1712.

- h. In an emergency situation, the visiting program and other program activities may be suspended.

SOURCE: PC Section 2601; CCR, Title 15, Sections 3383, 4002.5 and 4696.

- i. For security reasons, visitors must not wear clothing that in any way resembles state issued prison inmate or ward clothing (blue denim shirts, blue denim pants).

SOURCE: CCR, Title 15, Section 3174(b)(1) and 4696.

- j. Interviews with SPECIFIC INMATES are not permitted. Conspiring with an inmate to circumvent policy and/or regulations constitutes a rule violation that may result in appropriate legal action. Interviews with individual wards are permitted with written consent of each ward if he is 18 years of age or older, or with written consent of a parent, legal guardian, or committing court, if 17 years of age or younger.

SOURCE: CCR, Title 15, Sections 3261.5, 3315(a)(3)(X), and 3177 and 4700(a)(1).

39. Clothing Restrictions

While on institution grounds, Contractor and all its agents, employees, and/or representatives shall be professionally and appropriately dressed in clothing distinct from that worn by inmates at the institution. Specifically, blue denim pants and blue chambray shirts, orange/red/yellow/white/chartreuse jumpsuits and/or yellow rainwear shall not be worn onto institution grounds, as this is inmate attire. The Contractor should contact the institution regarding clothing restrictions prior to requiring access to the institution to assure the Contractor and their employees are in compliance.

40. Tobacco-Free Environment

Pursuant to Penal Code Section 5030.1, the use of tobacco products by any person on the grounds of any institution or facility under the jurisdiction of CDCR is prohibited.

41. Prison Rape Elimination Policy

CDCR maintains a zero tolerance for sexual misconduct in its institutions, community correctional facilities, conservation camps and for all offenders under its jurisdiction. All sexual misconduct is strictly prohibited.

CDCR is committed to providing a safe, humane, secure environment, free from sexual misconduct. This will be accomplished by maintaining a program to ensure education/prevention, detection, response, investigation and tracking of sexual misconduct and to address successful community re-entry of the victim.

All Contractors and their employees are expected to ensure compliance with this policy as described in Department Operations Manual, Chapter 5, Article 44.

If you are providing services for the confinement of our inmates, you and your staff are required to adopt and comply with the PREA standards, 28 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 115 and with CDCR's Department Operations Manual, Chapter 5, Article 44, including updates to this policy. This will include CDCR staff and outside audit personnel (who also conduct PREA audits of state prisons) conducting audits to ensure compliance with the standards.

As a Contractor with CDCR, you shall not assign an employee to a CDCR facility or assign an employee to duties if that employee will have contact with CDCR inmates, if that employee has 1) engaged in sexual abuse in a prison, jail, lockup, community confinement facility, juvenile facility, or other institution (as defined in 42 U.S.C. 1997); 2) been convicted of engaging or attempting to engage in sexual activity in the community facilitated by force, overt or implied threats of force, or coercion, or if the victim did not consent or was unable to consent or refuse; or 3) has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in

the activity described in this section.

The Contractor shall conduct a criminal background records check for each contract employee who will have contact with CDCR inmates and retain the results for audit purposes. By signing this contract the Contractor agrees to ensure that all of the mandates of this Section 5: Prison Rape Elimination Policy are complied with. Material omissions, by the contract employee, regarding such misconduct or the provision of materially false information, shall be grounds for removal from institutional grounds.

Contract employees, who have contact with inmates, shall be provided training via the Exhibit titled; "PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION POLICY, Volunteer/Contractor Informational Sheet" to learn their responsibilities under the agency's sexual abuse and sexual harassment prevention, detection, and response policies and procedures. A copy of this signed informational sheet will be provided to the institution before a contract employee may have contact with inmates.

Any contract employee who appears to have engaged in sexual misconduct of an inmate shall be prohibited from contact with inmates and shall be subject to administrative and/or criminal investigation. Referral shall be made to the District Attorney unless the activity was clearly not criminal. Reportable information shall be sent to relevant licensing bodies.

42. Security Regulations

- a. Unless otherwise directed by the entrance gate officer and/or Contract Manager, the Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall enter the institution through the main entrance gate and park private and nonessential vehicles in the designated visitor's parking lot. Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall remove the keys from the ignition when outside the vehicle and all unattended vehicles shall be locked and secured while on institution grounds.
- b. Any State- and Contractor-owned equipment used by the Contractor for the provision of contract services, shall be rendered temporarily inoperative by the Contractor when not in use, by locking or other means unless specified otherwise.
- c. In order to maintain institution safety and security, periodic fire prevention inspections and site searches may become necessary and Contractor must furnish keys to institutional authorities to access all locked areas on the worksite. The State shall in no way be responsible for Contractor's loss due to fire.
- d. Due to security procedures, the Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors may be delayed at the institution vehicle/pedestrian gates and sally ports. Any loss of time checking in and out of the institution gates and sally ports shall be borne by the Contractor.
- e. Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall observe all security rules and regulations and comply with all instructions given by institutional authorities.
- f. Electronic and communicative devices such as pagers, cell phones and cameras/micro cameras are not permitted on institution grounds.

- g. Contractor, Contractor's employees and subcontractors shall not cause undue interference with the operations of the institution.
- h. No picketing is allowed on State property.

43. Gate Clearance

Contractor and Contractor's employee(s) and/or subcontractor(s) must be cleared prior to providing services. The Contractor will be required to complete a Request for Gate Clearance for all persons entering the facility a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to commencement of service. The Request for Gate Clearance must include the person's name, social security number, valid state driver's license number or state identification card number and date of birth. Information shall be submitted to the Contract Liaison or his/her designee. CDCR uses the Request for Gate Clearance to run a California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) check. The check will include Department of Motor Vehicles check, Wants and Warrants check, and Criminal History check.

Gate clearance may be denied for the following reasons: Individual's presence in the institution presents a serious threat to security, individual has been charged with a serious crime committed on institution property, inadequate information is available to establish positive identity of prospective individual, and/or individual has deliberately falsified his/her identity.

All persons entering the facilities must have a valid state driver's license or photo identification card on their person.