

Memorandum



Date: September 14, 2004

To: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners

From: George M. Burgess
County Manager

Subject: FY 04 Citizens Corps Contract

PSC
Agenda Item No. 4 (G)

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the attached resolution authorizing the County Manager to execute the FY 04 State Department of Community Affairs Citizen Corps contract for the Office of Emergency Management (OEM). The contract awards \$34,685 in U.S. Department of Homeland Security funds for the period July 1, 2004 to September 30, 2005. No local matching funds are required.

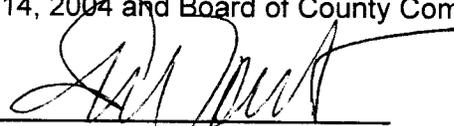
BACKGROUND

The Citizen Corps' mission is to make communities safer, stronger and better prepared to respond to threats of terrorism, crime, public health issues and disasters of all kinds through education, training and the volunteer services of citizens. Its mission is accomplished through a national network of state and local Citizen Corps Councils that build on community strengths to implement programs and pursue a strategy to have all citizens participate.

Four programs fall under the auspices of Citizens Corps; the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), Volunteers in Police Service, Neighborhood Watch and Medical Reserve Corps. All but the Medical Reserve Corps are currently operating in Miami-Dade County. The grant will support all three established programs in a recruitment drive to solicit volunteers through a trilingual media campaign using posters and TV and radio spots. Efforts to retain volunteers such as MDPD Citizens Volunteers and The Citizens' Crime Watch will be promoted. Other retention programs which will promote opportunities to learn new skills such as CPR will be developed.

Funds will also be allocated in order to lay the groundwork for the creation of the County's Medical Reserve Corps. At a minimum, a solicitation letter will be forwarded to retired medical professionals to ascertain the level of interest. Lastly, funds will be used to purchase personal protective equipment (PPE) for graduates of CERT training.

The funding award letter from the State was issued on July 8, 2004, and this agenda item has been prepared and placed on the next available Public Safety Committee meeting on September 14, 2004 and Board of County Commissioners meeting on October 5, 2004.


Susanne M. Torriente
Assistant County Manager



MEMORANDUM

(Revised)

TO: Hon. Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D.
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: October 5, 2004

FROM: 
Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No.

Please note any items checked.

- "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Agenda Item No.

Veto _____

Override _____

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE RETROACTIVE STATE OF FLORIDA CITIZEN CORPS CONTRACT FOR THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MANAGER TO EXECUTE MODIFICATIONS, ACCEPT AND EXPEND FUNDS, AND TO EXERCISE THE CANCELLATION PROVISION CONTAINED THEREIN

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated herein by reference, and

WHEREAS, the U. S. Department of Homeland Security provides funds to State governments for award to local governments in support of Citizen Corps programs,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board approves the contract between Miami-Dade County and the State of Florida Department of Community Affairs for receiving Citizen Corps funds for the period July 1, 2004 through September 30, 2005, in substantially the form attached hereto and made a part hereof, an original of which is on file with the Clerk of the Board; and authorizes the County Manager to execute same for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County, to accept and expend said funds, and to file and execute any necessary modifications and the cancellation provision therein following the approval by the County Attorney's Office.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorrin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of October, 2004. This Resolution and contract, if not vetoed, shall become effective in accordance with Resolution No. R-377-04.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Eric A. Rodriguez

FEDERALLY FUNDED SUBGRANT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the State of Florida, Department of Community Affairs, with headquarters in Tallahassee, Florida (hereinafter referred to as the "Department"), and Miami-Dade County, (hereinafter referred to as the "Recipient").

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

A. WHEREAS, the Recipient represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive these grant funds to provide the services identified herein; and

B. WHEREAS, the Department has received these grant funds from the federal government, and has the authority to subgrant these funds to the Recipient upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth; and

C. WHEREAS, the Department has authority pursuant to Florida law to disburse the funds under this Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Department and the Recipient do mutually agree as follows:

(1) SCOPE OF WORK.

The Recipient shall fully perform the obligations in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A of this Agreement.

(2) INCORPORATION OF LAWS, RULES, REGULATIONS AND POLICIES.

Both the Recipient and the Department shall be governed by applicable State and Federal laws, rules and regulations, including but not limited to those identified in Attachment B.

(3) PERIOD OF AGREEMENT.

This Agreement shall begin July 1, 2004 and shall end September 30, 2005, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (9) of this Agreement.

(4) MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT; REPAYMENTS

Either party may request modification of the provisions of this Agreement. Changes which are mutually agreed upon shall be valid only when reduced to writing, duly signed by each of the parties hereto, and attached to the original of this Agreement.

Changes to the amount of funding to be provided may be accomplished by notice from the Department to the Recipient, in the form of certified mail, return receipt requested. The Department may make an award of additional funds by subsequent Award Letter certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Recipient's contact identified in Paragraph (10), below. Should the Recipient determine it does not wish to accept the award of additional funds, then the Recipient shall provide notice to the Department contact within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Award Letter. Otherwise, the Recipient shall provide to the Department its written notice of acceptance within forty-five (45) days of receipt of the Award Letter. The terms of this Agreement shall be considered to have been modified to include the additional funds upon the Department's receipt of the written notice of acceptance and receipt of a budget form which details the proposed expenditure of the additional funds. The budget form will be provided by the Department when the offer of additional funds is made.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any budget changes which do not increase the overall cost of the project or change the Scope of Work do not require a written modification to this Agreement.

All refunds or repayments to be made to the Department under this Agreement are to be made payable to the order of "Department of Community Affairs", and mailed directly to the Department at the following address:

Department of Community Affairs
Cashier
Finance and Accounting
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee FL 32399-2100

In accordance with § 215.34(2), Fla. Stat., if a check or other draft is returned to the Department for collection, the Department must add to the amount of the check or draft a service fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) or Five Percent (5%) of the face amount of the check or draft, whichever is greater.

(5) RECORDKEEPING

(a) As applicable, Recipient's performance under this Agreement shall be subject to the federal "Common Rule: Uniform Administrative Requirements for State and Local Governments" (53 Federal Register 8034) or OMB Circular No. A-110, "Grants and Agreements with Institutions of High Education, Hospitals, and Other Nonprofit Organizations," and either OMB Circular No. A-87, "Cost Principles for State and Local Governments," OMB Circular No. A-21, "Cost Principles for Educational Institutions," or OMB Circular No. A-122, "Cost Principles for Nonprofit Organizations." If this Agreement is made with a commercial (for-profit) organization on a cost-reimbursement basis, the Recipient shall be subject to Federal Acquisition Regulations 31.2 and 931.2.

(b) The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this Agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department or its designee, Comptroller, or Auditor General access to such records upon request. The Recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department or its designee, Comptroller, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department, with the following exceptions:

1. If any litigation, claim or audit is started before the expiration of the five year period and extends beyond the five year period, the records will be maintained until all litigation, claims or audit findings involving the records have been resolved.
2. Records for the disposition of non-expendable personal property valued at \$5,000 or more at the time of acquisition shall be retained for five years after final disposition.
3. Records relating to real property acquisition shall be retained for five years after closing of title.

(c) All records, including supporting documentation of all program costs, shall be sufficient to determine compliance with the requirements and objectives of the Budget and Scope of Work - Attachment A - and all other applicable laws and regulations.

(d) The Recipient, its employees or agents, including all subcontractors or consultants to be paid from funds provided under this Agreement, shall allow access to its records at reasonable times

to the Department, its employees, and agents. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to the circumstances but ordinarily shall mean during normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, on Monday through Friday. "Agents" shall include, but not be limited to, auditors retained by the Department.

(6) REPORTS

- A. By August 15, 2004 an initial report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.A. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work or prepare the products should be submitted.
- B. By August 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- C. By September 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III B and.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- D. By October 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- E. By November 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III B and.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- F. By December 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- G. By January 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- H. By February 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- I. By March 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- J. By April 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.

- K. By May 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- L. By June 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- M. By July 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- N. By August 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- O. By September 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted. Final invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products must be submitted.
- M. By October 15, 2005 a close-out report shall be submitted to the Department for approval.

(7) MONITORING.

The Recipient shall constantly monitor its performance under this Agreement to ensure that time schedules are being met, the Budget and Scope of Work is being accomplished within specified time periods, and other performance goals are being achieved. Such review shall be made for each function or activity set forth in Attachment A to this Agreement. In addition, the Department will monitor the performance and financial management by the Recipient throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

In addition to reviews of audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised (see "AUDIT REQUIREMENTS" below), monitoring procedures may include, but not be limited to, on-site visits by Department staff, limited scope audits as defined by OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and/or other procedures. By entering into this Agreement, the Recipient agrees to comply and cooperate with any monitoring procedures/processes deemed appropriate by the Department. In the event that the Department determines that a limited scope audit of the Recipient is appropriate, the Recipient agrees to comply with any additional instructions provided by the Department to the Recipient regarding such audit.

The Recipient further agrees to comply and cooperate with any inspections, reviews, investigations or audits deemed necessary by the Comptroller or Auditor General. In addition, the Department will monitor

the performance and financial management by the Contractor throughout the contract term to ensure timely completion of all tasks.

(8) LIABILITY.

(a) Unless Recipient is a State agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., the Recipient shall be solely responsible to parties with whom it shall deal in carrying out the terms of this agreement, and shall hold the Department harmless against all claims of whatever nature by third parties arising out of the performance of work under this agreement. For purposes of this agreement, Recipient agrees that it is not an employee or agent of the Department, but is an independent contractor.

(b) Any Recipient who is a state agency or subdivision, as defined in Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., agrees to be fully responsible to the extent provided by Section 768.28, Fla. Stat., for its negligent acts or omissions or tortious acts which result in claims or suits against the Department, and agrees to be liable for any damages proximately caused by said acts or omissions. Nothing herein is intended to serve as a waiver of sovereign immunity by any Recipient to which sovereign immunity applies. Nothing herein shall be construed as consent by a state agency or subdivision of the State of Florida to be sued by third parties in any matter arising out of any contract.

(9) DEFAULT; REMEDIES; TERMINATION.

(a) If the necessary funds are not available to fund this agreement as a result of action by Congress, the state Legislature, the Office of the Comptroller or the Office of Management and Budgeting, or if any of the following events occur ("Events of Default"), all obligations on the part of the Department to make any further payment of funds hereunder shall, if the Department so elects, terminate and the Department may, at its option, exercise any of its remedies set forth herein, but the Department may make any payments or parts of payments after the happening of any Events of Default without thereby waiving the right to exercise such remedies, and without becoming liable to make any further payment:

1. If any warranty or representation made by the Recipient in this Agreement or any previous Agreement with the Department shall at any time be false or misleading in any respect, or if the Recipient shall fail to keep, observe or perform any of the terms or covenants contained in this

Agreement or any previous agreement with the Department and has not cured such in timely fashion, or is unable or unwilling to meet its obligations thereunder;

2. If any material adverse change shall occur in the financial condition of the Recipient at any time during the term of this Agreement from the financial condition revealed in any reports filed or to be filed with the Department, and the Recipient fails to cure said material adverse change within thirty (30) days from the time the date written notice is sent by the Department.

3. If any reports required by this Agreement have not been submitted to the Department or have been submitted with incorrect, incomplete or insufficient information;

4. If the Recipient has failed to perform and complete in timely fashion any of the services required under the Budget and Scope of Work attached hereto as Attachment A.

5. If the Recipient fails to comply with the requirements of statutory objectives of Federal laws or regulations.

(b) Upon the happening of an Event of Default, then the Department may, at its option, upon thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice to the Recipient and upon the Recipient's failure to timely cure, exercise any one or more of the following remedies, either concurrently or consecutively, and the pursuit of any one of the following remedies shall not preclude the Department from pursuing any other remedies contained herein or otherwise provided at law or in equity:

1. Terminate this Agreement, provided that the Recipient is given at least thirty (30) days prior written notice of such termination. The notice shall be effective when placed in the United States mail, first class mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail-return receipt requested, to the address set forth in paragraph (10) herein;

2. Commence an appropriate legal or equitable action to enforce performance of this Agreement;

3. Withhold or suspend payment of all or any part of a request for payment;

4. Exercise any corrective or remedial actions, to include but not be limited to, requesting additional information from the Recipient to determine the reasons for or the extent of non-compliance or lack of performance, issuing a written warning to advise that more serious measures may be taken if the situation is not corrected, advising the Recipient to suspend, discontinue or refrain from

incurring costs for any activities in question or requiring the Recipient to reimburse the Department for the amount of costs incurred for any items determined to be ineligible;

5. Exercise any other rights or remedies which may be otherwise available under law;

(c) The Department may terminate this Agreement for cause upon such written notice as is reasonable under the circumstances. Cause shall include, but not be limited to, misuse of funds; fraud; lack of compliance with applicable rules, laws and regulations; failure to perform in a timely manner; and refusal by the Recipient to permit public access to any document, paper, letter, or other material subject to disclosure under Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., as amended.

(d) In addition to any other remedies, the Recipient shall return to the Department any funds which were used for ineligible purposes under the program laws, rules, and regulations governing the use of the funds under the program.

(e) The Department may terminate this Agreement at any time if the Recipient refuses to fulfill any of its obligations under this Agreement. Prior to termination, the Department shall provide thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice of its intent to terminate pursuant to this provision and shall provide the Recipient an opportunity to consult with the Department regarding the reason(s) for termination.

(f) The Department may terminate this Agreement for its convenience by providing the Recipient with thirty (30) calendar days prior written notice.

(g) The parties may agree to terminate this Agreement for their mutual convenience as evidenced by written amendment of this Agreement. The amendment shall establish the effective date of the termination and the procedures for proper closeout of the Agreement.

(f) Notwithstanding the above, the Recipient shall not be relieved of liability to the Department by virtue of any breach of Agreement by the Recipient. The Department may, to the extent authorized by law, withhold any payments to the Recipient for purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the Department from the Recipient is determined.

(10) NOTICE AND CONTACT.

(a) All notices provided under or pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing, either by hand delivery, or first class, certified mail, return receipt requested, to the representative identified below at the address set forth below and said notification attached to the original of this Agreement.

(b) The name and address of the Department contract manager for this Agreement is:

Thomas A. Magnuson
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32303
Telephone: (850) 414-7768
Fax: (850) 922-3388
Email: tom.magnuson@dca.state.fl.us

(c) The name and address of the Representative of the Recipient responsible for the administration of this Agreement is:

Roslyn Viterbo
9300 NW 41st Street
Miami, FL 33178
Telephone: (305) 468-5411
Fax: (305) 468-5401
Email: viterbo@miamidade.gov

(d) In the event that different representatives or addresses are designated by either party after execution of this Agreement, notice of the name, title and address of the new representative will be rendered as provided in (10)(a) above.

(11) OTHER PROVISIONS.

(a) The validity of this Agreement is subject to the truth and accuracy of all the information, representations, and materials submitted or provided by the Recipient in this Agreement, in any subsequent submission or response to Department request, or in any submission or response to fulfill the requirements of this Agreement, and such information, representations, and materials are incorporated by reference. The lack of accuracy thereof or any material changes shall, at the option of the Department and with thirty (30) days written notice to the Recipient, cause the termination of this Agreement and the release of the Department from all its obligations to the Recipient.

(b) This Agreement shall be construed under the laws of the State of Florida, and venue for any actions arising out of this Agreement shall lie in Leon County. If any provision hereof is in conflict with any applicable statute or rule, or is otherwise unenforceable, then such provision shall be deemed

null and void to the extent of such conflict, and shall be deemed severable, but shall not invalidate any other provision of this Agreement.

(c) No waiver by the Department of any right or remedy granted hereunder or failure to insist on strict performance by the Recipient shall affect or extend or act as a waiver of any other right or remedy of the Department hereunder, or affect the subsequent exercise of the same right or remedy by the Department for any further or subsequent default by the Recipient. Any power of approval or disapproval granted to the Department under the terms of this Agreement shall survive the terms and life of this Agreement as a whole.

(d) The Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, any one of which may be taken as an original.

(e) The Recipient agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), if applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications.

(f) A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime or on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with a public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of Category Two for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor or discriminatory vendor list.

(g) With respect to any Recipient which is not a local government or state agency, and which receives funds under this Agreement from the federal government, by signing this Agreement, the Recipient certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:

1. are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by a federal department or agency;

2. have not, within a five-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (federal, state or local) transaction or contract under public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

3. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state or local) with commission of any offenses enumerated in paragraph 11(g)2. of this certification; and

4. have not within a five-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (federal, state or local) terminated for cause or default.

Where the Recipient is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Recipient shall attach an explanation to this Agreement.

(12) AUDIT REQUIREMENTS.

(a) The Recipient agrees to maintain financial procedures and support documents, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, to account for the receipt and expenditure of funds under this Agreement.

(b) These records shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection, review, or audit by state personnel and other personnel duly authorized by the Department. "Reasonable" shall be construed according to circumstances, but ordinarily shall mean normal business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., local time, Monday through Friday.

(c) The Recipient shall also provide the Department with the records, reports or financial statements upon request for the purposes of auditing and monitoring the funds awarded under this Agreement.

(d) If the Recipient is a State or local government or a non-profit organization as defined in OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and in the event that the Recipient expends \$300,000 or more in Federal awards in its fiscal year, the Recipient must have a single or program-specific audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised. EXHIBIT 1 to this Agreement

indicates Federal resources awarded through the Department by this Agreement. In determining the Federal awards expended in its fiscal year, the Recipient shall consider all sources of Federal awards, including Federal resources received from the Department. The determination of amounts of Federal awards expended should be in accordance with the guidelines established by OMB Circular A-133, as revised. An audit of the Recipient conducted by the Auditor General in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, will meet the requirements of this paragraph.

In connection with the audit requirements addressed in Paragraph 12 (d) above, the Recipient shall fulfill the requirements relative to auditee responsibilities as provided in Subpart C of OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

If the Recipient expends less than \$300,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year, an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, is not required. In the event that the Recipient expends less than \$300,000 in Federal awards in its fiscal year and elects to have an audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the cost of the audit must be paid from non-Federal resources (i.e., the cost of such audit must be paid from Recipient resources obtained from other than Federal entities).

(e) Copies of reporting packages for audits conducted in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and required by subparagraph (d) above shall be submitted, when required by Section .320 (d), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, by or on behalf of the Recipient directly to each of the following: The Department of Community Affairs at each of the following addresses:

Department of Community Affairs
Office of Audit Services
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

and

Department of Community Affairs
(program office)
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

The Federal Audit Clearinghouse designated in OMB Circular A-133, as revised (the number of copies required by Sections .320(d)(1) and (2), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, should be submitted to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse), at the following address:

Federal Audit Clearinghouse
Bureau of the Census
1201 East 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Other Federal agencies and pass-through entities in accordance with Sections .320 (e) and (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised.

(f) Pursuant to Section .320 (f), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, the recipient shall submit a copy of the reporting package described in Section .320 (c), OMB Circular A-133, as revised, and any management letter issued by the auditor, to the Department at each of the following addresses:

Department of Community Affairs
Office of Audit Services
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

and

Department of Community Affairs
Citizen Corps/ CERT Program Office
2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

(g) Any reports, management letter, or other information required to be submitted to the Department pursuant to this Agreement shall be submitted timely in accordance with OMB Circular A-133, Florida Statutes, and Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, as applicable.

(h) Recipients, when submitting financial reporting packages to the Department for audits done in accordance with OMB Circular A-133 or Chapters 10.550 (local governmental entities) or 10.650 (nonprofit and for-profit organizations), Rules of the Auditor General, should indicate the date that the reporting package was delivered to the Recipient in correspondence accompanying the reporting package.

(i) The Recipient shall retain sufficient records demonstrating its compliance with the terms of this agreement for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, and shall allow the Department, or its designee, the Comptroller, or Auditor General access to such records upon

request. The Recipient shall ensure that audit working papers are made available to the Department, or its designee, the Comptroller, or Auditor General upon request for a period of five years from the date the audit report is issued, unless extended in writing by the Department.

(j) In the event the audit shows that the entire funds disbursed hereunder, or any portion thereof, were not spent in accordance with the conditions of this Agreement, the Recipient shall be held liable for reimbursement to the Department of all funds not spent in accordance with these applicable regulations and Agreement provisions within thirty (30) days after the Department has notified the Recipient of such non-compliance.

(k) The Recipient shall retain all financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents pertinent to this Agreement for a period of five years after the date of submission of the final expenditures report. However, if litigation or an audit has been initiated prior to the expiration of the five-year period, the records shall be retained until the litigation or audit findings have been resolved.

(l) The Recipient shall have all audits completed by an independent certified public accountant (IPA) who shall either be a certified public accountant or a public accountant licensed under Chapter 473, Fla. Stat. The IPA shall state that the audit complied with the applicable provisions noted above.

(13) SUBCONTRACTS.

(a) If the Recipient subcontracts any or all of the work required under this Agreement, a copy of the executed subcontract must be forwarded to the Department within thirty (30) days after execution of the subcontract. The Recipient agrees to include in the subcontract that (i) the subcontractor is bound by all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, and (ii) the subcontractor shall hold the Department and Recipient harmless against all claims of whatever nature arising out of the subcontractor's performance of work under this Agreement, to the extent allowed and required by law.

(14) TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The Agreement contains all the terms and conditions agreed upon by the parties.

(15) ATTACHMENTS.

(a) All attachments to this Agreement are incorporated as if set out fully herein.

(b) In the event of any inconsistencies or conflict between the language of this Agreement and the attachments hereto, the language of such attachments shall be controlling, but only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

(c) This Agreement has the following attachments:

- Exhibit 1 - Funding Sources
- Attachment A – Budget and Scope of Work
- Attachment B – Program Statutes and Regulations
- Attachment C – Copyrights, Patents and Trademark
- Attachment D – Advance Justification
- Attachment E – Reports Rules/ Forms
- Attachment F – Warranties and Representations

(16) FUNDING/CONSIDERATION

(a) This is a cost-reimbursement Agreement. The Recipient shall be reimbursed for costs incurred in the satisfactory performance of work hereunder in an amount not to exceed **\$34,685.00** subject to the availability of funds.

(b) Any advance payment under this Agreement is subject to s. 216.181(16), Florida Statutes. The amount which may be advanced may not exceed the expected cash needs of the Recipient within the first three (3) months of the contract term. For a federally funded contract, any advance payment is also subject to federal OMB Circulars A-87, A-110, A-122 and the Cash Management Improvement Act of 1990. If an advance payment is requested, the budget data on which the request is based and a justification statement shall be included in this Agreement as Attachment E. Attachment E will specify the amount of advance payment needed and provide an explanation of the necessity for and proposed use of these funds.

1. No advance payment is requested.
2. An advance payment of \$_____ is requested.

(c) After the initial advance, if any, payment shall be made on a reimbursement basis as needed. The Recipient agrees to expend funds in accordance with the Budget and Scope of Work, Attachment A of this Agreement.

(17) STANDARD CONDITIONS.

The Recipient agrees to be bound by the following standard conditions:

(a) The State of Florida's performance and obligation to pay under this Agreement is contingent upon an annual appropriation by the Legislature, and subject to any modification in accordance with Chapter 216, Fla. Stat. or the Florida Constitution.

(b) If otherwise allowed under this Agreement, the Agreement may be renewed on a yearly basis for a period that may not exceed two (2) years or for a period no longer than the term of the original agreement, whichever period is longer, specifying the terms under which the cost may change as determined in the pertinent statutes or regulations.

(c) All bills for fees or other compensation for services or expenses shall be submitted in detail sufficient for a proper preaudit and postaudit thereof.

(d) If otherwise allowed under this Agreement, all bills for any travel expenses shall be submitted in accordance with Section 112.061, Fla. Stat.

(e) The Department of Community Affairs reserves the right to unilaterally cancel this Agreement for refusal by the Recipient to allow public access to all documents, papers, letters or other material subject to the provisions of Chapter 119, Fla. Stat., and made or received by the Recipient in conjunction with this Agreement.

(f) If the Recipient is allowed to temporarily invest any advances of funds under this Agreement, any interest income shall either be returned to the Department or be applied against the Department's obligation to pay the contract amount.

(g) The State of Florida will not intentionally award publicly-funded contracts to any contractor who knowingly employs unauthorized alien workers, constituting a violation of the employment provisions contained in 8 U.S.C. Section 1324a(e) [Section 274A(e) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (AINA@)]. The Department shall consider the employment by any contractor of unauthorized aliens a violation of Section 274A(e) of the INA. Such violation by the Recipient of the employment provisions contained in Section 274A(e) of the INA shall be grounds for unilateral cancellation of this Agreement by the Department.

(18) LOBBYING PROHIBITION.

(a) No funds or other resources received from the Department in connection with this Agreement may be used directly or indirectly to influence legislation or any other official action by the Florida Legislature or any state agency.

(b) The Recipient certifies, by its signature to this Agreement, that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief:

1. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement.

2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

3. The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representative of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

(19) COPYRIGHT, PATENT AND TRADEMARK

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If applicable to this Agreement, refer to Attachment C for terms and conditions relating to copyrights, patents and trademarks.

(20) LEGAL AUTHORIZATION.

The Recipient certifies with respect to this Agreement that it possesses the legal authority to receive the funds to be provided under this Agreement and that, if applicable, its governing body has authorized, by resolution or otherwise, the execution and acceptance of this Agreement with all covenants and assurances contained herein. The Recipient also certifies that the undersigned possesses the authority to legally execute and bind Recipient to the terms of this Agreement.

(21) ASSURANCES.

The Recipient shall comply with any Statement of Assurances incorporated as Attachment D.

(22) VENDOR PAYMENTS.

Pursuant to Section 215.422, Fla. Stat., the Department shall issue payments to vendors within 40 days after receipt of an acceptable invoice and receipt, inspection, and acceptance of goods and/or services provided in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Failure to issue the warrant within 40 days shall result in the Department paying interest at a rate as established pursuant to Section 55.03(1) Fla. Stat. The interest penalty shall be paid within 15 days after issuing the warrant.

Vendors experiencing problems obtaining timely payment(s) from a state agency may receive assistance by contacting the Vendor Ombudsman at (850) 488-2924 or by calling the State Comptroller's Hotline at 1-800-848-3792.

(23) DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS (DIRECT RECIPIENT)

As required by Executive Order 12549, Debarment and Suspension, and implemented at 28 CFR Part 67, for prospective participants in primary covered transactions, as defined at 28 CFR Part 67, Section 67.510

(a) The applicant certifies that it and its principals:

(1) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, sentenced to a denial of Federal benefits by a State or Federal court, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;

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(2) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;

(3) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification;

(4) Have not within a three-year period preceding this application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and

(b) Where the applicant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, he or she shall attach an explanation to this application.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this contract to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Recipient:

BY: _____

Name and title: _____

Date: _____

SAMAS # _____ FID# 59-6000573 _____

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

BY: _____

Name and Title: _____

Date: _____

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EXHIBIT – 1

FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Office of Domestic Preparedness, Department of Homeland Security
- 97.004 State Domestic Preparedness Equipment Support Program (Citizen Corps/ CERT Component)
- Amount \$34,685.00

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO THE FEDERAL RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. Funding must be used to supplement and assist State and local efforts to expand Citizen Corps.
2. Localities receiving grants may use the funding for:
 - a. Citizen Corps Council organizing activities;
 - b. Organizing, training, equipping, and maintaining CERTs; and
 - c. Outreach and public education campaigns to promote Citizen Corps and community and family safety measures.
3. This federal grant period closes on September 30, 2005

STATE RESOURCES AWARDED TO THE RECIPIENT PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

MATCHING RESOURCES FOR FEDERAL PROGRAMS:

None

SUBJECT TO SECTION 215.97, FLORIDA STATUTES:

None

COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO STATE RESOURCES AWARDED PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

None

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Attachment A

Budget and Scope of Work

	Federal Funds	Total
-		
1. Personnel		
A. Salary and Fringe Benefits (no greater than 25% of the total award for program administration)		
B. Contractual Services		
Subtotal		
2. Travel (no greater than 10% of the total award)		
Subtotal		
3. Expenses		
A. PPE Equipment		
B. Reproduction Costs		
C. Non-expendable equipment (no greater than 20% of total award)*		
D. General Office Supplies		
Subtotal		
4. Indirect Costs (no greater than 3% of total award)		
Subtotal		
Total		

Budget Narrative:

Please provide more detail regarding the line items listed above

I. SCOPE OF WORK

The Recipient will provide, in the required timeline and required documents/ reports, subject to approval by the Division of Emergency Management, information relating to the recipient's plans, accomplishments and delivery of items and activities as represented in initial sub-grant application for funding to start-up or expand the Citizen Corps program, administered by the Recipient, utilizing funding under this sub-grant.

- A. Recipient must meet with their corresponding County Emergency Management Director to discuss the Citizen Corps Council, assess the needs of the community, and agree to pursue a local Council program.
- B. Recipient will develop a method to collect and track data, including Citizen Corps members, council meetings, council activities, etc.
- C. Recipient will maintain adequate records of council formation and individual training and subsequent meetings, reporting requested information to FDEM-Citizen Corps Program Office on a monthly basis.
- D. Recipient will notify the FDEM-Citizen Corps Program Point of Contact of the name, location, and estimate of percentage of the county/municipality population covered by the local council, and council orientation.
- E. Recipient will provide sufficient clerical/administrative support to handle timely the administrative aspects of the Citizen Corps program related to this grant. Exact contact information for the Citizen Corps Administrative Support Individual must be provided at the time of grant submission and updated or verified with each monthly submission.
- F. Recipient will report on a monthly basis any activation of a Citizen Corps or components thereof for actual emergency duty, projects, information fairs, or other usage via the information format required in the product deliverables below.

II. TIMELINE FOR USE OF FUNDS

- A. Recipient will purchase and submit a request for payment for all operating and educational supplies under the under the budget subheading of this grant no later than January 15, 2005. Failure to comply may result in a termination of this agreement.
- B. A minimum of 40% of the personnel costs must be incurred, and a request for payment for these costs must be received no later than January 15, 2005. Failure to comply may result in a retraction of funds. A minimum of 60% of personnel costs must be incurred, and a request for payment for the cost must be received no later than March 31, 2005. Failure to comply may result in a termination of this agreement.

III. PROJECT PROGRESS REPORTING

A. The following information and documentation must be provided in the first monthly progress report due prior to August 15, 2004:

1. One-page summary of meeting held between applicant and their corresponding County Emergency Management Office to discuss the Citizen Corps program.
2. A revised budget.
3. A timeline for key activities during period of sub-grant, to include at a minimum:
 - a.. Officially registering as a Citizen Corps Council by receiving official support from local authorized representative and submitting request on the National Citizen Corps Website.
 - b. Strategy and methodology for recruitment of members.
 - c. Procurement of all materials and supplies to operate the council and to support public education and outreach activities
 - d. Estimate number of publications distributed to public.
 - e. Estimate number of people trained in community preparedness and family safety measures, to include first aid, emergency preparedness, and general safety precautions.
 - f. Estimate number of volunteers participating in formal programs relating to crime prevention, emergency preparedness, mitigation or response, and public health needs.
 - g. Plans to maintain Citizen Corps members, indicating how they can be used to supplement emergency management activities in disaster and non-disaster situations.
 - h. Plans to utilize Citizen Corps in expanded program activities.
4. A complete listing of all Citizen Corps Councils currently in their jurisdiction. Listing will include council name, general area of coverage, and contact person's email address and phone number.
5. Completion of the Citizen Corps Questionnaire.

B. The following will be provided in all subsequent monthly progress reports:

1. Documentation of registration as an official Citizen Corps Council.
2. A list of materials and supplies purchased for each Citizen Corps member funded under this sub-grant.
3. A list of publications distributed to the public and funded under this agreement.
4. Roster(s) of volunteers trained during the grant period and formation of the new Citizen Corps Council. Roster should include, at minimum: name of member and date training completed, and for new Citizen Corps Councils: Name of council, location coverage, contact information, including e-mail address and phone number.
5. Sample copies of any materials (e.g. news releases, brochures, videos, notices, letters, pictures or the like) produced to promote the Citizen Corps program under this sub-grant and courtesy copies of other program promotional items.
6. A list of other Citizen Corps activities related to this sub-grant.
7. Total amount of grant funds used to date and for what activities.

- C. To submit with the monthly report, a report of Citizen Corps activation for emergency or non-emergency situations. Report should detail date, council name, number of Citizen Corps members activated, brief description of activity. This will include situations where Citizen Corps members have augmented a community's emergency management capability.

IV. SCHEDULE OF WORK AND PAYMENTS

- A. By August 15, 2004 an initial report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.A. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work or prepare the products should be submitted.
- B. By August 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- C. By September 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- D. By October 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- E. By November 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- F. By December 15, 2004 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- G. By January 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- H. By February 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- I. By March 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- J. By April 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- K. By May 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- L. By June 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.
- M. By July 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and

C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.

N. By August 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III. B and C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted.

O. By September 15, 2005 a monthly report with the appropriate documentation as listed in Part III.C. shall be submitted to the Department for approval. In addition, all invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products should be submitted. Final invoices for expenses incurred to perform the work and prepare the products must be submitted.

P. By October 15, 2005 a close-out report shall be submitted to the Department for approval.

Recipient agrees to perform the project identified in said application utilizing the funds provided under this Agreement, supplemented by any funds represented in said application as matching funds. Recipient shall not exceed more than five percent (5%) of the total funds awarded for administrative expenses. "Administrative expenses" means the direct costs of staff managing the project and other direct costs for managing project, as well as the applicant's indirect rate, if any, applied to those direct costs of management. The sum total of direct and indirect costs identified shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the total funds awarded from these funds.

Attachment B

Program Statutes and Regulations

1. Chapter 252, Florida Statutes
2. Chapter 287, Florida Statutes
3. Chapter 119, Florida Statutes
4. Chapter 60A-1, Florida Administrative Code
5. Chapter 215.97, Florida Statutes (Audit Requirements)
6. Chapter 215.34(2), Florida Statutes
7. Chapters 10.550 (local government entities) or 10.650 (non-profit organizations),
Rules of the Auditor General
8. OMB Circular A-133 (if applicable)
9. Section 112.061, Florida Statutes
10. 8 U.S.C., Section 1324a(e) [Section 27A(e) of the Immigration
and Nationality Act ("INA")]
11. Section 768.28, Florida Statutes
12. Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.)
13. OMB Circulars A-87 and A-102
14. Chapter 216.181(16), Florida Statutes
15. 48 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 31, if applicable

Attachment C

Statement of Assurances

ASSURANCES

To the extent the following provisions apply to the award of assistance in this Agreement, as determined by the awarding agency, the Subgrantee hereby assures and certifies that:

- (a) It will comply with:
 - (1) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., requiring that mechanics and laborers (including watchmen and guards) employed on federally assisted contracts be paid wages of not less than one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in a work week; and
 - (2) Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq., requiring that covered employees be paid at least the minimum prescribed wage, and also that they be paid one and one-half times their basic wage rates for all hours worked in excess of the prescribed work-week.

- (b) It will comply with:
 - (1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which provides that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Subgrantee receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this assurance. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Subgrantee, this assurance shall obligate the Subgrantee, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended, or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits;
 - (2) Any prohibition against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C.: 6101-6107) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age or with respect to otherwise qualified handicapped individuals as provided in Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
 - (3) Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders 11375 and 12086, and the regulations issued pursuant thereto, which provide that no person shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in all phases of employment during the performance of federal or federally assisted construction contracts; affirmative action to insure fair treatment in employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff/termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and election for training and apprenticeship;

- (c) The Subgrantee agrees to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act (Public Law 101-

- 336, 42 U.S.C. Section 12101 et seq.), where applicable, which prohibits discrimination by public and private entities on the basis of disability in the areas of employment, public accommodations, transportation, State and local government services, and in telecommunications;
- (d) It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties pursuant to Section 112.313 and Section 112.3135, FS;
 - (e) It will comply with the Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. Section 51 which outlaws and prescribes penalties for "kickbacks" of wages in federally financed or assisted construction activities;
 - (f) It will comply with the provisions of 18 USC 594, 598, 600-605 (further known as the Hatch Act) which limits the political activities of employees;
 - (g) It will comply with the flood insurance purchase and other requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 as amended, 42 USC 4002-4107, including requirements regarding the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area having special flood hazards. The phrase "Federal financial assistance" includes any form of loan, grant, guaranty, insurance payment, rebate, subsidy, disaster assistance loan or grant, or any other form of direct or indirect Federal assistance;
 - (h) It will require every building or facility (other than a privately owned residential structure) designed, constructed, or altered with funds provided under this Agreement to comply with the "Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards," (AS) which is Appendix A to 41 CFR Section 101-19.6 for general type buildings and Appendix A to 24 CFR Part 40 for residential structures. The Subgrantee will be responsible for conducting inspections to ensure compliance with these specifications by the contractor;
 - (i) It will, in connection with its performance of environmental assessments under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (U.S.C. 470), Executive Order 11593, 24 CFR Part 800, and the Preservation of Archaeological and Historical Data Act of 1966 (16 V.S.C. 469a-1, et seq.) by:
 - (1) Consulting with the State Historic Preservation Office to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Section 800.8) by the proposed activity; and
 - (2) Complying with all requirements established by the State to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.
 - (3) abiding by the terms and conditions of the "Programmatic Agreement Among the Federal

Emergency Management Agency, the Florida State Historic Preservation Office, the Florida Department of Community Affairs and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, (PA)" which addresses roles and responsibilities of Federal and State entities in implementing Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), 16 U.S.C. 470f, and implementing regulations in 36 CFR part 800.

- (4) When any of Recipient's projects funded under this Agreement may affect a historic property, as defined in 36 CFR 800(2)(e), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) may require Recipient to review the eligible scope of work in consultation with the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) and suggest methods of repair or construction that will conform with the recommended approaches set out in the Secretary of Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings 1992 (Standards), the Secretary of the Interior's Guidelines for Archeological Documentation (Guidelines) (48 Federal Register 44734-37), or any other applicable Secretary of Interior standards. If FEMA determines that the eligible scope of work will not conform with the Standards, Recipient agrees to participate in consultations to develop, and, after execution by all parties, to abide by, a written agreement that establishes mitigation and recordation measures, including but not limited to, impacts to archeological sites, and the salvage, storage, and reuse of any significant architectural features that may otherwise be demolished.
- (5) Recipient agrees to notify FEMA and the Department if any project funded under this Agreement will involve ground disturbing activities, including, but not limited to: subsurface disturbance; removal of trees; excavation for footings and foundations; and installation of utilities (such as water, sewer, storm drains, electrical, gas, leach lines and septic tanks) except where these activities are restricted solely to areas previously disturbed by the installation, replacement or maintenance of such utilities. FEMA will request the SHPO's opinion on the potential that archeological properties may be present and be affected by such activities. The SHPO will advise Recipient on any feasible steps to be accomplished to avoid any National Register eligible archeological property or will make recommendations for the development of a treatment plan for the recovery of archeological data from the property. If Recipient is unable to avoid the archeological property, develop, in consultation with the SHPO, a treatment plan consistent with the Guidelines and take into account the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (Council) publication "Treatment of Archeological Properties." Recipient shall forward information regarding the treatment plan to FEMA, the SHPO and the Council for review. If the SHPO and the Council do not object within 15 calendar days of receipt of the treatment plan, FEMA may direct Recipient to implement the treatment plan. If either the Council or the SHPO object, Recipient shall not proceed with the project until the objection is resolved.
- (6) Recipient shall notify the Department and FEMA as soon as practicable: (a) of any changes in the approved scope of work for a National Register eligible or listed property; (b) of all changes to a project that may result in a supplemental DSR or modify an HMGP project for a National Register eligible or listed property; (c) if it appears that a project funded under this Agreement will affect a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register or affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner. Recipient acknowledges that FEMA may require Recipient to stop construction in the vicinity

- of the discovery of a previously unidentified property that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register or upon learning that construction may affect a known historic property in an unanticipated manner. Recipient further acknowledges that FEMA may require Recipient to take all reasonable measures to avoid or minimize harm to such property until FEMA concludes consultation with the SHPO. Recipient also acknowledges that FEMA will require, and Recipient shall comply with, modifications to the project scope of work necessary to implement recommendations to address the project and the property.
- (7) Recipient acknowledges that, unless FEMA specifically stipulates otherwise, it shall not receive funding for projects when, with intent to avoid the requirements of the PA or the NHPA, Recipient intentionally and significantly adversely affects a historic property, or having the legal power to prevent it, allowed such significant adverse affect to occur.

 - (j) It will comply with Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C.: 1681-1683 and 1685 -1686) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;
 - (k) It will comply with the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. 4521-45-94) relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism;

 - (l) It will comply with 523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. 290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;

 - (m) It will comply with Lead-Based Paint Poison Prevention Act (42 U.S.C.: 4821 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead based paint in construction of rehabilitation or residential structures;

 - (n) It will comply with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (P.L. 94-163; 42 U.S.C. 6201-6422), and the provisions of the state Energy Conservation Plan adopted pursuant thereto;

 - (o) It will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, 7 U.S.C. 2131-2159, pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by an award of assistance under this agreement;

 - (p) It will comply with Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 2000c and 42 3601-3619, as amended, relating to non-discrimination in the sale, rental, or financing of housing, and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or nation origin;

 - (q) It will comply with the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 7401-7642;

 - (r) It will comply with the Clean Water Act of 1977, as amended, 42 US.C. 7419-7626;

 - (s) It will comply with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544;

- (t) It will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4728-4763;
- (u) It will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, 16 U.S.C. 270;
- (v) It will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 U.S.C. 4321-4347;
- (w) It will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with the Preservation of Archeological and Historical Preservation Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 469a, et seq.;
- (x) It will comply with the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. 794, regarding non-discrimination;
- (y) It will comply with the environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 300f-300j, regarding the protection of underground water sources;
- (z) It will comply with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C. 4621-4638, which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally assisted programs;
- (aa) It will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, 16 U.S.C. 1271-1287, related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system;
- (bb) It will comply with the following Executive Orders: EO 11514 (NEPA); EO 11738 (violating facilities); EO 11988 (Floodplain Management); EO 11990 (Wetlands); and EO 12898 (Environmental Justice);
- (cc) It will comply with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1977, 16 U.S.C. 3510;
- (dd) It will assure project consistency with the approved State program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, 16 U.S.C. 1451-1464; and
- (ee) It will comply with the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act of 1958; 16 U.S.C. 661-666;
- (ff) With respect to demolition activities, it will:
 - (1) Create and make available documentation sufficient to demonstrate that the Recipient and its demolition contractor have sufficient manpower and equipment to comply with the obligations as outlined in this Agreement.
 - (2) Return the property to its natural state as though no improvements had ever been contained

there on.

- (3) Furnish documentation of all qualified personnel licences and all equipment necessary to inspect buildings located in Recipient's jurisdiction to detect the presence of asbestos and lead in accordance with requirements of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency the Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the County Health Department.
- (4) Provide documentation of the inspection results for each structure to indicate:
 - i. Safety Hazards Present
 - ii. Health Hazards Present
 - iii. Hazardous Materials Present
- (5) Provide supervision over contractors or employees employed by Recipient to remove asbestos and lead from demolished or otherwise applicable structures.
- (6) Leave the demolished site clean, level and free of debris.
- (7) Notify the Department promptly of any unusual existing condition, which hampers the contractor's work.
- (8) Obtain all required permits.
- (9) Provide addresses and marked maps for each site where water wells or septic tanks are to be closed along with the number of wells located on each site.
- (10) Comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, which are contained in the State energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94 -163).
- (11) Comply with all applicable standards, orders, or requirements issued under Section 306 of the Clean Air Act [42 U.S.C. 1857(h)], Section 508 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.1368), Executive Order 11738, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 C.F.R. Part 15). This clause shall be added to any subcontracts.
- (12) Provide documentation of public notes for demolition activities.

Attachment D

Justification of Advance

Provide a brief narrative below. The Attached 90 Day Spending Plan Worksheet on the next page must be completed to be eligible for an advance

90 Day Spending Budget For Advance Payment

Sub-Grantee:

CONTRACT NUMBER:

1. Organization (Name and complete address)	
2. Employer Identification Number:	
3. Program Title and Period:	
	6. Funds Requested
4a. Personnel	
b. Fringe Benefits	
c. Travel	
d. Equipment (only items over \$5000)	
e. Supplies as described in budget narrative	
f. Other as described in budget narrative	
5. Totals	

Attachment E

Reports

CONTRACTUAL FORMS and REQUIREMENTS

Initial Report Form 1

1. This report must be received prior to July 15, 2003 in order to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract.

Quarterly Report Form 2:

1. This report must be completed in full each month. This is a required report and must be submitted within 15 days of the end of each month in order to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract. The ending dates for each month are August 31, 2003, September 30, 2004, October 31, 2004, November 30, December 31, 2004, January 31, 2004, February 28, 2004, March 31, 2004, April 30, 2004, May 31, 2004 and June 30, 2004.
3. If expenditures do not occur during a given month, a complete explanation should be given on Form 2.

Reimbursement Request (Form 3) and Detail of Claims (Form 4):

1. These forms are to be filed as needed. It is not necessary to wait until the end of each month. Complete Form 3 by filling in all items as needed. Do not send blank forms.
2. Submit form 4 for budget categories (e.g. Personnel, Travel, etc.) in which you have incurred expenditures. The Detail of Claims form must accompany the Reimbursement Request form.
3. Do not include back up documentation with these reports unless it is a deliverable that is outlined in the scope of work. Maintain back up documentation, as it will be needed when audited.
4. The Reimbursement Request form must be signed by the contract manager or someone with equal authority.
5. **Final requests for reimbursement shall be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the termination date of the Agreement. Any requests received after July 31, 2004, may, in the discretion of the Department, not be reimbursed from this Agreement.**
6. Claims are to be submitted to the following address:

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AFFAIRS
DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
BUREAU OF RECOVERY AND MITIGATION/HUMAN SERVICES
2555 SHUMARD OAK BOULEVARD
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32399-2100
ATTN: CERT PROGRAM

Close Out Report - (Form 5):

1. The Close Out Report is due as soon as the final payment has been made and all final expenditures have occurred, no later than 45 days from the end of the contract period.
2. The contract cannot be considered closed until the Close Out Report has been received.

Documentation of project expenditures:

1. Grantees must maintain documentation of expenditures for a minimum period of five years following the close of project/program operations unless audits require a longer period of time.
2. Grantees should maintain a financial file with copies of back-up documentation for all paid project/program expenditures made by the grantee during the grant period. Documentation of

expenditures against the program will be reviewed and verified during on-site monitoring visits or when necessary by the DEM staff. Acceptable documentation includes copies of purchase orders and paid vouchers, paid invoices or cancelled checks, payroll vouchers, journal transfers, etc. Backup documentation of expenditures should not be sent to the DEM.

3. In order to document hours worked on the program by permanent or temporary staff, the grantee may use its own time and attendance forms.
4. All claims for reimbursement of expenditures must be submitted on the approved DCA financial reporting forms. Claims not submitted on the proper form cannot be processed and will be returned for corrections. **All forms must be submitted in hard copy with original signature to be considered in compliance with the terms of the contract.**

Forms may be downloaded from the Internet. Please be sure to save the files in the appropriate format before attempting to use. The address is: http://www.floridadisaster.org/director_office/citizen_corps/cert, click on reports under the title: CERT FY03 Sub-Grant Recipients.

CITIZEN CORPS QUESTIONNAIRE

COUNCIL NAME: _____

1.) How long has your Council Been in Existence? _____

2.) In developing your council, what stakeholders did you include in the process? _____

3.) What groups (agencies) are members of your council? _____

4.) What challenges did you experience in establishing a Citizen Corps Council? _____

5.) Who have you formed partnerships with outside of your council? _____

6.) Have you formed relationships with local businesses, community based organizations, and/or faith based organizations? If so, which ones? _____

7.) Please identify the benefits and/or challenges you have experienced in forming relationships with groups outside of your council. _____

8.) There are four (4) Citizen Corps Initiatives. Please circle the ones that your council is involved in.

Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT)

Volunteers In Police Service (VIPS)

Neighborhood Watch

Medical Reserve Corps

9.) Have you created initiatives outside of these four programs. If so, what are they called and what do they accomplish? _____

10.) Please identify some of your Council's success stories. _____

11.) Identify challenges in recruiting volunteers, retaining them, and having them participate regularly. _____

12.) In reference to question 11, what has worked for your organization? _____

13.) Does your Council have a website? If so, what is the address? _____

14.) Is the State Citizen Corps Website adequate? What do you identify as valuable resources? What items should be added or deleted? _____

15.) What services and/or resources can FDEM provide to assist your local program? _____

16.) How have you marketed your program? _____

17.) Have you leveraged any funds to support your Citizen Corps Program? If so, what types of funds and from where? _____

MONTHLY STATUS REPORT
THIS IS A REQUIRED DOCUMENT AND MUST BE SUBMITTED MONTHLY
COUNCIL - FORM 2

Please see contract scope of work, Section IIB, for further details

MONTH REPORTED: _____

I. DATA:

	Total for Month	Total to Date
Number of public education and outreach activities held		
Number of preparedness and mitigation publications distributed to the public		
Number of people trained in community preparedness and family safety measures, to include first aid, emergency preparedness, and general safety precautions		
Number of volunteers participating in formal programs relating to crime prevention, emergency preparedness, mitigation or response, and public health needs		

II. SUBMISSIONS: Please check one. *If not submitted, please explain why in the narrative below.*

	Submitted	Not Submitted
Documentation of registration as an official Citizen Corps Council		
List/Invoice of Equipment and Supplies Purchased		
List of Publications distributed to the public		
Roster(s) of volunteers trained		
Sample copies of promotional, educational, and recruitment materials produced		
List of other Citizen Corps activities		

III. GRANT FUNDS:

	Total for Month	Total to Date
Grant funds used		

IV. ACTIVATION

1. Was there any activation of Citizen Corps for emergency or non-emergency situations during the month?
 YES NO

2. If yes, for how many times? _____ and how many total Citizen Corps volunteers were activated? _____

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REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM 3

GRANTEE :

ADDRESS:

AGREEMENT #:

COSTS INCURRED DURING THE PERIOD OF :

Request for Payment Date:

Request for Payment #:

Phone Number:

AGREEMENT AMOUNT:

/ / THROUGH / /

1. PERSONNEL

\$

2. FRINGE BENEFITS

\$

3. TRAVEL

\$

4. EQUIPMENT

\$

5. SUPPLIES

\$

6. OTHER

\$

7. TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$

I hereby certify that the above costs are true and valid costs incurred in accordance with the project agreement.

Signed _____

Contract Manager or Financial Officer

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEM

AWARD AMOUNT - \$

PREVIOUS PAYMENTS - \$

THIS PAYMENT - \$

REMAINING BALANCE - \$

TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE PAID
ON THIS INVOICE

\$ _____

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Close-Out Report - Form 5

This form should be completed and submitted to the Department no later than fifteen (15) days after the termination date of the Agreement

Grantee _____
 Address _____
 City and State _____

Agreement No. _____
 Agreement Amount _____
 Agreement Period _____

Cost Categories	(1) Grant Award Expenditures	(2) Cash Match	(3) In-Kind Match	(4) Total Expenditures (1+2+3)
Personnel 1				
Fringe Benefits 2				
Travel 3				
Equipment (only items over \$5000) 4				
Supplies 5				
Other 6				
7 TOTALS	\$	\$	\$	\$

(5) Funds Received Under this Agreement *		(6)
Date	Amount	
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8 TOTAL	\$	

Total Funds Received From The Department of Community Affairs Under This Agreement (Column 6, Line 8) _____

Less Total Grant Award Expenditures (Col. 1, Line 7) _____

Equals Balance of Agreement Owed to DCA _____

Refund Due to the State? Yes No _____

Refund Check Enclosed? Yes No _____

If No, Enter Date that Refund will be Submitted _____

Refund and/or final interest check are due no later than ninety (90) days after the expiration date of the Agreement.

Make Check Payable To:
 Cashier
 Department of Community Affairs

Mail To:
 Department of Community Affairs
 Division of Emergency Management
 2555 Shumard Oak Boulevard
 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2100

*Include Any Advanced Funds Received

Agreement Amount	
Less Total Funds Received under this Agreement (Column 6, Line 8)	
Balance of Agreement	

I hereby certify that the above costs are true and valid costs incurred in accordance with the project Agreement, and that the matching funds, in-kind or cash, were utilized toward the project in this Agreement.

Signed _____
 Contract Manager or Financial Officer

Date _____

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ATTACHMENT F

Warranties And Representations Financial Management

Recipient's financial management system shall provide for the following:

- (1) Accurate, current and complete disclosure of the financial results of this federally-sponsored project or program in accordance with the reporting requirements set forth in Section ____ .52 of OMC Circular A-110.
- (2) Records that identify adequately the source and application of funds for all federally-sponsored activities. These records shall contain information pertaining to Federal awards, authorizations, obligations, unobligated balances, assets, outlays, income and interest.
- (3) Effective control over and accountability for all funds, property and other assets. Recipient shall adequately safeguard all such assets and assure that they are used solely for authorized purposes.
- (4) Comparison of outlays with budget amounts for each award. Whenever appropriate, financial information should be related to performance and unit cost data.
- (5) Written procedures to minimize the time elapsing between the transfer of funds to the Recipient from the U.S. Treasury and the issuance or redemption of checks, warrants or payments by other means for program purposes by the Recipient. To the extent that the provisions of the Cash Management Improvement Act (CMIA) (Pub. L. 101-453) govern, payment methods shall be consistent with CMIA Treasury-State Agreements or the CMIA default procedures codified at 31 CFR part 205, "Withdrawal of Cash from the Treasury for Advances under Federal Grant and Other Programs."
- (6) Written procedures for determining the reasonableness, allocability and allowability of costs in accordance with the provisions of the applicable Federal cost principles and the terms and conditions of the award.
- (7) Accounting records, including cost accounting records that are supported by source documentation.

Competition.

All procurement transactions shall be conducted in a manner to provide, to the maximum extent practical, open and free competition. The Recipient shall be alert to organizational conflicts of interest as well as noncompetitive practices among contractors that may restrict or eliminate competition or otherwise restrain trade. In order to ensure objective contractor performance and eliminate unfair competitive advantage, contractors that develop or draft specifications, requirements, statements of work, invitations for bids and/or requests for proposals shall be excluded from competing for such procurements. Awards shall be made to the bidder or offeror whose bid or offer is responsive to the solicitation and is most advantageous to the Recipient, price, quality and other factors considered. Solicitations shall clearly set forth all requirements that the bidder or offeror shall fulfill in order for the bid or offer to be evaluated by the Recipient. Any and all bids or offers may be rejected when it is in the Recipient's interest to do so.

Codes Of Conduct.

The Recipient shall maintain written standards of conduct governing the performance of its employees engaged in the award and administration of contracts. No employee, officer, or agent shall participate in the selection, award, or administration of a contract supported by Federal funds if a real or apparent conflict of interest would be involved. Such a conflict would arise when the employee, officer, or agent, any member of his or her immediate family, his or her partner, or an organization which employs or is about to employ any of the parties indicated herein, has a financial or other interest in the firm selected for an award. The officers, employees, and agents of the Recipient shall neither solicit nor accept gratuities, favors, or anything of monetary value from contractors, or parties to subagreements. However, Recipients may set standards for situations in which the financial interest is not substantial or the gift is an unsolicited item of nominal value. The standards of conduct shall provide for disciplinary actions to be

applied for violations of such standards by officers, employees, or agents of the Recipient.

Business Hours

The Recipient shall have its offices open for business, with the entrance door open to the public, and at least one employee on site, from at least 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

Licensing and Permitting

All subcontractors or employees hired by the Recipient shall have all current licenses and permits required for all of the particular work for which they are hired by the Recipient.

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