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March 4, 2020

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

# **REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) to enter into a **sole source** contract with University of Massachusetts, Institute for Community Inclusion, Boston, MA, (Vendor Code 177576), in an amount not to exceed \$70,166.52. The contract will provide leadership development for organizational and cultural change and strategic supervision to agency staff in leadership positions, effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2021. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are available in the account titled VR Field Programs-Federal in FY 2020 and anticipated to be available in FY2021 and FY2022 upon the availability and the continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget, with the ability to adjust encumbrances between State Fiscal years through the Budget Office, without further Governor and Council approval, if needed and justified.

# **EXPLANATION**

This sole source request is to collaborate with the University of Massachusetts (UMass Boston), Institute for Community Inclusion (ICI) because UMass Boston, ICI staff have specific expertise in working with VR agencies across the United States to accomplish specific deliverables to improve program effectiveness for individuals served by the agency. The technical assistance staff at (ICI) will help with enhancing the organizational and cultural aspects of the leadership and supervisory staff of New Hampshire Vocational Rehabilitation in an effort to improve the employment opportunities of individuals with disabilities served by the program.

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In the past two years the VR program has undergone substantial changes and reorganization necessitating leadership efforts to increase outcomes and enhance program effectiveness. As Kyle Walker, Division Director for South Carolina Commission for the Blind indicated, "Working with the [UMass Boston] Institute for Community Inclusion was an essential element of our efforts to align services to improve consumer outcomes. They understood what we were trying to do and helped us create a strategic plan that was customized to our unique needs. They also provided resources to help us achieve the goals of the strategic plan. Throughout, we felt we had a partner that supported our efforts by providing expert consulting."

In the event Federal Funds are no longer available, General Funds will not be requested to support this contract.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Edelblut

Commissioner of Education

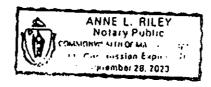
Notice: This agreement and all of its attachments shall become public upon submission to Governor and Executive Council for approval. Any information that is private, confidential or proprietary must be clearly identified to the agency and agreed to in writing prior to signing the contract.

#### AGREEMENT

The State of New Hampshire and the Contractor hereby mutually agree as follows:

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.						
1.1 State Agency Name Department of Education		1.2 State Agency Address 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 20 Concord, NH 03301				
1.3 Contractor Name University of Massachusetts Bo Inclusion	ston, Institute For Community	1.4 Contractor Address 100 Morrissey Boulevard Boston, MA 02125				
1.5 Contractor Phone Number	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1 8 Price Limitation			
617-287-4300	See Exhibit C	12/31/2621	\$70,166.52			
1.9 Contracting Officer for Sta Lisa Hinson-Hatz	te Agency	1.10 State Agency Telephone Number 603-419-0086				
1.11 Contractor Signature		1.12 Name and Title of Contractor Signatory				
mush u	Date: 3/16/2020	Matthew L. Meyer, Associate Vice Provost for Research & Director of ORSP				
1.13 State Agency Signature  M. M. S.	Date: 3.19.20	1.14 Name and Title of State Agency Signatory Frank Edelblut, Commissioner				
1.15 Approval by the N.H. Department of Administration, Division of Personnel (if applicable)						
Ву:		Director, On:				
1.16 Approval by the Attorney General (Form, Substance and Execution) (if applicable)						
By: 55 L	CHAISTONICA BUND	on: 4/7/20				
1.17 Approval by the Governor	and Executive Council (if applic	able)				
G& Item number:		G&C Meeting Date:				



2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED. The State of New Hampshire, acting through the agency identified in block 1.1 ("State"), engages contractor identified in block 1.3 ("Contractor") to perform, and the Contractor shall perform, the work or sale of goods, or both, identified and more particularly described in the attached EXHIBIT 8 which is incorporated herein by reference ("Services").

#### 3. EFFECTIVE DATE/COMPLETION OF SERVICES.

3.1 Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, and subject to the approval of the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire, if applicable, this Agreement, and all obligations of the parties hereunder, shall become effective on the date the Governor and Executive Council approve this Agreement as indicated in block 1.17, unless no such approval is required, in which case the Agreement shall become effective on the date the Agreement is signed by the State Agency as shown in block 1.13 ("Effective Date").

3.2 If the Contractor commences the Services prior to the Effective Date, all Services performed by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date shall be performed at the sole risk of the Contractor, and in the event that this Agreement does not become effective, the State shall have no liability to the Contractor, including without limitation, any obligation to pay the Contractor for any costs incurred or Services performed. Contractor must complete all Services by the Completion Date specified in block 1.7.

#### 4. CONDITIONAL NATURE OF AGREEMENT.

Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the State hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or availability of funding for this Agreement and the Scope for Services provided in EXHIBIT B, in whole or in part. In no event shall the State be liable for any payments hereunder in excess of such available appropriated funds. In the event of a reduction or termination of appropriated funds, the State shall have the right to withhold payment until such funds become available, if ever, and shall have the right to reduce or terminate the Services under this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such reduction or termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account or source to the Account identified in block 1.6 in the event funds in that Account are reduced or unavailable.

#### 5. CONTRACT PRICE/PRICE LIMITATION/ PAYMENT.

- 5.1 The contract price, method of payment, and terms of payment are identified and more particularly described in EXHIBIT C which is incorporated herein by reference.
- 5.2 The payment by the State of the contract price shall be the only and the complete reimbursement to the Contractor for all expenses, of whatever nature incurred by the Contractor in the performance hereof, and shall be the only and the complete

compensation to the Contractor for the Services. The State shall have no liability to the Contractor other than the contract price.

5.3 The State reserves the right to offset from any amounts otherwise payable to the Contractor under this Agreement those liquidated amounts required or permitted by N.H. RSA 80:7

through RSA 80:7-c or any other provision of law.

5.4 Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, and notwithstanding unexpected circumstances, in no event shall the total of all payments authorized, or actually made hereunder, exceed the Price Limitation set forth in block 1.8.

# 6. COMPLIANCE BY CONTRACTOR WITH LAWS AND REGULATIONS/ EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.

6.1 In connection with the performance of the Services, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable statutes, laws, regulations, and orders of federal, state, county or municipal authorities which impose any obligation or duty upon the Contractor, including, but not limited to, civil rights and equal employment opportunity laws. In addition, if this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all federal executive orders, rules, regulations and statutes, and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor shall also comply with all applicable intellectual property laws.

6.2 During the term of this Agreement, the Contractor shall not discriminate against employees or applicants for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, handicap, sexual orientation, or national origin and will take affirmative action to prevent such discrimination.

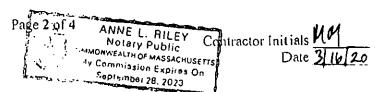
6.3. The Contractor agrees to permit the State or United States access to any of the Contractor's books, records and accounts for the purpose of ascertaining compliance with all rules, regulations and orders, and the covenants, terms and conditions of this Agreement.

#### 7. PERSONNEL.

7.1 The Contractor shall at its own expense provide all personnel necessary to perform the Services. The Contractor warrants that all personnel engaged in the Services shall be qualified to perform the Services, and shall be properly licensed and otherwise authorized to do so under all applicable laws.

7.2 Unless otherwise authorized in writing, during the term of this Agreement, and for a period of six (6) months after the Completion Date in block 1.7, the Contractor shall not hire, and shall not permit any subcontractor or other person, finn or corporation with whom it is engaged in a combined effort to perform the Services to hire, any person who is a State employee or official, who is materially involved in the procurement, administration or performance of this Agreement. This provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

7.3 The Contracting Officer specified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, shall be the State's representative. In the event of any dispute concerning the interpretation of this Agreement, the Contracting Officer's decision shall be final for the State.



#### 8. EVENT OF DEFAULT/REMEDIES.

- 8.1 Any one or more of the following acts or omissions of the Contractor shall constitute an event of default hereunder ("Event of Default"):
- 8.1.1 failure to perform the Services satisfactorily or on schedule;
- 8.1.2 failure to submit any report required hereunder; and/or
- 8.1.3 failure to perform any other covenant, term or condition of this Agreement.
- 8.2 Upon the occurrence of any Event of Default, the State may take any one, or more, or all, of the following actions:
- 8.2.1 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and requiring it to be remedied within, in the absence of a greater or lesser specification of time, thirty (30) days from the date of the notice; and if the Event of Default is not timely cured, terminate this Agreement, effective two (2) days after giving the Contractor notice of termination;
- 8.2.2 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and suspending all payments to be made under this Agreement and ordering that the portion of the contract price which would otherwise accrue to the Contractor during the period from the date of such notice until such time as the State determines that the Contractor has cured the Event of Default shall never be paid to the Contractor;
- 8.2.3 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default and set off against any other obligations the State may owe to the Contractor any damages the State suffers by reason of any Event of Default; and/or
- 8.2.4 give the Contractor a written notice specifying the Event of Default, treat the Agreement as breached, terminate the Agreement and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.
- 8.3. No failure by the State to enforce any provisions hereof after any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of its rights with regard to that Event of Default, or any subsequent Event of Default. No express failure to enforce any Event of Default shall be deemed a waiver of the right of the State to enforce each and all of the provisions hereof upon any further or other Event of Default on the part of the Contractor.

#### 9. TERMINATION.

- 9.1 Notwithstanding paragraph 8, the State may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Agreement for any reason, in whole or in part, by thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor that the State is exercising its option to terminate the Agreement.
- 9.2 In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the Services, the Contractor shall, at the State's discretion, deliver to the Contracting Officer, not later than fifteen (15) days after the date of termination, a report ("Termination Report") describing in detail all Services performed, and the contract price earned, to and including the date of termination. The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in the attached EXHIBITB. In addition, at the State's discretion, the Contractor shall, within 15 days of notice of early termination, develop and

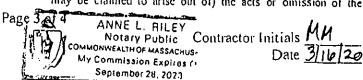
submit to the State a Transition Plan for services under the Agreement.

# 10. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/PRESERVATION.

- 10.1 As used in this Agreement, the word "data" shall mean all information and things developed or obtained during the performance of, or acquired or developed by reason of, this Agreement, including, but not limited to, all studies, reports, files, formulae, surveys, maps, charts, sound recordings, video recordings, pictorial reproductions, drawings, analyses, graphic representations, computer programs, computer printouts, notes, letters, memoranda, papers, and documents, all whether finished or unfinished.
- 10.2 All data and any property which has been received from the State or purchased with funds provided for that purpose under this Agreement, shall be the property of the State, and shall be returned to the State upon demand or upon termination of this Agreement for any reason.
- 10.3 Confidentiality of data shall be governed by N.H. RSA chapter 91-A or other existing law. Disclosure of data requires prior written approval of the State.
- 11. CONTRACTOR'S RELATION TO THE STATE. In the performance of this Agreement the Contractor is in all respects an independent contractor, and is neither an agent nor an employee of the State. Neither the Contractor nor any of its officers, employees, agents or members shall have authority to bind the State or receive any benefits, workers' compensation or other emoluments provided by the State to its employees.

# 12. ASSIGNMENT/DELEGATION/SUBCONTRACTS.

- 12.1 The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice, which shall be provided to the State at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the State. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.
- 12.2 None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without prior written notice and consent of the State. The State is entitled to copies of all subcontracts and assignment agreements and shall not be bound by any provisions contained in a subcontract or an assignment agreement to which it is not a party.
- 13. INDEMNIFICATION. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omission of the



Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to the negligence, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph 13. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein contained shall be deemed to constitute a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the State, which immunity is hereby reserved to the State. This covenant in paragraph 13 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### 14. INSURANCE.

- 14.1 The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
- 14.1.1 commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and
- 14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 10.2 herein, in an amount not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.
- 14.2 The policies described in subparagraph 14.1 herein shall be on policy forms and endorsements approved for use in the State of New Hampshire by the N.H. Department of Insurance, and issued by insurers licensed in the State of New Hampshire.
- 14.3 The Contractor shall furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

#### 15. WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

- 15.1 By signing this agreement, the Contractor agrees, certifies and warrants that the Contractor is in compliance with or exempt from, the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A ("Workers' Compensation").
- 15.2 To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter 281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor or assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, proof of Workers' Compensation in the manner described in N.H. RSA chapter 281-A and any applicable renewal(s) thereof, which shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. The State shall not be responsible for payment of any Workers' Compensation premiums or for any other claim or benefit for Contractor, or any subcontractor or employee of Contractor, which might arise under applicable State of New Hampshire Workers' Compensation laws in connection with the performance of the Services under this Agreement.

- 16. NOTICE. Any notice by a party hereto to the other party shall be deemed to have been duly delivered or given at the time of mailing by certified mail, postage prepaid, in a United States Post Office addressed to the parties at the addresses given in blocks 1.2 and 1.4, herein.
- 17. AMENDMENT. This Agreement may be amended, waived or discharged only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties hereto and only after approval of such amendment, waiver or discharge by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire unless no such approval is required under the circumstances pursuant to State law, rule or policy.
- 18. CHOICE OF LAW AND FORUM. This Agreement shall be governed, interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, and is binding upon and inures to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors and assigns. The wording used in this Agreement is the wording chosen by the parties to express their mutual intent, and no rule of construction shall be applied against or in favor of any party. Any actions arising out of this Agreement shall be brought and maintained in New Hampshire Superior Court which shall have exclusive jurisdiction thereof.
- 19. CONFLICTING TERMS. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this P-37 form (as modified in EXHIBIT A) and/or attachments and amendment thereof, the terms of the P-37 (as modified in EXHIBIT A) shall control.
- 20. THIRD PARTIES. The parties hereto do not intend to benefit any third parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to confer any such benefit.
- 21. HEADINGS. The headings throughout the Agreement are for reference purposes only, and the words contained therein shall in no way be held to explain, modify, amplify or aid in the interpretation, construction or meaning of the provisions of this Agreement.
- 22. SPECIAL PROVISIONS. Additional or modifying provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT A are incorporated herein by reference.
- 23. SEVERABILITY. In the event any of the provisions of this Agreement are held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to any state or federal law, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will remain in full force and effect.
- 24. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This Agreement, which may be executed in a number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings with respect to the subject matter hereof.

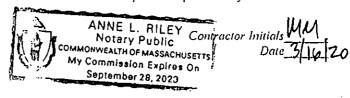


# **EXHIBIT A**

# SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Additional exhibits D-G.

Contract between University of Massachusetts Boston and the New Hampshire Department of Education



#### EXHIBIT B

# SCOPÈ OF SERVICES

The Institute for Community Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Boston will provide the following services to the New Hampshire Department of Education, Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (VR), effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2021:

The contract scope of work will provide leadership development for organizational and cultural change and strategic supervision to agency staff in leadership positions.

In the past two years, the VR agency in NH has undergone substantial organizational and business process changes that require adjustments in leadership and supervision activities. The contract with the University of Massachusetts Boston will provide a facilitated set of priority-based activities with supportive technical assistance. This work will establish a continuous strategic program and communication plan through the following:

- 1. Utilize enhanced leadership skills to affect organizational and cultural change for optimal alignment that results in improved integrated competitive employment outcomes for individuals with disabilities served by the VR program.
- 2. Strengthen the overall supervisory culture, focus and impact with all VR staff. The goal of this would be three fold: a) increased staff morale, b) service improvement to participants and, c) increased quality and quantity of competitive integrated employment outcomes.
- 3. Establishing high-level leadership skills for the bureau executive team that will influence intra-agency relations for high quality person-centered services to participants from qualified professionals.

Activities will include: three (6) leadership priorities and communication strategic planning sessions (individual, full and small group activities), technical assistance and coaching and mentoring. Objectives will include increasing the number of individuals competitively employed, decrease costs per case, increase customer satisfaction and increase staff satisfaction with job roles.

#### DELIVERABLES AND TIMELINE

- 1. A review of current agency culture to determine cultural areas of excellence and cultural areas for program improvement.
- 2. Establishment of agency leadership facilitated "Challenge the Process" methodology for identified organizational cultural changes prioritized.
- 3. Establishment of a "Transformational Agenda" with objectives, strategies, activities and values consistent with cultural strengths and prioritized cultural changes needed.
- 4. Establishment of long-term participatory leadership model for cultural enhancement and organizational progression.

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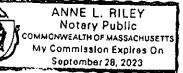
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# **EXHIBIT B CONTINUED**

- 5. Evidence of program improvement through integration of data and information received through enhanced participant involvement activities.
- 6. Establishment of Executive competencies in areas of the public vocational rehabilitation program (i.e. budgeting, impactful leadership, advocacy and education, program evaluation and quality assurance, etc.) Workforce Innovation Opportunity Act.
- 7. Written reports following each session inclusive of: a session summary, outputs and outcomes, observations and recommendations.
- 8. The timeline for this work will be upon Governor and Council Approval through December 31, 2021.

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#### **EXHIBIT C**

#### **BUDGET**

•	FY20	FY21	FY22	
Direct Costs (Salary)	\$6,235.09	\$24,940.32	\$12,470.16	
Indirect Costs	\$1,670.58	\$6,682.56	\$3,341.28	
Travel	\$2,845.00	\$8,535.00	\$2,845.00	
Materials	\$85.98	\$343.68	\$171.87	
Total	\$10,836.65	\$40,501.56	\$18,828.31	

Limitation on Price: In no case shall the contract exceed the price limitation of \$70,166.52

<u>Funding Source</u>: Funds are available in account titled Vocational Rehabilitation Field Programs-Federal for Fiscal Years 2020, and anticipated to be available in Fiscal Year 2021 and 2022 with the authority to adjust encumbrances between fiscal years within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

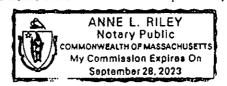
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06-56-56-565010-25380000-102-50073	\$10,836.65	\$40,501.56	\$18,828.31

## Method of Payment:

Payment will be made upon the submittal of an invoice that is received which is supported by a summary of activities that have taken place in accordance with the terms of the contract. Invoices and reports shall be submitted to:

Lisa Hinson-Hatz
VR Director
NH Department of Education
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 20
Concord, NH 03301

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#### **EXHIBIT D**

# **Contractor Obligations**

Contracts in excess of the simplified acquisition threshold (currently set at \$250,000) must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where the contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate. Reference: 2 C.F.R. § 200.326 and 2 C.F.R. 200, Appendix II, required contract clauses.

The contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

The Contractor, certifies and affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

#### Breach

A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

#### Fraud and False Statements

The Contractor understands that, if the project which is the subject of this Contract is financed in whole or in part by federal funds, that if the undersigned, the company that the Contractor represents, or any employee or agent thereof, knowingly makes any false statement, representation, report or claim as to the character, quality, quantity, or cost of material used or to be used, or quantity or quality work performed or to be performed, or makes any false statement or representation of a material fact in any statement, certificate, or report, the Contractor and any company that the Contractor represents may be subject to prosecution under the provision of 18 USC §1001 and §1020.

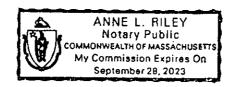
#### **Environmental Protection**

(This clause is applicable if this Contract exceeds \$150,000. It applies to Federal-aid contracts only.)

The Contractor is required to 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.C. 1368), Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations (40 CFR Part 15) which prohibit the use under non-exempt Federal contracts, grants or loans of facilities included on the EPA List of Violating Facilities. Violations shall be reported to the FHWA and to the U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement.

#### Procurement of Recovered Materials

In accordance with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. § 6962), State agencies and agencies of a political subdivision of a state that are using appropriated Federal funds for procurement must procure items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired in the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; must procure solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and must have established an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

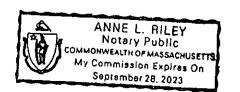


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#### Exhibit E

## Federal Debarment and Suspension

- a. By signature on this Contract, the Contractor certifies its compliance, and the compliance of its Sub-Contractors, present or future, by stating that any person associated therewith in the capacity of owner, partner, director, officer, principal investor, project director, manager, auditor, or any position of authority involving federal funds:
  - 1. Is not currently under suspension, debarment, voluntary exclusion, or determination of ineligibility by any Federal Agency;
  - 2. Does not have a proposed debarment pending:
  - 3. Has not been suspended, debarred, voluntarily excluded or determined ineligible by any Federal Agency within the past three (3) years; and
  - 4. Has not been indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against the firm by a court of competent jurisdiction in any matter involving fraud or official misconduct within the past three (3) years.
- b. Where the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor is unable to certify to the statement in Section a.1. above, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor shall be declared ineligible to enter into Contract or participate in the project.
- c. Where the Contractor or Sub-Contractor is unable to certify to any of the statements as listed in Sections a.2., a.3., or a.4., above, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor shall submit a written explanation to the DOE. The certification or explanation shall be considered in connection with the DOE's determination whether to enter into Contract.
- d. The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the DOE if, at any time, the Contractor or its Sub-Contractor, learn that its Debarment and Suspension certification has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.



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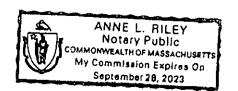
#### Exhibit F

## Anti-Lobbying

The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 319 of Public Law 101-121, Government wide Guidance for New Restrictions on Lobbying, and 31 U.S.C. 1352, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, execute the following Certification:

The Contractor certifies, by signing and submitting this contract, to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that:

- a. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence any officer or employee of any State or Federal 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 any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal amendment, or modification of any Federal contract grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- b. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or shall be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any Federal Agency, a Member of Congress, and 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 the "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" form in accordance with its instructions (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf).
- c. This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making and entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31 and 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.
- d. The Contractor also agrees, by signing this contract that it shall require that the language of this certification be included in subcontracts with all Sub-Contractor(s) and lower-tier Sub-Contractors which exceed \$100,000 and that all such Sub-Contractors and lower-tier Sub-Contractors shall certify and disclose accordingly.
- e. The DOE shall keep the firm's certification on file as part of its original contract. The Contractor shall keep individual certifications from all Sub-Contractors and lower-tier Sub-Contractors on file. Certification shall be retained for three (3) years following completion and acceptance of any given project.



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Date 3/16/20

#### Exhibit G

# Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract, Copy Rights and Confidentiality

Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement

Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the DOE.

Any discovery or invention that arises during the course of the contract shall be reported to the DOE. The Contractor is required to disclose inventions promptly to the contracting officer (within 2 months) after the inventor discloses it in writing to contractor personnel responsible for patent matters. The awarding agency shall determine how rights in the invention/discovery shall be allocated consistent with "Government Patent Policy" and Title 37.C.F.R. § 401.

Confidentiality

All Written and oral information and materials disclosed or provided by the DOE under this agreement constitutes Confidential Information, regardless of whether such information was provided before or after the date on this agreement or how it was provided.

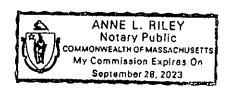
The Contractor and representatives thereof, ocknowledge that by making use of, acquiring or adding to information about matters and data related to this agreement, which are confidential to the DOE and its partners, must remain the exclusive property of the DOE.

Confidential information means all data and information related to the business and operation of the DOE, including but not limited to all school and student data contained in NH Title XV, Education, Chapters 186-200.

Confidential information includes but is not limited to, student and school district data, revenue and cost information, the source code for computer software and hardware products owned in part or in whole by the DOE, financial information, partner information [including the identity of DOE partners]. Contractor and supplier information, (including the identity of DOE Contractors and suppliers), and any information that has been marked "confidential" or "proprietary", or with the like designation. During the term of this contract the Contractor agrees to abide by such rules as may be adopted from time to time by the DOE to maintain the security of all confidential information. The Contractor further agrees that it will always regard and preserve as confidential information/data received during the performance of this contract. The Contractor will not use, copy, make notes, or use excerpts of any confidential information, nor will it give, disclose, provide access to, or otherwise make available any confidential information to any person not employed or contracted by the DOE or subcontracted with the Contractor.

Ownership of Intellectual Property

The DOE shall retain ownership of all source data and other intellectual property of the DOE provided to the Contractor in order to complete the services of this agreement. As well the DOE will retain copyright ownership for any and all materials, patents and intellectual property produced, including, but not limited to, brochures, resource directories, prolocols, guidelines, posters, or reports. The Contractor shall not reproduce any materials for purposes other than use for the terms under the contract without prior written approval from the DOE.



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# State of New Hampshire Department of State

#### **CERTIFICATE**

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON is a Massachusetts Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on March 03, 2020. I further certify that all fees and documents required by the Secretary of State's office have been received and is in good standing as far as this office is concerned.

Business ID: 837883

Certificate Number: 0004824930



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 3rd day of March A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner

Secretary of State

# EXTRACT FROM THE RECORDS OF UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS

# Granting Authority to Execute Contracts and All Other Instruments

I, Zunilka Barrett, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the University of

Massachusetts, do hereby certify that the following is a true and complete copy of a vote duly adopted by the Board of Trustees of the University of Massachusetts at a meeting duly called and held on the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and ninety-seven at the University of Massachusetts, Chancellor's Conference Room, Boston, Massachusetts:

"Further, to affirm that, except as to matters governed by the University of Massachusetts Intellectual Property Policy (Doc. T96-040), the Treasurer of the University of Massachusetts or his designee shall be the sole contracting officer of the University with the Authority to execute all contract, grants, restricted gifts (excluding endowments), and amendments thereto for sponsored programs in instruction, research, or public service, unless and until otherwise voted by the Board of Trustees."

I further certify that the Senior Vice President for Administration & Finance and Treasurer of the University, Lisa A. Calise, has retained the right to remain the sole contracting officer of the University of Massachusetts, but in her absence, she has designated Andrew W. Russell, Senior Assistant Vice President of Operations and Associate Treasurer.

I further certify that effective June 20, 2019, the following is a list of designated individuals authorized in accordance with the afore referenced votes to review and execute all grants and contracts for sponsored programs in instruction, research and public service that are applicable to and received on behalf of the University of Massachusetts for their respective campuses.

# Amherst Campus

Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Chancellor, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Robert S. Feldman, Deputy Chancellor, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Michael Malone, Vice Chancellor, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Carol P. Sprague, Director of the Office of Grants and Contracts Administration, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Jennifer A. Donais, Director of Research Compliance, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Theresa W. Girardi, Assistant Director, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Nancy E. Stewart, Assistant Director, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

James B. Ayres, Assistant Director, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts,

Laura J. Howard, Associate Director, Division of Continuing Education, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts

Steven D. Goodwin, Deputy Chancellor, Amherst Campus, Amherst, Massachusetts

#### **Boston Campus**

Katherine S. Newman, Interim Chancellor, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts, Kathleen Kirleis, Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Emily McDermott, Interim Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Bala Sundaram, Vice Provost for Research and Strategic Initiatives and Dean of Graduate Studies, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Matthew L. Meyer, Associate Vice Provost for Research and Director of the Office of Research & Sponsored Programs, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

Shala A. Bonyun, Assistant Director for the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Boston Campus, Boston, Massachusetts,

# **Dartmouth Campus**

Robert E. Johnson, Chancellor, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Mohammad A. Karim, Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs & Chief Operating Officer, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Michelle M. Plaud, Manager of Pre and Post Award Administration, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Deborah Dolan, Pre-Award and Subrecipient Manager, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth Massachusetts,

Michael Barone, Interim Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

Alex Fowler, Associate Provost for Research & Economic Development, Dartmouth Campus, Dartmouth, Massachusetts,

#### Lowell Campus

Jacqueline F. Moloney, Chancellor, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

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Michael Vayda, Provost, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Steven O'Riordan, Associate Vice Chancellor for Financial Services, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Susan Puryear, Director, Office of Research Administration, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Julie Chen, Vice Chancellor for Research & Innovation, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

Anne Maglia, Associate Vice Chancellor, Research Administration, Lowell Campus, Lowell, Massachusetts,

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Eric Heller, Deputy Director for the Donahue Institute, President's Office, Boston, Massachusetts.

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James Glasheen, Executive Vice Chancellor Innovation & Business Development, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

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Katherine Luzuriaga, M.D., Vice Provost for Clinical and Translational Research, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Janice Lagace, Associate Director Research Funding Services, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Patti Onorato, Managing Director, Clinical Delivery Solutions, Commonwealth Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

Terence R. Flotte, M.D., Dean, School of Medicine, Provost and Executive Deputy Chancellor, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

James McNamara, Executive Director, Office of Technology Management, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, Massachusetts,

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Danielle Howard, Director Clinical Research Operations, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester Massachusetts,

Melissa Spragens, Director of Sponsored Programs, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester Massachusetts,

Lisa M. Colombo, Executive Vice Chancellor for Commonwealth Medicine, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester Massachusetts,

I further certify that Lisa A. Calise, Andrew W. Russell, Kumble R. Subbaswamy, Robert S. Feldman, Michael Malone, Carol P. Sprague, Jennifer A. Donais, Theresa W. Girardi, Nancy E. Stewart, James B. Ayres, Laura J. Howard, Steven D. Goodwin, Katherine S. Newman, Kathleen Kirleis, Emily McDermott, Bala Sundaram, Matthew L. Meyer, Shala A. Bonyun, Robert E. Johnson, Mohammad A. Karim, Michael Barone, Alex Fowler, Michaelle M. Plaud, Deborah Dolan, Jacqueline F. Moloney, Joanne Yestramski, Steven O'Riordan, Julie Chen, Michael Vayda, Anne Maglia, Susan Puryear, Katie Stebbins, Eric Heller, Michael F. Collins, MD, James Glasheen, John C. Lindstedt, Katherine Luzuriaga, MD, Janice Lagace, Patti Onorato, Terence R. Flotte, MD, James McNamara, Marcy Culverwell, Amy Miarecki, Danielle Howard, Melissa Spragens, and Lisa M Colombo are members of the University Administration with its principal office located at 333 South Street, Shrewsbury, County of Worcester, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Date: March 11, 2020

Jun Ka Barrett, Secretary to the

Board of Trustees



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY) 4/29/2020

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(les) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s). CONTACT ... PRODUCER Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. 470 Atlantic Avenue Boston MA 02210

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	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000,000
	X POLICY PRO-						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ Included
1	OTHER:						Self Insured Retent	\$ 250,000
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY			_			COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ .
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Re: Coaching/Mentoring for the New Hampshire Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation | Start Date: Wed, 03/25/2020 | End Date: Fri, 12/31/2021.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER	

New Hamshire Vocational Rehabilitation Attn: Lisa Hinson-Hatz 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 20 Concord NH 03301 USA

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** 

CANCELLATION

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#### To Whom it May Concern:

The University of Massachusetts, as an entity of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, is self-insured for Worker's Compensation in accordance with Chapter 152 of the Massachusetts General Laws.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 774-455-7616. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Joshua Tucke

Insurance Risk Analyst