

CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU GOVERNOR

November 5, 2019

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

### **REQUESTED ACTION**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, NH 03301-3834

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1) Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to amend the SOLE SOURCE Contract Agreement (Contract #1069444) with Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (VC#177198), Manchester, NH, by increasing the contract amount by \$519,072.00 from \$ 144,469.00 to \$663,541.00 for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), effective upon approval of Governor and Executive Council, through June 30, 2020. This contract was originally approved by Governor and Executive Council on August 14, 2019, Item #34. 100% Federal Funds.

Office of Strategic Initiatives, Low Income Weatherization	<u>FY 2020</u>
01-02-02-024010-77060000-500587	
Grants for Pub Assist & Relief	\$519,072.00

2) Further request authorization to advance to the vendor \$149,240.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

### **EXPLANATION**

This contract is **SOLE SOURCE** because of U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) giving Community Action Agencies preferred status for the Weatherization Assistance Program due to their non-profit status, their role providing a range of services to clients eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and their historical performance delivering the weatherization program.

The additional amount requested in this contract amendment represents (the CAAs) share of Federal DOE funding for PY 2019. This OSI contract amendment will provide the Community Action Agency with program funds to weatherize homes to reduce energy consumption and energy costs in eligible low income households.

In the event Federal Funds are not available, General Funds will not be requested to support this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine Director

## OFFICE OF STRATEGIC INITIATIVES

# SUBJECT: WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC.

## AMENDMENT

This Amendment dated October 16, 2019, is between the State of New Hampshire, Office of Strategic Initiatives, 107 Pleasant Street, Concord, Merrimack County, NH 03301 (hereinafter referred to as the "State") and Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., 40 Pine Street, P.O. Box 5040, Manchester, Hillsborough County, NH 03108 (hereinafter referred to as the "Contractor").

Pursuant to an Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement"), Contract Number 1069444, as approved by Governor and Council on August 14, 2019 (Item #34), the Contractor has agreed to provide certain Services, per the terms and conditions specified in the Agreement and in consideration of payment by the State of certain sums as specified therein.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of Section 18 of the Agreement, the Agreement may be modified or amended only by a written instrument executed by the parties thereto and only after approval of such modification or amendment by the Governor and Council; and

WHEREAS, The State and the Contractor have agreed to amend the Agreement in certain respects;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and of the covenants and conditions in the Agreement as set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

- 1. <u>Amendment and Modification of Agreement</u>. The Agreement is amended and modified as follows:
  - A) Price Limitation:
    - a. Amend Subparagraph 1.8 of the Agreement by striking the current sum of \$144,469.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$663,541.00.
  - B) Exhibit A, Scope of Services:
    - Amend Exhibit A, item #4, number of dwelling units, by striking "twenty-six (26)" in the first line and inserting "one hundred fourteen (114)" as the number of dwelling units.
  - C) Exhibit B, Contract Price:
    - a. Amend Exhibit B, line 3, the "Contracted Amount," by striking the current sum of \$144,469.00 and inserting in place thereof the total sum of \$663,541.00.
    - b. Amend Exhibit B, line 4, "Administration," by striking the current sum of \$8,704.00 and inserting \$34,816.00 for administrative costs.
    - c. Amend Exhibit B, line 5, "Training and Technical Assistance," by striking the current sum of \$10,473.00 and inserting \$41,892.00 for T&TA.

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- d. Amend Exhibit B, line 6, "Health and Safety," by striking the current sum of \$3,132.00 and inserting \$50,117.00 for H&S.
- e. Amend Exhibit B, line 7, "Program Activity," by striking the current sum of \$122,160.00 and inserting \$536,716.00 for Program Activity.
- f. Amend Exhibit B, line 8, "Cash Advance," by striking the current sum of \$43,978.00 and inserting \$193,218.00 for Cash Advance.
- 2. <u>Continuance of Agreement</u>. Except as specifically amended and modified by the Terms and Conditions of this Amendment, obligations of the parties hereunder shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement as it existed immediately prior to this Amendment.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE Office of Strategie Initiatives By: ared Chicoine, Director on them New Hampshire Services, Inc. Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director State of New Hamps hire County of H On this 21st day of <u>Detoler</u>, 2019, before me, <u>Deba Stoker</u>, the undersigned officer, personally appeared <u>Donnalee Lozeau</u>, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Executive Directer of <u>Southern AN Services</u>, a corporation, and that he/she being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes contained therein

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Debra Atobre

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace DEBRA D. STOHRER Notary Public - New Hampshire My Commission Expires November 18, 2020

My Commission expires:

Approved as to form, execution and substance:

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Bv:

Assistant Attorney General

Date: 10/28/2019

I hereby certify that the foregoing contract was approved by the Governor and Council of the State of New Hampshire at their meeting on \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Ву: \_\_\_\_\_

Title:

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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 SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. 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: 65506 Certificate Number: 0004499674



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 17th day of April A.D. 2019.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF VOTE (Corporate Authority)

I, Orville Kerr, Clerk/Secretary of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation"), a New Hampshire corporation, hereby certify that:

- (1) I am that duly elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation;
- (2) I maintain and have custody and am familiar with the minute books of the Corporation;
- (3) I am duly authorized to issue certificates with respect to the contents of such books;
- (4) That the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorized, on September 7, 2019, such authority to be in force and effect until  $\sqrt{4 \times 30}$ ,  $\frac{30}{2020}$  the person(s) holding the below listed position(s) to execute and deliver on behalf of the Corporation any contract or other instrument for sale of products and services:

Donnalee Lozeau	Executive Director
Ryan Clouthier	Deputy Director
James Chaisson	Chief Fiscal Officer
Ron Ross	Housing Fiscal Officer

- (5) The meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with New Hampshire law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and
- (6) Said authorization has not been modified, amended or rescinded and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof. Excerpt of dated minutes or copy of article or/ section of authorizing by-law must be attached.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation this 2/st day of October, 20/9.

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this the  $\frac{21^{s^{+}}}{2019}$  day of  $\frac{Dc+bEer}{2019}$ , 2019, before me,  $\frac{De+bre}{2019}$ , the undersigned Officer, personally appeared, <u>Orville Kerr</u> who acknowledged himself to be the Clerk/Secretary of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., a corporation, and that he as such Clerk/Secretary being authorized to do so, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Delica A. Tolu Notary Public

DEBRA D. STOHRER Notary Public - New Hampshire My Commission Expires November 18, 2020

Clerk/Secretary

My Commission expires:

## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC.

The Community Action Partnership for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5040, Manchester, NH 03108 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 03103 (603) 668-8010 Fax: (603) 645-6734

## (Approved September 7, 2019)

**Resolved:** The Board of Directors of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. authorizes Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer; Ryan Clouthier, Deputy Director; James Chaisson, Fiscal Officer; and Ron Ross, Housing Fiscal Officer to sign contracts, checks and other documents on behalf of the Agency with the following:

The State of New Hampshire including the Department of Health and Human Services: Division of Family Assistance for TANF, NHEP, Workplace Success, CSBG, and Homeless Services; Division of Public Health Services for WIC/CSFP; Division for Children, Youth & Families for Child Care Resource and Referral Services; Office of Human Services/Bureau of Homeless and Housing Services for Homeless Programs; Office of Minority Health & Refugee Affairs for Refugee Social Services. The New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning for the Weatherization Assistance Program, Heating, Repair and Replacement Program, Senior Energy Assistance Services, and the Fuel Assistance Program; the New Hampshire Department of Education for the Child & Adult Care Food Program, Summer Food Service Program, English as a Second Language, Portsmouth Adult Basic Education Program, and Adult Education/College Transitions at Portsmouth; the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development for the WIOA Adult & Dislocated Worker Programs, and OJT National Emergency Grants; the New Hampshire Department of Safety for Interpretation Services for Non-English Speakers and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing at Specified Meetings.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families for Head Start; U.S. Department of Labor/ETA for the YouthBuild Program; Office of Community Services sponsored programs; the Corporation for National and Community Services for RSVP; United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for Housing and Homeless Program.

The United Way of Greater Nashua; Heritage United Way; Monadnock United Way; United Way of the Greater Seacoast; NH Charitable Foundation for the Western Hillsborough County Family Services Program; Community Action Program Belknap/Merrimack Counties, Inc. for the Emergency Food Assistance Program, (TEFAP), the HOME Investment Partnership Program, and the Senior Community Service Employment Program; New Hampshire utility companies for Neighbor Helping Neighbor, Electric Assistance Program (EAP), and NHSaves Home Energy Solution and Home Energy Assistance Programs; City of Manchester; City of Nashua; City of Nashua-Brownfield Fund; New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority; Manchester Housing and Redevelopment Authority; Nashua Housing Authority for housing and community development programs; New Hampshire Community Action Association; and any and all other Federal, State, Local, Public and Private Agencies seeking to provide services consistent with the Mission of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. through contractual relationships with Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.



## **CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE**

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Concord, NH 03301	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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Christopher T. Sununu Governor STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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July 24, 2019

 His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301 Approved by Governor And Council on: <u>8/14/19</u> Agenda Item: <u>#34</u> P.O. #: <u>10(41444</u>

#### REQUESTED ACTION

1) Authorize the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI) to enter into a SOLE SOURCE contract with Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (VC #177198), Manchester, NH, in the amount of \$144,469.00 for the federal Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) effective August 14, 2019, upon approval of Governor and Executive Council, through June 30, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds to support this request are anticipated to be available in the following account in FY 2020 upon availability and continued appropriation of funds in the future operating budget:

Office of Strategic Initiatives, Low Income WeatherizationFY 202001-02-02-024010-77060000-500587Grant for Pub. Assist & Relief\$144,469.00

2) Further request authorization to advance to the vendor \$43,978.00 of the above-referenced contract amount.

#### **EXPLANATION**

This contract is SOLE SOURCE because of U.S. Department of Energy's (USDOE) grant guidance (10 CFR 440.15) giving Community Action Agencies preferred status for the Weatherization Assistance Program due to their non-profit status; their role providing a range of services to clients eligible for the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP), and their historical performance delivering the weatherization program.

OSI is responsible for administering New Hampshire's statewide Weatherization Assistance Program. funded by a grant from USDOE. The objective of the program is to weatherize homes to reduce energy consumption and energy costs in eligible low income households. Priority is given to households that include people who are elderly, disabled, or children, and households with high energy usage. OSI contracts with New Hampshire's Community Action Agencies to provide weatherization services at the local level. OSI estimates that the USDOE's WAP grant award to New Hampshire will contribute to the weatherization of approximately two hundred twenty-eight (228) homes in the State. His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council July 24, 2019 Page 2 of 2

The requested advance of funds will enable Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. to operate the program between monthly reimbursements from the State, and may only be used for allowable program expenses as detailed in Exhibit B.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Jared Chicoine Director

Attachments

#### FORM NUMBER P-37 (version 1/26/15)

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.

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#### AGREEMENT

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

#### **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. IDENTIFICATION.			·····			
1.1 State Agency Name		1.2 State Agency Address				
Office of Strategic Initiatives		107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall Concord, New Hampshire 03301				
1.3 Contractor Name		1.4 Contractor Address				
Southern New Hampshire Service	ces, Inc.	40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH				
1.5 Contractor Phone	1.6 Account Number	1.7 Completion Date	1.8 Price Limitation			
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(603) 668-8010	01-02-02-024010-77060000- 500587	June 30, 2020	\$144,469.00			
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2. EMPLOYMENT OF CONTRACTOR/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 A 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 1.18, 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 1.14 ("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, and 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 terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving the Contractor notice of such termination. The State shall not be required to transfer funds from any other account 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 B 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 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 opportunity laws. This may include the requirement to utilize auxiliary aids and services to ensure that persons with communication disabilities, including vision, hearing and speech, can communicate with, receive information from, and convey information to the Contractor. In addition, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable copyright 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 If this Agreement is funded in any part by monies of the United States, the Contractor shall comply with all the provisions of Executive Order No. 11246 ("Equal Employment Opportunity"), as supplemented by the regulations of the United States Department of Labor (41 C.F.R. Part 60), and with any rules, regulations and guidelines as the State of New Hampshire or the United States issue to implement these regulations. The Contractor further 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.

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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, firm 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

Contractor Initials

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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 remedied, 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 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 treat the Agreement as breached and pursue any of its remedies at law or in equity, or both.

#### 9. DATA/ACCESS/CONFIDENTIALITY/ PRESERVATION.

9.1 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.

9.2 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.

9.3 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.

10. TERMINATION. In the event of an early termination of this Agreement for any reason other than the completion of the

Services, the Contractor shall 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 EXHIBIT A.

#### 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. The Contractor shall not assign, or otherwise transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written notice and consent of the State. None of the Services shall be subcontracted by the Contractor without the prior written notice and consent of the State.

13. INDEMNIFICATION. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all losses suffered by the State, its officers and employees, and any and all claims, liabilities or penalties asserted against the State, its officers and employees, by or on behalf of any person, on account of, based or resulting from, arising out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor. 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 maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:

14.1.1 comprehensive general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate ; and

14.1.2 special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to subparagraph 9.2 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.

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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 thirty (30) days prior to the expiration date of each of the insurance policies. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference. Each certificate(s) of insurance shall contain a clause requiring the insurer to provide the Contracting Officer identified in block 1.9, or his or her successor, no less than thirty (30) days prior written notice of cancellation or modification of the policy.

#### 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. 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. WAIVER OF BREACH. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT AND TERMS. This Agreement shall be construct 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.

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 provisions set forth in the attached EXHIBIT C 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 relating hereto.

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## EXHIBIT A

#### Scope of Services

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., hereinafter "the Contractor" or "Subgrantee," agrees to perform
weatherization services and all additional services and other work necessary to provide Weatherization
Assistance Program (WAP) services to eligible low income individuals in accordance with the regulations set
forth by the U. S. Department of Energy in 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002, and in 2 CFR 200 as
amended, and in accordance with the provisions and procedures contained in the most recent New Hampshire
Weatherization Assistance Program (NHWAP) State Plan, Policies and Procedures Manual, Field Guide, and
as otherwise administered by the Office of Strategic Initiatives (OSI).

Periodically OSI may issue Subgrantee Guidance (SG) and Subgrantee Notices (SN) or other clarifications as necessary. All such changes shall be considered as incorporated into the NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide. The Contractor agrees to alter the Program procedures in accordance with a SG, SN or other instructions.

The Subgrantee agrees to abide by changes in the NH Weatherization Assistance Program designed to improve program delivery and further agrees to perform Weatherization Program services in a manner that will successfully interact with utility administered energy efficiency programs for low-income households in order to provide the best services for New Hampshire's low-income households.

- 2. The contract period, to be known as Program Year 2019 (PY19), will commence on August 14, 2019 and will have a completion date of June 30, 2020, subject to the approval of Governor and Executive Council.
- 3. Plans for expenditure of funds for Training and Technical Assistance, Program Implementation, and Leveraging Activities must be defined in the Contractor's Management Plan (CMP) and approved by OSI Requests to deviate from the plan must be made in writing in advance, and approved by OSI as prescribed in the NH Policies and Procedures Manual.
- 4. In PY19, Contractor agrees to complete Weatherization Services on twenty-six (26) dwelling units according to the standards outlined in the most recent NH Weatherization Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.
  - (a) Weatherization Services are intended to increase the energy efficiency of the home, and to improve the home's comfort and safety. A certified energy auditor first performs a NHWAP energy audit on the home using scientific test equipment. Specific energy conservation measures and heating source repairs are then implemented in order of priority and cost effectiveness. This integrated activity is carried out in accordance with provisions and procedures outlined in the most recent NH Policies and Procedures Manual and Field Guide.
  - (b) The minimum number of dwelling units and the amount of funds to be expended shall conform to the provisions of this contract and shall be incorporated into the CMP. Deviations of more than 20% from expected dwelling unit goals in any given quarter may result in a reduction of the contract amounts and a reallocation of funds to other contractors.
- In accordance with the US DOE's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the provisions of Weatherization Program Notice (WPN) 15-4 (<u>http://www.waptac.org/data/files/Website\_docs/Government/Guidance/2014/WPN-15-4.pdf</u>), beginning April 1, 2015, Contractor must have regular and reliable access to properly trained and certified Quality

Control Inspector(s), available as either staff or contractors, able to fully function in that capacity. This contract provides funding for continued training and technical assistance sufficient to allow the Contractor to secure and maintain the skilled personnel necessary to meet the requirements of WPN 15-4.

6. All work performed under the Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) in New Hampshire, using federal money from any WAP program year, must meet the minimum specifications defined in the US Department of Energy's "Quality Work Plan" (QWP) and the associated Standard Work Specifications (SWS). Details are presented in the Standard Work Specifications (SWS) for Home Energy Upgrades referred to in US DOE Weatherization Program Notice 15-4 (see link in paragraph 5, above), as well as in the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program's Field Guide, as most recently amended, which governs WAP work in New Hampshire. Contractor must ensure, and be able to document for OSI, that all staff and contractors who will perform Weatherization work are properly trained and certified for that work and have been informed that their work must meet the requirements of the SWS or dwelling units will not be considered complete and reimbursement will not occur.

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## EXHIBIT B

#### Methods and Conditions of Payment

In consideration of the satisfactory performance of the Services, the State agrees to pay the Contractor, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc., in total, the sum of:

\$144,469.00	(which hereinafter is referred to as the "Contracted Amount"), of which
\$ 8,704.00	may be expended for Administration,
\$ 10,473.00	may be expended for Training & Technical Assistance,
\$ 3,132.00	may be expended for Health & Safety measures,
\$122,160.00	(the balance), to be spent on weatherization activities (Program Activity) and.
\$ 43,978.00	will be issued as a cash advance,

Drawdowns from the total contracted amount will be paid to the Contractor only after written documentation of cash need is submitted to OSI. Disbursement of the contracted amount shall be made in accordance with the procedures established by the State and 2 CFR 200.305(b) on an advance basis; limited to minimum amounts needed; and be timed to be in accordance with the actual, immediate cash requirements of the Contractor in carrying out the purpose of the program. The Contractor must make timely payments to (sub) contractors in accordance with the contract provisions. Contractor shall submit a payment request to OSI for each month of the contract period. Payment requests from Contractor shall be received at OSI no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of each month, or the first business day following the 15<sup>th</sup> day.

Administrative costs are provided to cover a specified number of unit completions at minimal standards. Administrative funds may be pro-rated by OSI if production unit completions do not meet expected production goals.

OSI may, as a function of its administrative oversight, modify contracted budget amounts as necessary to ensure the efficient operation of the NHWAP as long as these modified expenditures do not exceed the Contracted Amount total as specified above.

All obligations of the State, including the continuance of any payments, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds for the services to be provided.

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## EXHIBIT C

#### **Special Provisions**

- 2 CFR 200 as amended (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), 10 CFR 440 dated February 1, 2002 (Weatherization Assistance Program), the New Hampshire Weatherization Assistance Program State Plan, Weatherization Assistance Program Policies and Procedures, and Field Guide are all considered legally binding and enforceable documents under this contract. OSI reserves the right to use any legal remedy at its disposal including, but not limited to, disallowance of costs, withholding of funds, suspension of agency personnel, disbarment of agency personnel, disbarment of agencies and/or subcontractors from present or future contracts, and such other legal remedies as determined to be appropriate by the New Hampshire Department of Justice in the enforcement of rules and regulations pertaining to the Weatherization Assistance Program.
- 2. An audit shall be made at the end of the Contractor's fiscal year in accordance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart F Audit Requirements. This audit report shall include a schedule of revenues and expenditures by contract or grant number of all expenditures during the Contractor's fiscal year. The Contractor shall utilize a competitive bidding process to choose a qualified financial auditor at least every four years.

The audit report shall include a schedule of prior year's questioned costs along with a response to the current status of the prior year's questioned costs. Copies of all management letters written as a result of the audit along with the audit report shall be forwarded to OSI within one month of the time of receipt by the Contractor accompanied by an action plan, if applicable, for each finding or questioned cost.

3. The following paragraph shall be added to paragraph 9 of the general provisions:

"9.4 All negotiated contracts (except those of \$5,000 or less) awarded by the Subgrantee shall allow OSI, DOE, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any duly authorized representatives, access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Subgrantee or their subcontractors, which are directly pertinent to the Weatherization Assistance Program for the purpose of making audits, examinations, excerpts and transcription."

- 4. In paragraph 10 of the general provisions, the following sentence shall be deleted: "The form, subject matter, content, and number of copies of the Termination Report shall be identical to those of any Final Report described in EXHIBIT A."
- 5. The costs charged under this contract shall be determined as allowable under the cost principles detailed in 2 CFR 200 Subpart E Cost Principles.
- 6. Program and financial records pertaining to this contract shall be retained by the Contractor for 3 (three) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report or, for awards that are renewed quarterly or annually, from the date of the submission of the quarterly or annual financial report, as stated in 2 CFR 200.333 Retention Requirements for Records.
- 7. Kirk Stone, Weatherization Program Manager of OSI, has been designated with the responsibility for overseeing this contract.

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- 8. The following paragraphs shall be added to the general provisions:
  - "25. RESTRICTION ON ADDITIONAL FUNDING. It is understood and agreed between the parties that no portion of the "Grant" funds may be used for the purpose of obtaining additional Federal funds under any other law of the United States, except if authorized under that law."
  - "26. ASSURANCES/CERTIFICATIONS. The following are attached and signed: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements; Certification Regarding Lobbying; Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters; Certification Regarding the Americans With Disabilities Act Compliance; Certification Regarding Environmental Tobacco Smoke; Assurance of Compliance Nondiscrimination in Federally Assisted Programs; and Certification Regarding the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Compliance.
  - "27. COPELAND ANTI-KICKBACK ACT. All contracts and subgrants in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction or repair shall include a provision for compliance with Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 USC 874) as supplemented in Department of Labor Regulations (29 CFR, Part 3). This Act provides that each contractor, subcontract or subgrantee shall be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he is otherwise entitled. The subgrantee should report all suspected violations to OSI."
  - "28. PROCUREMENT. Subgrantee shall comply with all provisions of 2 CFR 200 Subpart D Post Federal Award Requirements - Procurement Standards, with special emphasis on financial procurement (2 CFR 200 Subpart F - Audit Requirements) and property management (2 CFR 200 Subpart D - Post Federal Award Requirements - Property Standards)"
  - "29. CLOSE OUT OF CONTRACT. All final required reports and reimbursement requests shall be submitted to the State within sixty (60) days of the completion date (Agreement Block 1.7)."

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#### STANDARD EXHIBIT D

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS

#### US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Sections 5151-5160 of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 (Pub. L. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.). The January 31, 1989, regulations were amended and published as Part II of the May 25, 1990, <u>Federal-Register</u> (pages 21681-21691), and require certification by grantees (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors), prior to award, that they will maintain a drug-free workplace. Section 3017.630(c) of the regulation provides that a grantee (and by inference, sub-grantees and sub-contractors) that is a State may elect to make one certification to the Department in each federal fiscal year in lieu of certificates for each grant during the federal fiscal year covered by the certification. The certificate set out below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance is placed when the agency awards the grant. False certification or violation of the certification shall be grounds for suspension of payments, suspension or termination of grants, or government wide suspension or debarment. Contractors using this form should send it to:

> Director, New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives, 107 Pleasant Street, Johnson Hall, Concord, NH 03301

- (A) The grantee certifies that it will or will continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
  - (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
  - (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-
    - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
    - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
  - (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
  - (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will—
    - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
    - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;

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## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS ALTERNATIVE I - FOR GRANTEES OTHER THAN INDIVIDUALS, cont'd

## US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

- (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within ten calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;
- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
  - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
  - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).
- (B) The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant.

Place of Performance (street address, city, county, State, zip code) (list each location)

40 Pine Street Manchester, NH

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here.

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. Contractor Name August 14, 2019 – June 30, 2020 Period Covered by this Certification

Donnalee Lozcau, Executive Director

Nume and Title of Authorized Contractor Representative

Contractor Representative Signature

July 11-2019 Date

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#### STANDARD EXHIBIT E

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions 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, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

#### US DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY US DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Programs (indicate applicable program covered): Community Services Block Grant Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program HRRP Program Weatherization Assistance Program

Contract Period: August 14, 2019 – June 30, 2020

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (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, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement (and by specific mention sub-grantee or sub-contractor).
- (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 (and by specific mention sub-grantee or subcontractor), the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions, attached and identified as Standard Exhibit E-l.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award document for sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

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 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 jess than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Contractor Representative Signature

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director Contractor's Representative Title

Date

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#### STANDARD EXHIBIT F

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Office of the President, Executive Order 12529 and 45 CFR Part 76 regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters, and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

#### Instructions for Certification

- (1) By signing and submitting this proposal (contract), the prospective primary participant is providing the certification set out below.
- (2) The inability of a person to provide the certification required below will not necessarily result in denial of participation in this covered transaction. If necessary, the prospective participant shall submit an explanation of why it cannot provide the certification. The certification or explanation will be considered in connection with the NH Office of Strategic initiatives (OSI) determination whether to enter into this transaction. However, failure of the prospective primary participant to furnish a certification or an explanation shall disgualify such person from participation in this transaction.
- (3) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when OSI determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the prospective primary participant knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal Government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.
- (4) The prospective primary participant shall provide immediate written notice to the OSI agency to whom this proposal (contract) is submitted if at any time the prospective primary participant learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- (5) The terms "covered transaction," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "participant," "person," "primary covered transaction," "principal," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this clause, have the meanings set out in the Definitions and Coverage sections of the rules implementing Executive Order 12549: 45 CFR Part 76.
- (6) The prospective primary participant agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that, should the proposed covered transaction be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any lower tier covered transaction with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by OSI.
- (7) The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," provided by OSI, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.
- (8) A participant in a covered transaction may rely upon a certification of a prospective participant in a lower tier covered transaction that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or involuntarily excluded from the covered transaction, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A participant may decide the method and frequency by which it determines the eligibility of its principals. Each participant may, but is not required to, check the Non-procurement List (of excluded parties).
- (9) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this clause. The knowledge and information of a participant is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
- (10) Except for transactions authorized under paragraph 6 of these instructions, if a participant in a covered transaction knowingly enters into a lower tier covered transaction with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the Federal government, OSI may terminate this transaction for cause or default.

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#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS - PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS, cont'd

#### Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

- (1) The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
  - (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared incligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
  - (b) have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal (contract) 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 a 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;
  - (c) are not presently indicted for otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (l) (b) of this certification; and
  - (d) have not, within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions (To Be Supplied to Lower Tier Participants)

By signing and submitting this lower tier proposal (contract), the prospective lower tier participant, as defined in 45 CFR Part 76, certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the above, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal (contract).

The prospective lower tier participant further agrees by submitting this proposal (contract) that it will include this clause cntitled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion - Lower Tier Covered Transactions," without modification in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions.

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Signature Contractor Representative

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.

Contractor Name

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director Contractor's Representative Title

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#### STANDARD EXHIBIT G

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT COMPLIANCE

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees by signature of the Contractor's representative as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions, to execute the following certification:

By signing and submitting this proposal (contract) the Contractor agrees to make reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Contractor Representative Signature

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. Contractor Name Donnalee Lozcau, Executive Director Contractor's Representative Title

Date

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#### New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

#### STANDARD EXHIBIT H

#### CERTIFICATION Public Law 103-227, Part C ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

Public Law 103227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro Children Act of 1994, requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility routinely owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee.

The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences, facilities funded solely by Medicare or Medicaid funds, and portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1000 per day and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing and submitting this application the applicant/grantce certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Act.

The applicant/grantee further agrees that it will require the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for the children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify accordingly.

Contractor Represented ve Signature

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. Contractor Name Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director Contractor's Representative Title

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#### STANDARD EXHIBIT I

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS

#### **OMB Burden Disclosure Statement**

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 15 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Office of Information Resources Management Policy, Plans, and Oversight, Records Management Division, HR-422 - GTN, Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400), U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20585; and to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Paperwork Reduction Project (1910-0400).

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (Hereinafter called the "Applicant") HEREBY AGREES to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), Section 16 of the Federal Energy Administration Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-275), Section 401 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93-438), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, (Pub. L. 92-318, Pub. L. 93-568, and Pub. L. 94-482), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-284), the Department of Energy Organization Act of 1977 (Pub. L. 95-91), the Energy Conservation and Production Act of 1976, as amended, (Pub. L. 94-385) and Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1040. In accordance with the above laws and regulations issued pursuant thereto, the Applicant agrees to assure that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity in which the Applicant receives Federal assistance from the Department of Energy.

#### **Applicability and Period of Obligation**

In the case of any service, financial aid, covered employment, equipment, property, or structure provided, leased, or improved with Federal assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which Federal assistance is extended. In the case of any transfer of such service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure, this assurance obligates the transferee for the period during which Federal assistance is optimized. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. In all other cases, this assurance obligates the Applicant for the period during which the Federal assistance is extended to the Applicant by the Department of Energy.

#### **Employment Practices**

Where a primary objective of the Federal assistance is to provide employment or where the Applicant's employment practices affect the delivery of services in programs or activities resulting from Federal assistance extended by the Department, the Applicant agrees not to discriminate on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, in its employment practices. Such employment practices may include, but are not limited to, recruitment, advertising, hiring, layoff or termination, promotion, demotion, transfer, rates of pay, training and participation in upward mobility programs; or other forms of compensation and use of facilities.

#### Subrecipient Assurance

The Applicant shall require any individual, organization, or other entity with whom it subcontracts, subgrants, or

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subleases for the purpose of providing any service, financial aid, equipment, property, or structure to comply with laws and regulations cited above. To this end, the subrecipient shall be required to sign a written assurance form; however, the obligation of both recipient and subrecipient to ensure compliance is not relieved by the collection or submission of written assurance forms.

#### **Data Collection and Access to Records**

The Applicant agrees to compile and maintain information pertaining to programs or activities developed as a result of the Applicant's receipt of Federal assistance from the Department of Energy. Such information shall include, but is not limited to the following: (1) the manner in which services are or will be provided and related data necessary for determining whether any persons are or will be denied such services on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (2) the population eligible to be served by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability; (3) data regarding covered employment including use or planned use of bilingual public contact employees serving beneficiaries of the program where necessary to permit effective participation by beneficiaries unable to speak or understand English; (4) the location of existing or proposed facilities connected with the program and related information adequate for determining whether the location has or will have the effect of unnecessarily denying access to any person on the basis of prohibited discrimination; (5) the present or proposed membership by race, color, national origin, sex, age and disability in any planning or advisory body which is an integral part of the program; and (6) any additional written data determined by the Department of Energy to be relevant to the obligation to assure compliance by recipients with laws cited in the first paragraph of this assurance.

The Applicant agrees to submit requested data to the Department of Energy regarding programs and activities developed by the Applicant from the use of Federal assistance funds extended by the Department of Energy. Facilities of the Applicant (including the physical plants, buildings, or other structures) and all records, books, accounts, and other sources of information pertinent to the Applicant's compliance with the civil rights laws shall be made available for inspection during normal business hours on request of an officer or employee of the Department of Energy specifically authorized to make such inspections. Instructions in this regard will be provided by the Director, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Energy.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal grants, loans, contracts (excluding procurement contracts), property, discounts or other Federal assistance extended after the date hereof, to the Applicants by the Department of Energy, including installment payments on account after such data of application for Federal assistance which are approved before such date. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that such Federal assistance will be extended in reliance upon the representations and agreements made in this assurance, and that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance. This assurance is binding on the Applicant, the successors, transferees, and assignees, as well as the person(s) whose signatures appear below and who are authorized to sign this assurance on behalf of the Applicant.

#### **Applicant Certification**

The Applicant certifies that it has complied, or that, within 90 days of the date of the grant, it will comply with all applicable requirements of 10 C.F.R. § 1040.5 (a copy will be furnished to the Applicant upon written request to DOE).

Donnalee Lozcau, Executive Director

Signature male Lagran Date

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. 40 Pine Street, Manchester, NH 603-688-8010

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## New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives STANDARD EXHIBIT J

## CERTIFICATION REGARDING THE FEDERAL FUNDING ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY ACT (FFATA) COMPLIANCE

The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) requires prime awardees of individual Federal grants equal to or greater than \$25,000 and awarded on or after October 1, 2010, to report on data related to executive compensation and associated first-tier sub-grants of \$25,000 or more. If the initial award is below \$25,000 but subsequent grant modifications result in a total award equal to or over \$25,000, the award is subject to the FFATA reporting requirements, as of the date of the award.

In accordance with 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives must report the following information for any subaward or contract award subject to the FFATA reporting requirements:

- 1) Name of entity
- 2) Amount of award
- 3) Funding agency
- 4) NAICS code for contracts / CFDA program number for grants
- 5) Program source
- 6) Award title descriptive of the purpose of the funding action
- 7) Location of the entity
- 8) Principle place of performance
- 9) Unique identifier of the entity (DUNS #)
- 10) Total compensation and names of the top five executives if:
  - a. More than 80% of annual gross revenues are from the Federal government, and those revenues are greater than \$25M annually and
  - b. Compensation information is not already available through reporting to the SEC.

Prime grant recipients must submit FFATA required data by the end of the month, plus 30 days, in which the award or award amendment is made.

The Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions agrees to comply with the provisions of The Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act, Public Law 109-282 and Public Law 110-252, and 2 CFR Part 170 (*Reporting Subaward and Executive Compensation Information*), and further agrees to have the Contractor's representative, as identified in Sections 1.11 and 1.12 of the General Provisions execute the following Certification:

The below named Contractor agrees to provide needed information as outlined above to the New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives and to comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal Financial Accountability and Transparency Act.

Donnalee Lozeau, Executive Director

(Contrictor Representative & gnature) Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (Authorized Contractor Representative Name & Title)

(Contractor Name)

(Date)

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#### New Hampshire Office of Strategic Initiatives

#### STANDARD EXHIBIT J

#### FORM A

As the Contractor identified in Section 1.3 of the General Provisions, I certify that the responses to the below listed questions are true and accurate.

1. The DUNS number for your entity is: 088584065

2. In your business or organization's preceding completed fiscal ycar, did your business or organization receive (1) 80 percent or more of your annual gross revenue in U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, sub-grants, and/or cooperative agreements; and (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from U.S. federal contracts, subcontracts, loans, grants, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?

\_\_\_\_NO

<u>X</u>YES

If the answer to #2 above is NO, stop here

#### If the answer to #2 above is YES, please answer the following:

3. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C.78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?

\_\_\_\_NO

X YES

If the answer to #3 above is YES, stop here

If the answer to #3 above is NO, please answer the following:

4. The names and compensation of the five most highly compensated officers in your business or organization are as follows:

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

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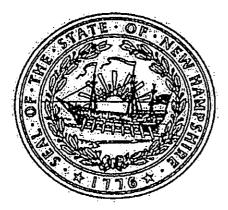
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# State of New Hampshire Department of State

#### CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES INC. is a New Hampshire Nonprofit Corporation registered to transact business in New Hampshire on May 28, 1965. 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: 65506 Certificate Number: 0004499674



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed

the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 17th day of April A.D. 2019.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF VO	TES
(Corporate Authority)	<u></u>
I, <u>Orville Kerr</u> , Clerk/Secretary of <u>S</u> (name)	Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (Corporation name)
(hereinafter the "Corporation"), a <u>New Hampshire</u> corporation, h (state) elected and acting Clerk/Secretary of the Corporation; (2) I maintain ar minute books of the Corporation; (3) I am duly authorized to issue cert books; (4) that the Board of Directors of the Corporation have authorize to be in force and effect until <u>June 30</u> , <u>J030</u> (contract termination date) The person(s) holding the below listed position(s) are authorized to exec	nd have custody and am familiar with the ificates with respect to the contents of such ed, on <u>September 8, 2018</u> , such authority (date)
Corporation any contract or other instrument for the sale of products an	ad services:
Donnalee Lozcau (name)	Executive Director (position)
James Chaisson (name) Ryan Clouthier	Chief Fiscal Officer (position) Deputy Director
(name) Ron Ross (name)	(position) Housing Fiscal Officer (position)
(5) the meeting of the Board of Directors was held in accordance with law and the by-laws of the Corporation; and (6) said authorization has r and continues in full force and effect as of the date hereof.	(state of incorporation)
IN WETNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand as the Clerk/So	coretary of the corporation this
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH	Clerk/Secretary
On this <u>// day of, 20/9</u> , before me, <u>X.e. b.</u> undersigned Officer, personally appeared <u>Orville Kerr</u> the <u>Secretary</u> of <u>Southern New Hampshire Serv</u> she/he as such <u>Secretary</u> <u>being authorized to do so, exec</u> purposes therein contained.	who acknowledged her/himself to be <u>vices. Inc.</u> , a corporation and that cuted the foregoing instrument for the
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.	

Velica Stoken Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date:

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# SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC. AND AFFILIATE

## SINGLE AUDIT REPORT

## YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

The Community Action Partnership serving Hillsborough and Rockingham Countles

OUELLETTE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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## Independent Auditor's Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*

To the Board of Directors Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and Affiliate Manchester, New Hampshire

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the combined financial statements of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (the Organization) and affiliate, which comprise the combined statement of financial position as of July 31, 2018, and the related combined statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the combined financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2019.

#### Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the combined financial statements, we considered the Organization's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the combined financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the Organization's combined financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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#### Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's combined financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of their compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

#### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Organization's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Organization's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Ouellette & Associates, P.A. Certified Public Accountants

January 17, 2019 Lewiston, Maine OUELLETTE & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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# Independent Auditor's Report on Compliance for Each Major Program and on Internal Control over Compliance and Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

To the Board of Directors Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and Affiliate Manchester, New Hampshire

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

We have audited Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (the Organization) and affiliate's compliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on each of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs for the year ended July 31, 2018. Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

#### Management's Responsibility

Management is responsible for compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of its federal awards applicable to its federal programs.

#### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on compliance for each of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's major federal programs based on our audit of the types of compliance requirements referred to above. We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Those standards and the Uniform Guidance require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. However, our audit does not provide a legal determination of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's compliance.

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#### **Opinion on Each Major Federal Program**

In our opinion, Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate complied, in all material respects, with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended July 31, 2018.

#### Report on Internal Control over Compliance

Management of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above. In planning and performing our audit of compliance, we considered Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's internal control over compliance with the types of requirements that could have a direct and material effect on each major federal program to determine the auditing procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing an opinion on compliance for each major federal program and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate's internal control over compliance.

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency or a combination of deficiency or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance to the a type of the prevented or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance has a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

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# Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by Uniform Guidance

We have audited the combined financial statements of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate as of and for the year ended July 31, 2018, and have issued our report thereon dated January 17, 2019, which contained an unmodified opinion on those combined financial statements. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the combined financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the combined financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the combined financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the combined financial statements or to the combined financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the combined financial statements as a whole.

Ouellette & Associates, P.A. Certified Public Accountants

January 17, 2019 Lewiston, Maine

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# SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

Pass-through Grantor Program or Cluster Title	CFDA Number	Pass-Through Identifying Number	Subrecipient Expenditures	Federal Expenditures
FEDERALAWARDS		•		
U.S. Department of Agriculture: Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services WIC Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women,				
Infants and Children	10.557 10.557	184NH703W1003 174NH703W1003	\$ -	\$ 1.266,078 <u>114,559</u> 1.380,637
WIC Grants to States	10.578	174NH781W5413		30,400
Pass-Through Belknup Merrimack Community Action Program Commodity Supplemental Food Program	10.565 10.565	201818Y800544 201919Y800544		120,535 9,185 129,720
Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Education				
Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558			1,033,234
Summer Food Service Program for Children	10.559			96,565
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>s</u>	<u>\$ 2,670,556</u>
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development: Direct Program Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy	14.249			\$ 388,630
Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services		2		
Energency Solutions Grant Program	• 14,231	E17-DC-33-0001		60,563
Pass-Through Belknap Merrimack Community Action Program		1		
Lead-Based Pant Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900			5,000
Pass-Through the City of Nashua, NII				
Lead-Based Pant Hazard Control in Privately-Owned Housing	14.900	NHLB0574-14	. <u></u> v	2,970
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>s</u>	<u>\$ 457,163</u>
Subtotal		·	<u>s</u> -	\$ 3,127,719

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

# FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

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Federal Grantor . Pass-through Grantor	Federal CFDA	Pass-Through Identifying	Subrecipient	Federal
Program or Cluster Title	Number	Number	Expenditures	Expenditures
Amount Forward			<u>s</u>	<u>\$ 3,127,719</u>
U.S. Department of Labor;				
Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department of				
Resources and Economic Development				
WIOA Cluster	12.260	02-6000618	\$ 212,937	\$ 1,700,555
WIOA Adult Program	17.258	02-0000015		•
WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	02-6000618	162,752	1,870,134
Total WIOA Cluster			375,689	3,570,689
WIQA National Dislocated Worker Grants / WIA National				1 .
Emergency Grants	17.277	02-6000618	160,360	617,175
WIOA Dislocated Worker National Reserve Technical		,		25.000
Assistance and Training	17.281	02-6000618	<u> </u>	25,000
Total U.S. Department of Labor			<u>\$ 5361049</u>	\$ 4,212,864
U.S. Department of Energy;				
Pass-Through State of New Hainpshire Governor's Office				
Office of Energy and Planning		FF000(1/0		S 855,044
·Weatherization Assistance for Low-Income Persons	81.042	EE0006169 EE0007935		20,984
	,	15150007955		876,028
Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program	97.024	592600-007	<u></u>	10,646
Total U.S. Department of Energy:			<u>s</u>	<u> </u>
U.S. Department of Education;		•		
Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department				
Of Education	84.002	67011-ABE		\$ 113,841
Adult Education - Basic Grants to States	84.002	67011-ABE		35,798
	84,002	67011-ABE		93,755
	84.002	67011-ABE	<u> </u>	47,509
Total U.S. Department of Education		·	<u> </u>	\$ 290,903
Corporation for National and Community Services:				
Direct Program	94.002	17SRANH002	S	\$ 106,968
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	94.00Z	(/SKANDUUZ		
Tutal Corporation for National and			r.	E 107.07
Community Services			3 -	\$ 106,968
Subtotal			S 536,049	\$ 8,625,128

#### SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### FISCAL YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018 Pass-Through Federal Federal Grantor Subrecipient Federal Pass-through Grantor CFDA Identifying Expenditures: Expenditures. Number Program or Cluster Title Number 536,049 \$ 8.625,128 S Amount Forward U.S. Department of Health and Human Services: Direct Program s 6.239,782 93.600 01CH2057-05-00 Head Start 326,680 01HP0009-03-01 93.600 6,566,462 Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning 1.323.955 93.568 G-17BINHLIEA Low-Income Home Energy Assistance 9,126,358 G-18BINHLIEA 93.568 10,450,313 Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part B, Grants 18,143 93.044 17AANHT3SP for Supportive Services and Senior Centers Pass-Through State of New Hampshire Department Of Health and Human Services 2,770,651 639,059 2017G996115 93.558 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families 53,575 232,776 93.558 2018G996115 692,634 3,003,427 1,525,321 93.569 G-17BINHCOSR Community Services Block Grant 65,951 93.570 G-17BINHCOSR Community Services Block Grant Discretionary Awards CCDF Cluster 884,685 Child Care and Development Block Grant 93.575 2017G996005 Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds of 1,149,612 The Child Care and Development Fund 93.596 2017G999004 2,034,297 **Total CCDF Cluster** Pass-Through Manchester Community Health Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services 23,981 93.243 1H79SM061289 Projects of Regional and National Significance Total U.S. Department of Health and 692,634 \$ 23,687,895 S. Human Services U.S. Department of Homeland Security: Passed-through Regional United Way Agency Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program S 11,000 97.024 \$ • S 11,000 -Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security \$ 1,228,683 \$ 32,324,023

TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

# NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

#### YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

#### NOTE 1: BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) includes the federal award activity of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate under programs of the federal government for the year ended July 31, 2018. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net assets, or cash flows of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate.

# NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

Pass-through entity identifying numbers are presented where available.

#### NOTE 3: HEAD START PROGRAMS CFDA #93.600

In accordance with terms of the grant award, the Organization has met its matching requirements during the year ended July 31, 2018.

#### NOTE 4: INDIRECT COST RATE

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. and affiliate has negotiated an indirect cost rate of ... 8.60% with the Department of Health and Human Services.

# SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

# YEAR ENDED JULY 31, 2018

Section I Summary of Auditor's Results	-	
Financial Statements		
Type of auditor's report issued:		Unmodified
Internal control over financial coorting: Material weakness(es) identified?	Ycs	<u></u> No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Ycs	✓ None reported
Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	<u></u> No
Federal Awards		
Internal control over major programs: Material weakness(es) identified?	Yes	`No
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?	Ycs	None reported
Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	•	Unmodified
Any audit findings disclosed (hat are required to be reported in accordance with CFR Section 200.156(a) of the Uniform Guidance?	Yes	No
Identification of major programs:		
Name of Federal Program or Cluster		CFDA Number
CCDF Cluster WIOA Cluster Child and Adult Care Food Program Low-Income Home Energy Assistance		93.575/93.596 17.258/17.278 10.558 93.568
Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs		<u>\$970,534</u>
Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	Yes	No
Section II Financial Statement Findings		
No matters are reportable.		
Section III Federal Award Findings and Questioned C	Costs	
No matters are reportable.		

# SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE SERVICES, INC.

PO Box 5040, Manchester, NH 03108 - (603)668-8010

The Community Action Partnership for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ~ as of December 2018

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Lou D'Allesandro Vice Chair	Peter Ramsey	James Brown	Anna Hamel
	Term: 4/18-9/21	9/18-9/21	Term Expires Nov. 2019
German J. Ortiz			
	Carrie Marshall Gross	Orville Kerr, Secretary	
	Term: 9/17-9/20	Term 9/18-9/21	
Representing Nashua	Representing Nashua	Representing Nashua	
Kevin Moriarty Treasurer	Dolores Bellavance, Chairman	Bonnie Henault	(
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	Wayne R. Johnson	Shirley Pelletier	· · ·
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Representing Towns	Representing Towns	Representing Towns	
Thomas Mullins		Deirdre O'Malley	
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Rep. Sherman Packard			
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# WAP Plan PY August 14. 2019 to June 30, 2020

# July 11, 2019

List of Key Administrative Personnel

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Title	Name	Annual Salary	Percentage	Amount
Executive Director	Donnalee Lozeau -	\$185,294	0.00%	0
Deputy Director	Ryan Clouthier	\$112,348	0.00%	0
Chief Financial Officer	James Chaisson	\$125,962	0.00%	0
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# DONNALEE LOZEAU

#### Community/Civic Involvement- Current

- Eagle Scout Board of
- Review
  St. Joseph Hospital Board of Directors
- NH Tomorrow Leadership Council
- Statewide Workforce
   Innovation Board
- American Council of Young Political Leaders, Alumni Member
- Mary's House Advisory
   Board
- The Plus Company
- NH Community Action
   Assoc.
- St. Mary's Bank Supervisory
   Committee

Community/Civic Involvement– Past

- Reaching Higher NH
- NH Center for Public Policies Studies
- Governor's Judicial Selection
   Commission
- Governor's Transportation
   Committee
- Mayor's Task Force on Youth, Co-Chair
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Board of Directors, Past President; current Big Sister
- Manchester Community Resource Center, BOD
- Greater Nashua Dental Connection BOD, Founding Member
- Health Care Fund
   Community Grant Program
   Advisory Council
- Nashua Youth Council BOD
- Great American Downtown
- Servicelink BOD
- NH Energy and Climate Collaborative
- Health Care District
   Council V
- Task Force for the Renewal of Judicial Conduct Procedures
- Domestic Violence Coordinating Council Nashua
- Discipline Review Committee
   Nashua School District
- Nashua Community College
   Advisory Board
- Nashua Airport
   Authority, Commissioner
- US Conference of Mayors
- Nashua Legislative Delegation, Chair and Vice Chalr
- No Labels
- Fix the Debt

#### EXPERIENCE

# Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (January 2016-Present)

#### Executive Director/CEO

 Development and oversight of Community Action Agency serving all of Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties

# City of Nashua, New Hampshire (2008-2016) - Elected

#### Mayor

- Overall day to day management of city operations
- Annual budget development and oversight
- Chair of Board of Public Works
- Chair of Finance Committee

Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc. (1993 – 2008)

Manchester, NH

Manchester, NH

Nashua, NH

#### Director of Program and Community Development

- Assessed the need for services throughout Hillsborough County through community outreach
- Developed partnerships, collaborations and new initiatives with service providers and businesses
- Negotiated purchases and contracts and presented projects before local boards, commissions and departments relative to housing, support services and economic development
- Designed and implemented strategies for developing working relationships with town and city officials, local service providers and appropriate private sector officials in order to project a positive image of Southern New Hampshire Services, Inc.
- Developed 219 units of Elderly Housing
- Founded Mary's House 40 units of housing for homeless women
- Pioneered initiatives for the Community Corrections and Academy Programs
- Expanded Head Start Services
- Secured property and developed sites for two outreach office locations and four housing developments
- Developed the program and secured the site for Economic Opportunity Center

City Streets Restaurant, (1986-1991)	Nashua, NH
City Streets Diner, (2000 – 2003)	Nashua, NH

#### Co-Owner/Operator

- Operated 450 seat restaurant and banquet facility and effectively managed financial accounts
- Responsible for oversight of the day to day operations and restaurant management to include hiring and firing of employees, employee performance evaluations and scheduling of staff
- Manage Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable, purchasing, auditing, deposit, and check processing functions for the restaurant
- Responsible for compliance with local, state and federal requirements as related to; licenses, taxes, fees and staff

#### Past Community/Civic Involvement Continued

- American Legion Granite Girls State (student advisor
- NH Center for Public Policy
   Studies
- Nashua Senior High School Senate- Community Advisor
- East Hollis Street Master Plan-Steering Committee
- New Hampshire Criminal Justice Resource Center, Director
- Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce, Director
- Greater Nashua Workforce Housing Coalition, Founding Member
- Reclaiming Futures, local asset building development collaborative, founding member
- Mayor's Task Force on Housing, Chalr
- Greater Nashua Asset
   Bullding Coalition, Founding
   Member
- Greater Nashua Healthy Community Collaborative, Member
- New Futures, Adolescent Treatment Collaborative, Member
- NH Workforce Housing Council, Member
- Continuum Care for the Homeless, Member
- United Way Community Needs Assessment Committee, Member
- New Hampshire Charitable Foundation State Board, Member

#### ELECTED OFFICE

NH State Representative, Hillsborough County, District 30 (1984 – 2000)

# Deputy Speaker of the NH House of Representatives (1995 – 2000)

- Addressed constituent concerns
- Assisted Non-Profit organizations and local businesses with
- governmental concerns and steering legislation through the political process by working with members and leadership in the NH House of Representatives and the NH Senate and representatives of the Executive and Judicial branches
- Managed floor debates and supervised House Calendar content;
- Presided over House sessions and coordinated Committees of Conference
- House Staff and Security oversight
- Responsible for functions of the House on behalf of or in the absence of the Speaker

#### **Committee Assignments:**

- House Rules Committee, Vice Chairman
- House Legislative Administration Committee
- Joint Facilities Committee
- Chair, New member Orientation
  - House Corrections and Criminal Justice Committee, Vice Chairman
- House Judiciary Committee
- Criminal Justice Sub-Committee, Chairman
- Member State and Federal Relations Committee

#### **Appointments:**

- Joint Legislative Performance Audit and Oversight Committee
- Juvenile Justice Commission, Chairman
- Supreme Court Guardian Ad Litem Committee
- Superior Court Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Work Force Opportunity Council
- Interbranch Criminal and Juvenile Justice Council, member
  - Chairman Subcommittee on Offenders,
  - Space and Prison Programming
  - Co-Chair Juveniles subcommittee
- National Conference of State Legislatures Law and Justice Vice Chair
- Council of State Governments Intergovernmental Affairs, Corrections and Public Safety

#### EDUCATION & TRAINING

- CCAP, Certified Community Action Professional
- Rivier College, Nashua, NH- Undergraduate work in Political Science
- Restaurant Management Institute
- Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution Training
- Leadership Institute, Aspen
- Computer Skills, Microsoft Office Applications
- Justice of the Peace

# RYAN CLOUTHIER

#### OBJECTIVE

Seeking a leadership role which will allow me the opportunity to utilize and build upon my knowledge and passion for the work performed by Community Action Agencies in the state of New Hampshire, while at the same time being the support and strength for the Communities we serve.



#### EXPERIENCE

Deputy Director i Southern New Hampshire Services Inc. FEB. 2018-PRESENT

Serving as part of the Executive Management Team and is responsible for providing inspiring leadership to the Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) senior management team and developing a performance culture to ensure the effective management of a comprehensive array of over sixty programs. The Deputy Director will tie the various component programs including: nutrition; housing; energy; workforce development; income enhancement; education; and elderly services to the agency, to each other, and to the general community, by promoting and communicating the mission of Community Action. In conjunction with the Executive Director and Fiscal Officer the Deputy Director provides the stewardship of SNHS by being actively involved with the agency's high-performance senior leadership team in the development, implementation, and management of the program content as well as annual budgets. Responsible for ensuring that services and programs provided fulfill the agency's mission, and are in compliance with all federal, state, funding, and city regulations, certifications, and licensing requirements.

Energy and Housing Operations Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc. 2016 - 2018

Responsible for providing the various SNHS Energy and Crisis programs, Information Technology, Housing and Maintenance programs with mission, vision and leadership. Responsible for the planning, implementation, and evaluation of all facets of fiscal and program management, effectiveness while providing general oversight for all of the program's administration and day-to-day management, including budget management, grant writing and purchasing. Also responsible for maintaining a working relationship with governmental officials, local boards and agencies in developing and managing the programs. In conjunction with the Executive Director and Fiscal Officer this positions provides the stewardship of SNHS by being actively involved with the agency's high-performance senior leadership team in the development, implementation, and management of program content as well as annual budgets. Responsible for ensuring that services and programs provided fulfill the agency's mission and are in compliance with all federal, state, funding, city, certifications, and licensing requirements.

Energy Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc. 2013 – 2016

Responsible for coordination, implementation, budgeting, overall supervision and management of the Fuel and Electric Assistance Programs, Crisis Programs, Weatherization Program, Lead Hazard Control Program, and YouthBuild Program for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. Develop and Maintain relationships with federal, state and local grantors. Intervene on behalf of the Community Action pertaining to the Core Utility Weatherization Energy Efficiency Programs. Maintains a strong working relationships with OCA, NH Legal Assistance, Office of Strategic Initiative, DOE, Liberty Utilities, Eversource, NHEC, Unitil, NHHFA, NREL, Apprise and other local non-profit and private companies in the industry. Participates in multiple Healthy Home strategic planning committees.

Weatherization Director | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc. 2006-2013

Responsible for coordination, implementation, budgeting, overall supervision and management of the Weatherization, Lead Abatement, and YouthBuild Programs for Hillsborough and Rockingham Counties. Developed and Maintain relationships with federal, state and local grantors. Intervened on behalf of the Community Action Association during the merge of Liberty Energy and National Grid Gas along with filings pertaining to the Core Energy Efficiency Programs. Developed strong working relationships with OCA, NH

Legal Assistance, Office of Energy and Planning, DOE, Liberty Energy, Eversource, NHEC, Unitil, NHHFA, NREL, Apprise and other local non-profit and private companies in the industry. Served on the Department of Energy special task force designed to implement a National Best Practices Manual for JTA/KSA for Weatherization Energy Auditor Certification. Participated in a "One Touch" pilot effort which became a statewide practice and has received national recognition

# Energy Auditor | Southern New Hampshire Services Inc.

#### 2004 -- 2006

Responsible for performing field energy audits of low income residential properties; record the data in written and computerized formats to determine cost effectiveness of conservation measures needed; generate work order specs for the contractors. Conduct proper follow through and field inspections to assure quality installations and client satisfaction.

#### Network Analyst [Genuity

2004 – 2006

Responsible for monitoring the Genuity Dial up network supporting AOL Domestic and International subscribers including Japan, USA and Canada. Responsibilities include isolating and troubleshooting problems/outages and configuration issues, on different types of Cisco routers, Lucent APX's, MAX's, and Nortel CVX's. Troubleshooting consists of isolating problems through head to head testing with different Telco's. Also responsible for creating, troubleshooting, and closing tickets in a group ticketing queue. Demonstrated strengths in the areas of interpretsonal skills and negotiation.

# EDUCATION

2000 NH Community Technical College

1994-1998: Dover High School

Other: Weatherization written and field certification, Department of Energy Quality Control Inspector Certification, multiple national and regional weatherization best practices trainings. Intro to Cisco routers, T1 and T3 design and troubleshooting training, ATM and Frame Relay network design training, LAN and WAN training, OC3, OC48, and OC192 design and troubleshooting training, BPI Energy Analyst. Lead contractor abatement Certification, RRP certification, OSHA 30 hour worker safety, DOE Lead Safe Weatherization certification.



# SKILLS

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- Problem solving
- New Business Development
- Social Media
- Public Speaking
- Data Analysis/Analytical thinking
- Strategic Planning
- Operations Management
- Contract Negotiations
- Team and Relationship building
- Planning and forecasting

- Budget and Financial management
- Leadership
- Community Assessment
- Computer skills specific to job include, TREAT, NEAT, OTTER, FAP/EAP Microsoft 365. PowerPoint, Outlook, Word, Excel, Web, EmpowOR and CSST and many others that can be beneficial.

# ACTIVITIES/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Numerous press articles related to Weatherization including visits from the Assistant Secretary of Energy Efficiency from the Department of Energy and Vice President Joe Biden.
- Member of the City of Nashua Healthy Homes Strategic Planning Committee.
- Member of the City of Manchester Healthy Homes Strategic Planning Committee.
- Union Leader 40 under 40 Class of 2015.
- Vice President of the Neighbor helping Neighbor Board.
- Member of the Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board.
- Member of the Residential Ratepayers Advisory Board.

### JAMES M. CHAISSON

#### SUMMARY

Dedicated accounting professional with 8 years of non-profit experience and over 20 years of broad experience in manufacturing, distribution, reorganizations, mergers and acquisitions, sales/operations planning/forecasting and establishing & monitoring performance metrics in a manufacturing environment. Experienced in private and public corporations, including 8 years in a private equity environment with a strong focus on equity sponsor communication and liquidity management. Complete knowledge of P&L, balance sheet, cash flow and cost accounting. Proven skills at staff leadership, training and development in a team environment. Professional Experience:

- Fiscal Officer in nonprofit organization
- Controller in MFG & Distribution
- Treasury, and Cash Flow Management
- Financial & Capital Budgeting, Reporting & Control
- Cost Accounting Manager
- General Accounting Manager
- Business Performance Metric Establishment and Measurement

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPEIRENCE**

#### Southern New Hampshire Services, Manchester, NH

Southern New Hampshire Services (SNHS) is a non-profit entity dedicated to helping people help themselves. SNHS accomplishes this through a variety of programs offered at centers, offices, clinics, and intake sights located throughout Rockingham and Hillsborough counties. The agency also oversees 29 housing facilities with approximately 1000 tenants. SNHS receives and administers \$36 million in program funds annually with over 450 employees.

#### Chief Fiscal Officer

#### 1/2017 to Present

5/2009-Present

- Oversee financial and accounting compliance, maintaining controls and managing potential business
  risks
- Manage the annual budget process and analysis activities
- Prepare presentation for Board of Directors meetings presenting the organization's financial results
- Develop and maintain banking relationships
- Manage the Annual Audit process

#### Senior Accountant

#### 5/2009-1/2017

Assisted Fiscal Director in overseeing all fiscal and financial activities including compliance with federal, state, and funding source requirements as well as accordance with GAAP

- Developed and implemented indirect cost calculation and interfaced with General Ledger
- Monitored and prepared monthly budget vs actual reporting; recommended adjustments and forecast spending
- Created specialized reports for the individual grant's reporting requirements
- Designed allocation methods for properly billing shared items to individual grants and programs
- Prepared monthly agency program reviews for Fiscal Director's Board of Directors review

#### James M. Chaisson

# WOOD STRUCTURES, INC. Biddeford, ME

# WSI, is a highly leveraged business owned by Roark Capital, a private equity fund, headquartered in Atlanta, GA. WSI is a \$70 million manufacturer of roof and floor trusses, wall panels and a distributor of engineered wood products. The company's products are sold into the residential and light commercial construction markets

## <u>Controller</u>

#### 2006-4/2009

2001-4/2009

Managed all aspects of accounting and reporting in a truss manufacturing plant as well as an engineered wood products distribution location that included 2 locations in Maine and 1 in Massachusetts.

- Calculated and assisted in the management of the company's covenants.
- Worked closely with senior management during the sale process from the seller (Harbour Group) and buyer (Roark Capital)
- Identified cost drivers and implemented process changes to reduce the monthly closing cycle from 18 to 5 days
- Conducted monthly reviews with the managers on financial results and measurement
- Oversaw the payroll function of 160+ employees

#### Accounting Manager

#### 2001-2006

Recruited to company to restore financial controls and establish best practices concerning both general ledger and cost accounting processes. Responsible for overseeing the accounting of 2 locations in Maine and 1 in Alabama.

- Established the reporting protocols of the company used by both equity sponsors
- Educated, motivated and developed a staff of 3 to succeed in their rolls of financial responsibility
- Identified and implemented processes and procedures for all intercompany sales, transfers, consolidation and eliminations
- Streamlined the payroll process that included transferring to an external supplier (ADP), which reduced cost by 40%
- Conducted physical inventorles and defined their policies and procedure at all locations.

# VISHAY SPRAGUE, Sanford, ME

Vishay Sprague is a division of Vishay Intertechnology Inc. (NYSEL VSH) a global manufacturer of discrete semiconductors and passive electronic components. The Sprague Division manufactures solid tantalum capacitors with annual sales of \$200 million and 1,400 employees.

Plant Cost Accounting Manager	1997-2001
Division General Accounting Manager	1995-1997
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