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#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

## **DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES**

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#### May 12, 2020

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

#### INFORMATIONAL ITEM

Pursuant to RSA 4:45, RSA 4:47, and Section 4 of Executive Order 2020-04 as extended by Executive Orders 2020-05 and 2020-08, Governor Sununu has authorized the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services, to enter into a **Retroactive, Sole Source** agreement with Capital Hotel Company (dba The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Grappone Conference Center) (VC#TBD), Concord, NH in the amount of \$453,599 to provide office space for the Division of Public Health COVID-19 Operations Center, with the option to renew for up to one (1) additional year, retroactive to April 25, 2020 through August 31, 2020. 100% Federal Funds.

Funds are available in the following account for State Fiscal Years 2020 and 2021, with the authority to adjust budget line items within the price limitation through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

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State Fiscal Year	Class / Account	Class Title	Job Number	Total Amount		
2020	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90027027	\$235,590		
2021	102-500731	Contracts for Prog Svc	90027027	\$218,009		
			Total	\$453,599		

# EXPLANATION

This item is **Retroactive** and **Sole Source** to allow the Department to effectively respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Department was unable to maintain the COVID-19 Operations Center at the Division of Public Health Services building located at Hazen Drive, due to the number of surge staff needed for COVID-19 investigation. Additionally, office space is undergoing significant renovation.

The purpose of this Agreement is for the Department to have a COVID-19 Operations Center headquartered at The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Grappone Conference Center. The Department needed to move its headquarters due to the high number of surge staffing needed for case investigation, contact tracing, monitoring and coordination of COVID -19 testing. Per the His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council Page 2 of 2

Centers of Disease Control individuals must stay at least 6 feet (about 2 arms' length) from other people, which having a larger space is able to accommodate.

The Contractor is providing four (4) function rooms and four (4) converted guest rooms to the Department. Housekeeping services for each room will be provided daily. The Contractor is providing technology support services and will manage the logistics that are associated. In addition, the Contractor is handling all food and beverage services for the employees.

As referenced in the attached Agreement, the parties may extend contracted services for up one (1) additional year

Area served: Statewide

Source of Funds: 100% Federal Funds

The Department will request General Funds in the event that Federal Funds are no longer available should services still be needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Lori A. Shibinette Commissioner

The Department of Health and Human Services' Mission is to join communities and families in providing opportunities for citizens to achieve health and independence.



# AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES AND CAPITAL HOTEL COMPANY (DBA THE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT HOTEL & GRAPPONE CONFERENCE CENTER)

This Agreement dated this April 30, 2020 day of April 2020 is entered into by and between the State of New Hampshire, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health Services (hereinafter "Department"), of 129 Pleasant Street, Concord, NH 03301 and Capital hotel Company DBA (The Courtyard by Marriott Hotel & Grappone Conference Center (hereinafter "Contractor"), of 70 Constitution Avenue, Concord, NH 03301.

WHEREAS, consistent with the Governor's Executive Order 2020-04, the Department is working to respond to the growing outbreak of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the Department requires additional space to accommodate personnel for emergency operations in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties agree:

# 1. SCOPE OF SERVICES

#### 1.1. Event Space

Date	Date Start Time		Function	Room	Setup	Room Rental		
From Wed. April 25 2020-	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meeting	Ballroom, and Merrimack	See Diagram	Total: \$114,799		
To Mon- August 31, 2020								
Date	Start Time	End Time	Function	Room	Setup	Room Rental		
From Wed. April 25, 2020-	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meeting	Pierce and Webster Constitution	See Diagram	Total: \$121,000		
To Mon. August 31, 2020								

1.1.1. The Contractor will provide the following overnight room block to the Department:



Date for	-Start,Time	- End Time :	27 Function SS	Room	Setup	<sup>a</sup> Room Rental
From Wed. April 25, 2020-	8:00 AM	8:00 PM	Meeting	Guest Rooms 101,102, 104, 103	See Diagram	Total: \$48,300
To Mon. August 31, 2020						

## 1.2. Additional Services/Fees:

1.2.1. Daily housekeeping services provided/billed monthly @ \$2,500 per month.

1.3. Outside Vendors:

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1.3.2. The Contactor will provide in consultation and approval from the Department, technology support services. The Contractor will work with the Department to ensure that all logistical needs are met. Expenses that are incurred for these services shall be billed to the Department. Cost for these services cannot exceed \$16,000 throughout the duration of this contract.

# 1.4. Food & Beverage:

- 1.4.1. The Contractor will provide food and beverage during the events as described below:
  - 1.4.1.1. Food & beverage prices are guaranteed through the duration this Contract.
  - 1.4.1.2. Guarantee for final count must be provided five business days in advance for the following week. A minimum of 75 meals per day is required.
  - 1.4.1.3. The Contractor will provide meals that are packaged To Go.
  - 1.4.1.4. Pricing breakdown is as follows:

1.4.1.4.1. Meals: \$10 per person.

- 1.4.1.4.2. Coffee will be prepared as needed pricing is \$40.00 per urn.
- 1.4.1.4.3. Soda and bottled water will be available and charged by consumption.

1.4.1.4.4. All food and beverage orders will be billed monthly.



#### 2. PAYMENT

# 2.1. Price Limitation:

- 2.1.1. The total to be paid or reimbursed under this Agreement from the Department to the Contractor shall not exceed \$453,599. The Contractor may increase this limit upon mutual agreement by the parties with appropriate approvals as required pursuant to the laws of the State of New Hampshire for government contracting.
- 2.1.2. Deposit: A non-refundable deposit of \$25,000 must be returned with the signed contract on or before Wednesday, April 29, 2020.
- 2.1.3. Direct Billing has been approved the Contractor will provide monthly invoicing. The Contractor shall submit an invoice to the Department by the fifteenth (15th) working day of the following month, which identifies and requests reimbursement for authorized expenses incurred in the prior month. The Contractor shall ensure the invoice is completed, dated and returned to the Department in order to initiate payment. The Department shall make payment to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of each invoice, subsequent to approval of the submitted invoice and if sufficient funds are available.
- 2.1.4. The Department 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.
- 2.1.5. In lieu of hard copies, all invoices may be assigned an electronic signature and emailed to Mary.Calise@dhhs.nh.gov, or invoices may be mailed to:
  - Mary Calise Financial Manager Department of Health and Human Services 129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
- 2:1.6. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, all obligations of the Department hereunder, including, without limitation, the continuance of payments hereunder, are contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds affected by any state or federal legislative or executive action that reduces, eliminates or otherwise modifies the appropriation or ( availability of funding for this Agreement and the scope of service.

## 3. Effective Date and Duration:

3.1. The Term of this Agreement shall commence on April 25, 2020, and shall terminate on August 31, 2020, unless sooner terminated or extended in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.



- 4. Indemnification:
  - 4.1. Unless otherwise exempted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the State, its officers and employees, from and against any and all claims, liabilities and costs for any personal injury or property damages, patent or copyright infringement, or other claims asserted against the State, its officers or employees, which arise out of (or which may be claimed to arise out of) the acts or omissions of the Contractor, or subcontractors, including but not limited to negligent, reckless or intentional conduct. The State shall not be liable for any costs incurred by the Contractor arising under this paragraph. 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 shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

#### 5. Confidentiality:

5.1. Any and all confidential information obtained or received by the Contractor shall be kept confidential and shall not be disclosed to anyone for any reason, unless required by law. "Confidential Information" means all information owned, managed, created, or received from the Individuals, the Department, any other agency of the State, or any medical provider, that is protected by Federal or State information security, privacy or confidentiality laws or rules. Confidential Information (PHI), personally identifiable information (PII), federal tax information (FTI), Social Security Administration information (SSA) and criminal justice information services (CJIS) and any other sensitive confidential information of the Agreement.

#### 6. Assignment:

6.1. The Contractor shall not assign any interest in this Agreement without prior written notice, which shall be provided to the Department at least fifteen (15) days prior to the assignment, and a written consent of the Department. For purposes of this paragraph, a Change of Control shall constitute assignment. "Change of Control" means (a) merger, consolidation, or a transaction or series of related transactions in which a third party, together with its affiliates, becomes the direct or indirect owner of fifty percent (50%) or more of the voting shares or similar equity interests, or combined voting power of the Contractor, or (b) the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Contractor.

## 7. Modification:

7.1. No modification of this Agreement shall be binding upon the other Party unless made in writing and agreed upon by both Parties to this Agreement. Either Party may terminate this Agreement for any reason or for no reason upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party. The parties may extend contracted services for up to one (1) year from the completion date of the initial term of this Agreement, subject to the continued appropriation of funding and satisfactory performance of services.



# 8. Severability:

8.1. In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and affect.

#### 9. Jurisdiction:

9.1. This Agreement shall be governed by, interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of New Hampshire without making reference to its conflicts of laws or choice of laws provisions. The Parties consent to a state court located in the state of New Hampshire as having the sole jurisdiction of any and all controversies that may arise under this Agreement.

#### 10. Entire Agreement:

10.1 This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings relating hereto.

#### 11. Insurance:

- 11.1. The Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and continuously maintain in force, and shall require any subcontractor or assignee to obtain and maintain in force, the following insurance:
- 11.2. Commercial general liability insurance against all claims of bodily injury, death or property damage, in amounts of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 aggregate or excess; and
- 11.3. Special cause of loss coverage form covering all property subject to this Agreement in an amount of not less than 80% of the whole replacement value of the property.
  - 11.4. The policies described in subparagraph 5 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.
  - 11.5. The Contractor shall furnish to the Department, a certificate(s) of insurance for all insurance required under this Agreement. Contractor shall also furnish to the Department, certificate(s) of insurance for all renewal(s) of insurance required under this Agreement no later than ten (10) days prior to the expiration date of each insurance policy. The certificate(s) of insurance and any renewals thereof shall be attached and are incorporated herein by reference.

# 12. Workers' Compensation:

- 12.1. 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").
- 12.2. To the extent the Contractor is subject to the requirements of N.H. RSA chapter



281-A, Contractor shall maintain, and require any subcontractor of assignee to secure and maintain, payment of Workers' Compensation in connection with activities which the person proposes to undertake pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall furnish the Department, 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.

#### 13. Contractor's Relation to the State:

13.1. 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.

## 14. Miscellaneous

- 14.1. The Department understands and agrees to the rental fees outlined and guarantees full payment through the duration of this contract, regardless if space requirement decreases. Any additional space added to this contract can be done on a monthly basis.
- 14.2. The Contractor will not be held responsible for damage to any merchandise or loss of personal items brought on to the premises prior to, during or following an event in addition to loss or damage due to circumstances beyond its control, to include, but not limited to, mechanical failure of the Hotel & Conference Center's systems and equipment, fire, war, states of emergency, labor strikes, failure of utilities or acts of God. The Contractor also reserves the right to require a security detail at the Department's expense based on the nature of the event. All security personal must be approved by the Contractor.



# SIGNATURES

On Behalf Of: State of New	
Hampshire Printed/Name: Lisa Morris	
Signature: Clocelly	
Date: 5/1/20	

On Behalf of the Courtyard by Marriott Hotel and Grappone Conference Center Name: Sherri Ferns

Signature: Date:

The preceding Agreement, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.



# OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

05/04/2020

Date

Takhmina Rakhmatova

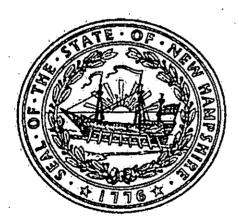
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# State of New Hampshire Department of State

# CERTIFICATE

I, William M. Gardner, Secretary of State of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby certify that CAPITAL HOTEL COMPANY II, LLC is a New Hampshire Limited Liability Company registered to transact business in New Hampshire on December 28, 1999. 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: 333453 Certificate Number: 0004902827



#### IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Seal of the State of New Hampshire, this 29th day of April A.D. 2020.

William M. Gardner Secretary of State

## CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

I, \_Stephen Duprey\_\_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that: (Name of the elected Officer of the Corporation/LLC; cannot be contract signatory)

1. I am a duly elected Clerk/Secretary/Officer of \_\_\_\_\_Capital Hotel Company\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Corporation/LLC Name)

2. The following is a true copy of a vote taken at a meeting of the Board of Directors/shareholders, duly called and held on 4/1\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_20\_\_\_\_, at which a quorum of the Directors/shareholders were present and voting. (Date)

VOTED: That \_\_\_\_\_Sherri Ferns \_\_\_\_\_\_ (may list more than one person) (Name and Title of Contract Signatory)

is duly authorized on behalf of \_\_\_\_Capital Hotel company\_\_\_\_\_ to enter into contracts or agreements with the State (Name of Corporation/ LLC)

of New Hampshire and any of its agencies or departments and further is authorized to execute any and all documents, agreements and other instruments, and any amendments, revisions, or modifications thereto, which may in his/her judgment be desirable or necessary to effect the purpose of this vote.

3. I hereby certify that said vote has not been amended or repealed and remains in full force and effect as of the date of the contract/contract amendment to which this certificate is attached. This authority remains valid for thirty (30) days from the date of this Certificate of Authority. I further certify that it is understood that the State of New Hampshire will rely on this certificate as evidence that the person(s) listed above currently occupy the position(s) indicated and that they have full authority to bind the corporation. To the extent that there are any limits on the authority of any listed individual to bind the corporation in contracts with the State of New Hampshire, all such limitations are expressly stated herein.

Dated: 4.1.20

Stephen Duprey- Owner

Signature of Elected Officer Name: Title:

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