# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA



3.17 (ID # 7702)

## **MEETING DATE:**

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

FROM: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER:

SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER: Standard Agreement No. 18-0039 with California Department of Food and Agriculture for the High-Risk Pest Inspection Program effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, All Districts. [\$78,391 -

100% State Funds].

# **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** That the Board of Supervisors:

- Ratify and approve Standard Agreement No. 18-0039 with California Department of Food and Agriculture for the High-Risk Pest Inspection Program effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 in the amount of \$78,391; and
- 2. Authorize the chairman of the Board to sign the agreement on behalf of the County.

**ACTION: Policy** 

**ACTION: Policy** 

uben J. Arroyo, Agricultural Commissioner/Scaler 7/30/2018

## MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

On motion of Supervisor Perez, seconded by Supervisor Jeffries and duly carried by unanimous vote, IT WAS ORDERED that the above matter is approved as recommended.

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley

Nays:

None

Absent:

None

Date:

August 28, 2018

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# SUBMITTAL TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FINANCIAL DATA	Current l	Fiscal Year:	Next Fiscal Y	'ear:	То	tal C	ost:	Ongoir	ig Cost	
COST	\$	78,391	\$	0	50 m = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$	78,391		\$	0
NET COUNTY COST	\$	0	\$	0		\$	. 0		\$	0
SOURCE OF FUNDS Agriculture	S: Cali	fornia Dep	partment of	Food a	nd		r Fiscal Y		N 18	o 3/19

C.E.O. RECOMMENDATION: Approve

# **BACKGROUND:**

# **Summary**

This agreement is renewed annually. The purpose of this agreement is for the county to perform High-Risk, Pest Exclusion Inspection services for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) and for CDFA to reimburse the county for these activities. Revenue from this source was previously included in the Agricultural Commissioner's FY 18/19 budget request. This agreement was approved as to form by County Counsel.

# **Impact on Residents and Businesses**

Residents and businesses will be positively impacted in that this program is aimed at preventing invasive species that are injurious to landscape and agricultural plants, as well as to the local environment, from entering and becoming established within the county and the state. This will result in reduced pest control efforts/costs and an increased quality of life.

# **Contract History and Price Reasonableness**

This agreement has been renewed each year since its inception in FY 1998/99 and the dollar amount covers all related costs.

**ATTACHMENTS:** 

Attachment A:

Standard Agreement No. 18-0039 with California Department of Food

and Agriculture

Analyst 8/20/2018 Gregory V. Priapros, Director County Counsel 8/16/2018

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# RESOLUTION

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside, State of California, in regular session assembled on Tuesday, August 28, 2018, that Chuck Washington, the Chairman is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of said County the Standard Agreement No. 18-0039 between Riverside County and California Department of Food and Agriculture providing: for the High-Risk Pest Inspection Program.

Roll Call:

Ayes:

Jeffries, Tavaglione, Washington, Perez and Ashley

Nays: Absent: None None

The foregoing is certified to be a true copy of a resolution duly adopted by said Board of Supervisors on the date therein set forth.

KECIA HARPER-IHEM, Clerk of said Board

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# STATE OF CALIFORNIA STANDARD AGREEMENT STD 213 (Rev 06/03)

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WHEN DOCUMENT IS FULLY EXECUTED RETURN

to Riverside County Clerk of the Board, Stop 1010
Post Office Box 1147, Riverside, Ca 92502-1147 AGREEMENT NUMBER

_	Thank you.	18-0039
		REGISTRATION NUMBER
1.	This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contract	ctor named below:
	CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE	
	COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE	
2.	The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019	
3.	The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$78,391.00 Seventy-Eight Thousand Three Hundred	d Ninety-One Dollars and Zero Cents.
4.	The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following part of the Agreement.	exhibits which are by this reference made a
Th	Exhibit A – Scope of Work  Attachment 1  Appendixes A-F  Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions  Attachment 1  Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions – GTC 4/2017  Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:  Exhibit - D Special Terms and Conditions (Attached hereto as particular Exhibit - D* Special Terms and Conditions  Exhibit E – Additional Provisions  Exhibit E – Additional Provisions  In Shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of these documents can be viewed at <a href="http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ols/Resources/StandardCo">http://www.dgs.ca.gov/ols/Resources/StandardCo</a> WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto	4 page(s) This agreement as if attached hereto. IntractLanguage.aspx.
\$	CONTRACTOR	California Department of General
DANIELLE D	OUNTY OF RIVERSIDE  (Authorized Signature)  INTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING  CHUCK WASHINGTON  CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  DRESS  O. BOX 1089, RIVERSIDE, CA 92502-1089	(type)
	STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
C/ BY	ENCY NAME  ALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE  (Authorized Signature)  DATE SIGNED(Do not)  9/21/15	_
JE	ENNIFER CROW, ACQUISITIONS MANAGER	Exempt per: DGS Ltr 28.8
	DRESS 220 N STREET, ROOM 115, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	

# EXHIBIT A (Standard Agreement)

# **SCOPE OF WORK**

- 1. The Contractor shall perform high risk pest exclusion inspections and enforcement activities for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA), Pest Exclusion Branch, per Food and Agriculture Code [FAC] §2282.5, for parcel terminal inspections, air freight, air freight forward, and nursery stock shipments from Florida, southern states and Hawaii.
- 2. The project representatives during the term of this agreement will be:

State Agency:	Contractors
Name: Robert Soltero	Name: Delia J Cloc
Section/Unit: Pest Exclusion Branch	Section/Unit:
Address: 1220 N Street, Room 325 Sacramento, CA 95814	Address: P.O. Box 1089 Riverside, CA 92502-1089
Phone: (916) 654-0312	Phone: (951) 955-3000
Email: robert.soltero@cdfa.ca.gov	Email: dcjoc@rivcoag.org
Fax: (916) 654-0986	Fax: (915) 955-3012

3. See Attachment 1 in Scope of Work for a detailed description of work to be performed and the duties of all parties.

Department of Food and Agriculture Agreement Number 18-0039 Exhibit A Attachment 1 Page 1 of 4

# **SCOPE OF WORK**

# County High Risk Pest Exclusion Program July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

The County agrees to perform County Pest Exclusion Program enforcement and inspection activities for the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) in compliance with the requirements imposed by:

- Food and Agricultural Code (FAC) Division 2, Chapter 2, Article 8, Section 2282.5 (Appendix A) and
- 2. FAC Division 4, Part 2, Chapter 1, Article 1, Section 6303 (Appendix A) and
- 3. FAC Division 4, Part 2, Chapter 2, Article 1, Section 6401 and 6403 (Appendix A).

This contract is inclusive of the County's contract to perform activities approved by the CDFA as described in the attached projected Work Plan (budget), Budget Detail and payment provisions and by this reference made a part hereof.

Key actions to be conducted under this contract include:

#### SECTION 1: PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES

- a. Pest Exclusion Inspections
  - i. Air Freight/Air Freight Forwarded
  - ii. Nursery Stock
  - iii. Parcel Terminals
- b. Data Entry/Sample Submission
  - i. PDR
  - ii. PEIM

#### **SECTION 2: NON-PERSONNEL**

- a. Supplies/Equipment
- b. Vehicle/Mileage

## **SECTION 3: REPORTING/INVOICING**

- a. Monthly Activity Report (Report 4a)
- b. Invoicing Reimbursement

## **SECTION 1: PERSONNEL ACTIVITIES**

## a. Pest Exclusion Inspections

The County agrees to perform pest exclusion inspection activities for the pathways listed below (iiii) targeting all federal, foreign and state quarantine pests. The County also agrees to perform
inspection activities targeting all state and federal actionable pests including insect species,
diseases or other organisms that may adversely affect agriculture and the economy of the State.

This agreement is inclusive of pest exclusion inspections of the following pathways:

- i. Air Freight/Air Freight Forwarded (detailed in Appendix B)
- ii. Nursery stock (detailed in Appendix C)
- iii. Parcel Terminals (detailed in Appendix D)

County must report detection of live suspect Tephritid fruit fly larvae to Pest Exclusion within 24 hours.

County must use the USDA/SITC Referral Form (SO-155) to report interceptions that involve federal quarantlne violations and/or pest finds available at: <a href="http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/PE/InteriorExclusion/CPTM/pdf/S0-155USDASITCFORM.pdf">http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/PE/InteriorExclusion/CPTM/pdf/S0-155USDASITCFORM.pdf</a>

County must notify an Interior Pest Exclusion Environmental Scientist or the Environmental Program Manager I by phone at (916) 654-0312 regarding the interception of pests subject to a State Exterior Quarantine or Federal Domestic Quarantine.

## b. Data Entry/Sample Submission

The County is responsible for ensuring the following data sets are accurately completed in a timely manner:

Pest and Damage Record (PDR)
 County must send all samples to the CDFA Plant Pest Diagnostics Center (PPDC) for identification. The County must complete an electronic copy of CDFA's PDR on CDFA's Plant Division Extranet site, <a href="http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp">http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frmLogon2.asp</a>. A hard copy of the PDR must accompany the samples to the PPDC.

"High-Risk" must be selected as the <Program> for each PDR submitted to the PPDC for this program.

ii. Pest Exclusion Information Management (PEIM)
The County must complete a Notice of Rejection (NOR) using the Pest Exclusion
Information Management (PEIM) database available on the CDFA Extranet
(<a href="http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frml.ogon2.asp">http://phpps.cdfa.ca.gov/user/frml.ogon2.asp</a>). The "High Risk" program must be selected on all NORs.

iii. Annual Data Report

The County must generate and maintain a Data Report containing PDR numbers (only A, Q, W-rated determinations) and PEIM numbers submitted under the High Risk Program for the fiscal year using the provided template (Appendix E). The Data Report must be sent to CDFA no later than 30 days after the end of the fiscal year. The County Data Report and CDFA database searches will be compared for accuracy.

# **SECTION 2: NON-PERSONNEL**

## a. Supplies/Equipment

Supplies and Equipment are not reimbursable under this contract.

# b. Vehicle/Mileage

Vehicle costs and mileage are not reimbursable under this contract.

# **SECTION 3: REPORTING/INVOICING REIMBURSEMENT:**

a. Monthly Activity Report (Report 4a)

The County must utilize the online County Monthly Reporting system (<a href="https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/crs/login.aspx">https://secure.cdfa.ca.gov/egov/crs/login.aspx</a>) to submit a monthly activity report for the County Pest Exclusion Program. Monthly activity reports need to be submitted no later than the fifth day of the month following when the activities took place. Questions about reporting can be directed to Robert Soltero at <a href="mailto:robert.soltero@cdfa.ca.gov">robert.soltero@cdfa.ca.gov</a> or by calling (916) 654-0312.

# b. Invoicing/Reimbursement

The County must submit monthly an itemized invoice using the provided template (**Appendix F**), on county letterhead and submit to the CDFA no later than 30 days after the end of the coinciding reporting period. Incomplete or incorrectly filled out invoices will no longer be accepted and returned to county for corrections prior to processing.

#### i. Allowable Costs

All invoiced expenses must fall within the parameters of this "Scope of Work" and must be directly related to administering and conducting County Pest Exclusion Program related activities.

ii. Monthly Activity Report Required for Reimbursement

Invoices will not be submitted for reimbursement until submission of the "Online Monthly Activity Report" for the invoicing period has been entered by the county and verified by CDFA (see Section 3a. Monthly Activity Report above). Monthly activity report hours must match invoice hours and must be in funded pathways before invoices will be submitted for reimbursement.

## iii. Hourly Rate(s) on Invoices

Invoices must reflect the actual hourly rates (salary and benefits) per individual or classification that worked on the program.

# iv. Personnel on Invoice Must Match Work Plan

Invoices must reflect work performed by individuals or classifications listed on the work plan. County may select to subcontract with Cooperative Agricultural Staff Services (CASS) to conduct work outlined in this Scope of Work

#### v. Documentation

Documentation applicable to reimbursement for expenses does not need to be submitted to CDFA, but must be retained by the county and must be made available for audit purposes.

## vi. Submission of Monthly Invoice

Send County Pest Exclusion Program monthly invoice via email to jennifer.debernardi@cdfa.ca.gov. Questions about invoicing/reimbursement can be directed to Robert Soltero (Robert.soltero@cdfa.ca.gov) and/or Jennifer DeBernardi via email or by calling (916) 654-0312.

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# County Pest Exclusion Program Scope of Work Appendix Index

Appendix A	FAC 2282.5, 6303, 6401, 6403
Appendix B	Air Freight/Air Freight Forwarded Inspection Guidelines
Appendix C	Nursery Stock Inspection Guidelines
Appendix D	Parcel Terminal Inspection Guidelines
Appendix E	Annual Data Report Template
Appendix F	

Appendix A

# FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 2282.5

- (a) The development of work plans for allocation of the funding appropriated in the Budget Act to the department for local assistance for agricultural plant and animal pest and disease prevention shall be the responsibility of the department. The department shall establish criteria for the development of the work plans and for allocating the appropriated funds.
- (b) Of the amount appropriated in the Budget Act to the department for local assistance for agricultural plant and animal pest and disease prevention, five million five hundred thousand dollars (\$5,500,000) shall be utilized solely for high-risk pest exclusion activities. The work plans for the exclusion of high-risk pests shall be developed by the department with the county agricultural commissioners and in consultation with affected industry representatives. In order to determine the effectiveness of high-risk pest exclusion programs in each county, the criteria established by the department for the work plan shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:
  - (1) The number of high-risk plant shipments entering each county.
  - (2) The number of high-risk entry points in each county.
  - (3) The number of state action quarantine pests intercepted or detected annually in each county.
  - (4) The work hours expended by each county in conducting exclusion of high-risk pests.
  - (5) The rate of interceptions and rejections per inspection activity.
- (c) To remain eligible for funding under this section, a county shall maintain its support of ongoing operational costs of the county agricultural commissioner programs listed in subdivision (b) of Section 2282, at 1997-98 fiscal year levels.
- (d) Funds allocated for high-risk pest exclusion activities pursuant to subdivision (b) may not be expended for any purpose other than the exclusion or detection of high-risk pests consistent with the work plans prescribed in subdivision (a) or scientific evaluation. Funds allocated by each county on or after September 28, 1998, shall not be allocated to other programs listed in subdivision (b) of Section 2282 until the county work plan is approved by the department consistent with the funding appropriated in the Budget Act to the department for local assistance for agricultural plant and animal pest and disease prevention for this purpose.

# FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 6303.

- (a) It is unlawful for any person, except under written permission from a plant quarantine officer or under his specific direction, to move any lot or shipment of plants or other things to which a warning tag or notice has been affixed pursuant to this division, or to remove, alter, destroy, deface, or mutilate any such warning tag or notice.
- (b) If any shipment of plants or things is allowed to transit the state or transit to a given destination county under a quarantine warning-hold notice, the shipment of plants or things shall not be diverted to another destination without the written permission of the director or the commissioner of the destination county.
- (c) Diversion of a shipment as described in subdivision (b) is unlawful.

(d) If a shipment of plants or things requires a state or county plant quarantine officer to be present at the destination to supervise the unloading, inspection, or treatment of a quarantine shipment, the director or commissioner, as the case may be, may charge the shipper or receiver a service fee for the cost of the services. Service fees shall be determined based on the director or commissioner's costs for the services rendered.

# FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 6401.

It is unlawful for any person to transport, receive, or import into the state any plant or any thing against which a quarantine has been established, or any plant, unless he does both of the following:

- (a) Notifies the director or the commissioner of the county in which the plant or thing is received, of the arrival of the plant or thing immediately after its arrival.
- (b) Holds the plant, or thing for immediate inspection by the director or commissioner, without unnecessarily moving it, or placing it where it may be harmful.

# FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 6403.

The officer who makes the inspection may enter at any time into any conveyance or place within the state where the plant or thing is located to ascertain whether it is, or is liable to be, infested or infected with any pest.

Appendix B

# INSPECTION GUIDELINES FOR AIR FREIGHT/AIR FREIGHT FORWARDED

The County will perform pest exclusion activities approved by the CDFA as described below for Air Freight/ Air Freight Forwarded.

## Definitions:

- Air Freight: Air cargo shipments inspected at the airport facility.
- Air Freight Forwarded: Air cargo shipments that entered the state via air freight and were
  then forwarded to the destination county for inspection (may include shipments arriving under
  blue tag, compliance agreement, or other shipments that were not previously inspected and
  released).

Pest exclusion activities of Air Freight/Air Freight Forwarded may include, but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Reviewing invoices for content origin/destination.
- 2. Checking shipments for quarantine compliance.
- 3. Rejecting shipments that are in violation of FACs and guarantines.
- 4. Inspecting for pests (i.e., imported fire ant, Asian citrus psyllid, arthropods, gastropods, and weeds).
- 5. Sampling for nematodes (less than 100 percent of all shipments may be sampled for nematodes; the decision to conduct nematode sampling on individual shipments should be based upon nematode detection history of the shipper and pest risk associated with the type(s) of plant material in the shipment).
- 6. Data entry, sample submissions and reporting as outlined in Scope of Work, sections 1 & 3.
- 7. Notifying the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of the presence of any significant pest finds, repeat certification violations.
- 8. Sealing shipments (up to 1 percent of all shipments may be sent under seal to the receiver with the concurrence of the receiving county; receiving county inspectors shall be present to break the seal and monitor the unloading of all sealed shipments).
- 9. Reviewing Pest Exclusion Advisories and relevant reports maintained on the CDFA Interior Pest Exclusion Extranet website.

Inspecting shipments of propagative plant material, fruits and vegetables is the highest priority. Inspecting shipments of cut flowers and greenery is a lower priority. As quarantine areas and commercial channels change, county biologist(s) shall prioritize high-risk inspection activities as appropriate to meet the changing needs.

The County shall determine the time of day and week the inspections are to occur. If a County finds it necessary to deviate from its approved work plan, said County will notify the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of any changes.

Appendix C

# INSPECTION GUIDELINES FOR NURSERY STOCK

The County will perform pest exclusion activities approved by the CDFA as described below for nursery stock.

#### Definitions:

 Nursery stock: Nursery stock shipments that arrive under warning hold notice (008) from Florida, Hawaii and southern states\*. All shipments will have entered California via truck through a border station or via ship and then trucked from the port to the destination. This does not include blue-tagged intrastate shipments of nursery stock inspected for glassy-winged sharpshooter.

Pest exclusion activities of nursery stock may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 10. Reviewing invoices and 008 for content origin/destination.
- 11. Checking shipping documents for quarantine compliance.
- 12. Rejecting shipments that do not adhere to quarantine compliance.
- 13. Inspecting for pests (i.e., imported fire ant, Asian citrus psyllid, arthropods, gastropods, and weeds).
- 14. Sampling for nematodes (less than 100 percent of all shipments may be sampled for nematodes, the decision to conduct nematode sampling on individual shipments should be based upon nematode detection history of the shipper and pest risk associated with the type(s) of plant material in the shipment).
- 15. Data entry, sample submissions and reporting as outlined in Scope of Work, sections 1 & 3.
- Notifying the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of the presence of any significant pest finds including but not limited to repeat certification violations.
- 17. Sealed shipments (up to 1 percent of all shipments may be sent under seal to the receiver with the concurrence of the receiving county; receiving county Inspectors shall be present to break the seal and monitor the unloading of all sealed shipments).
- 18. Reviewing Pest Exclusion Advisories and relevant reports maintained on the CDFA Interior Pest Exclusion Extranet website.

The County shall determine the time of day and week the inspections are to occur. If a County finds it necessary to deviate from its approved work plan, said County will notify the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of any changes.

<sup>\*</sup>Southern states are considered those states that are regulated by State Exterior Quarantine CCR 3271-Burrowing and Reniform Nematode and Federal Domestic Quarantine 7 CFR 301.81-Imported Fire Ant.

Appendix D

# INSPECTION GUIDELINES FOR PARCEL TERMINALS

The County will perform pest exclusion activities approved by the CDFA as described below for parcel terminals.

#### Definitions:

 Parcel Terminal: FedEx (Express and Home Delivery only), United Parcel Service (UPS), and United States Postal Service (USPS) facilities in your county.

Pest exclusion activities for parcel facility inspections may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 1. Reviewing invoices for content origin/destination.
- 2. Checking parcels for quarantine compliance.
- 3. Rejecting parcels that do not adhere to quarantine compliance.
- 4. Inspecting for pests (i.e., imported fire ant, Asian citrus psyllid, arthropods, gastropods, and weeds).
- 5. Sampling for nematodes (less than 100 percent of all shipments may be sampled for nematodes. The decision to conduct nematode sampling on individual shipments should be based upon nematode detection history of the shipper and pest risk associated with the type(s) of plant material in the shipment).
- 6. Data entry, sample submissions and reporting as outlined in Scope of Work, sections 1 & 3.
- 7. Notifying the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of the presence of any significant pest finds including but not limited to repeat certification violations.
- 8. Notifying affected parties of a rejection.
- Reviewing Pest Exclusion Advisories and relevant reports maintained on the CDFA Interior Pest Exclusion Extranet website.

Inspecting shipments of propagative plant material, fruits and vegetables is the highest priority. Inspecting shipments of cut flowers and greenery is a lower priority. As quarantine areas and commercial channels change, county biologist(s) shall prioritize pest exclusion inspection activities as appropriate to meet the changing needs.

The County shall determine the time of day and week the inspections are to occur. If a County finds it necessary to deviate from its approved work plan, said County will notify the Interior Pest Exclusion Program of any changes.

Appendix E

County High Risk Pest Exclusion

Program Annual Data Report FY 18-19

County:

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Facility / Carrier   Carrier Type Code	11									
Facility / Carrrier	FedEx									
on A-rated Q-rated W-rated PEIM NOR#	xxWR2018xxxx									
W-rated									×	
Q-rated	×						4.			
A-rated										
Situation	10									
HR Program	×					180				
Date	1/8/2019									
PDR#	xxPxxxxx   1/8/2019									

High Risk **PDR parameters**: Include **PDRs** with high risk program selected. Funded pathways (situation) should be coded 6,7,10,11,12,20 and be rated A/Q/ or W.

High Risk **NOR parameters**: Include **NORs** with high risk program selected. Funded pathways should be coded 6,7,10,11,12,20. Include all NORs, including markings (note: for determining County eligibility for High Risk funding, markings are not counted)

Appendix F
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# California Department of Food and Agriculture

Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services
Email Jennifer DeBernardi
Jennifer.Debernardi@cdfa.ca.gov

# County High Risk Pest Exclusion Program

Contract#

Budget Display FY 2018/2019 Invoice for Period from 07/01/2018 to 06/30/2019

# **Personnel Services**

Name/Classification	Total Hours	Hourly Rate	Total Salaries
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Hours	0.00	Total Salaries	0.00
÷ i	Total F	Personnel Services	0.00
Indire		ersonnel Services)	0.00
		Grand Total:	0.00

Contract Amount
Billed to Date
Balance

	0.00
	0.00
4	0.00

# **BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

# 1. Invoicing and Payment

A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor, Grant, Sub-Grant or Agreement recipient for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with this Agreement and stated herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement or Grant.

Original invoices shall include the agreement/contract number, dates of service, type of work performed, and when applicable, a breakdown of the costs of parts and materials, labor charges, and any other relevant information required to ensure proper invoices are submitted for payment. Invoices shall be itemized to follow the allowed expenses outlined in the agreement/contract budget and Scope of Work documents.

- B. Unless mutually agreed, monthly invoices must be submitted within 30 days from the end of each month in which services were rendered. Invoices must include the Agreement number and submitted in triplicate to the Program Contract Manager listed in this contract.
- C. Any travel and subsistence payments authorized under this agreement shall be paid as needed to execute the work. The maximum travel rates allowable are those established by the California Department of Human Resources. <a href="http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/travel-meals.aspx">http://www.calhr.ca.gov/employees/pages/travel-meals.aspx</a>

# 2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

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Workplan for County High Risk Pest Exclusion FY 2018/2019 July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

Contract Manager: Delia J Cioc Riverside County



1072 **Total Estimated** Hours/Year Estimated Hours/Visit 0 0 0 Visits/Year/Facility **Estimated** 268 22 90 0 0 Requiring Activities # of Facilities 0 Nursery Stock Inspection Florida/Southem States (008) Hawaii (008) Air Freight Air Freight-Forwarded FedEx Express FedEx Home Delivery UPS USPS

Parcel Inspection

**Air Freight** 

ost	578,391.00
<b>Estimated Annual Cost</b>	Total Cost:

Total Hours:

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Personnel Cost Worksheet County High Risk Pest Exclusion FY 2018/2019 July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

# Riverside County

		Hourly Benefit		Estimated Hours to	
Title	Hourly Wage	Amount	Total Hourly Rate	be Worked	Total Cost
ASI II	\$18.02	\$10.63	\$28.65	104	\$2,980
ASI III	\$24.83	\$12.48	\$37.31	218	\$8,134
ASI IV	835.09	\$15.14	\$50.23	928	\$46,613
DAC	\$43.79	\$18.86	\$62.65	20	\$1,253
OA III	\$18.56	\$10.66	\$29.22	30	\$877
SASI II	\$40.04	\$17.08	\$57.12	20	\$2,856
			Total Hours/Cost	1350	\$62,713
		8	Overhead Percentage	Overhead Percentage (do not exceed 25%)	25%
			Est	Estimated Overhead Cost	\$15,678
			Ē	Estimated Annual Cost	\$78,391

## **EXHIBIT C**

# GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>APPROVAL</u>: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
- 2. <u>AMENDMENT</u>: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
- 3. <u>ASSIGNMENT</u>: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
- 4. <u>AUDIT</u>: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
- 5. <u>INDEMNIFICATION</u>: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
- 6. <u>DISPUTES</u>: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 7. <u>TERMINATION FOR CAUSE</u>: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.

- 8. <u>INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR</u>: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
- 9. <u>RECYCLING CERTIFICATION</u>: The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).
- 10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE: During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not deny the contract's benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours' notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

- 11. <u>CERTIFICATION CLAUSES</u>: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 04/2017 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
- 12. <u>TIMELINESS</u>: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

- 13. <u>COMPENSATION</u>: The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
- 14. <u>GOVERNING LAW</u>: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
- 15. <u>ANTITRUST CLAIMS</u>: The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
- a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
- 1) "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
- 2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
- b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.
- c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
- d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
- 16. <u>CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT</u>: For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
- a. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support

enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

- b. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
- 17. <u>UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION</u>: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
- 18. <u>PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS</u>: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

# 19. <u>SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:</u>

- a. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved. (Govt. Code § 14841.)
- b. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved. A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation. (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)

# 20. LOSS LEADER:

If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a "loss leader" as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code. (PCC 10344(e).)

# **SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

# 1. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

## 2. Settlement of Disputes

In the event of a dispute, Contractor shall file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. Such Notice of Dispute shall contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) days of receipt of such Notice of Dispute, the Agency Secretary, or Designee, shall meet with the Contractor and the CDFA project manager for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Agency Secretary or Designee shall be final. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement shall prevail over any other language including that of the bid proposal.

3. Evaluation of Contractor- Consultant Contracts Only

Per the Department of General Services (DGS), all contracts for consultant services of \$5,000 or more must be evaluated. The Contract/Contraction Evaluation, Form Std. 4, must be prepared by the program within 60 days of the completion of the contract. These evaluations shall remain on file by the Department (in a separate location from the contract file) for a period of 36 months.

## 4. Agency Liability

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

# 5. Potential Subcontractors

If Contractor subcontracts out a portion of the work required by this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

# 6. Right To Terminate

The State reserves the right to terminate this agreement subject to 30 days written notice to the Contractor. Contractor may submit a written request to terminate this agreement only if the State should substantially fail to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. However, the agreement can be immediately terminated for cause.

# **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

# **CONTRACT AND SUBCONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

The Contractor shall ensure its officers, agents and employees will fully cooperate with any/all investigations conducted by the Department of Food and Agriculture's Equal Employment Opportunity and Human Resources Offices and will require the same of any subcontractors or consultants used pursuant to this agreement.

## **UNFAIR PRACTICES ACT**

Contractor hereby certifles that he/she will comply with the requirements of Section 17200 of the Business and Professions Code.

## **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Contractor certifies that its employees and the officers of its governing body shall avoid any actual or potential conflicts of interest, and that no officer or employee who exercises any functions or responsibilities in connection with this Agreement shall have any personal financial interest or benefit which either directly or indirectly arises from this Agreement.

Contractor shall establish safeguards to prohibit its employees or its officers from using their positions for a purpose which could result in private gain or which gives the appearance of being motivated for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business or other ties.

## LICENSE AND PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall be an individual or firm properly licensed to do business in California in accordance with the laws of the State of California, and shall obtain at his/her expense all license(s) and permit(s) required by law for accomplishing any work required in connection with this agreement.

If you are a Contractor located within the State of California, a business license from the city/county in which you are headquartered is necessary; however, if you are a corporation, a copy of your incorporation documents/letter from the Secretary of State's Office can be submitted. If you are a Contractor outside the State of California, you will need to submit to the CDFA a copy of your business license or incorporation papers for your respective state showing that your company is in good standing in that state.

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

Licensed contractors must observe professional standards for quality work or the California Contractors State License Board will invoke disciplinary action.

Should the State of California determine that the work or materials provided vary materially from the specifications, or that defective work when completed was not performed in a workmanlike manner, then the Contractor warrants that he/she shall perform all necessary repairs, replacement and corrections needed to restore the property according to the agreement plans and specifications, all at no further or additional cost to the State of California.

#### **INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Contractor shall comply with all requirements outlined in the (1) General Provisions section and (2) Contract Insurance Requirements outlined in this section. No payments will be made under this contract until contractor fully complies with all requirements.

# 1. General Provisions Applying to All Policies

- a. Coverage Term Coverage needs to be in force for the complete term of the contract. If insurance expires during the term of the contract, a new certificate must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. Any new insurance must comply with the original contract terms.
- b. Policy Cancellation or Termination & Notice of Non-Renewal Insurance policies shall contain a provision stating coverage will not be cancelled without 30 days prior written notice to the State. New Certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of the Department of General Services and the Contractor agrees no work or services will be performed prior to obtaining such approval. In the event Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this contract upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of this contract.
- **c.** <u>Premiums, Assessments and Deductibles</u> Contractor is responsible for any premiums, policy assessments, deductibles or self-insured retentions contained within their insurance program.
- **d.** <u>Primary clause</u> Any required insurance contained in this contract shall be primary and not excess or contributory to any other insurance carried by the State.
- e. Insurance Carrier Required Rating All insurance carriers must carry an AM Best rating of at least an "A-"with a financial category rating of no lower than VI. If the contractor is self-insured for a portion or all of its insurance, documentation of self-insurance must be submitted and approved by the Department of General Services, Office of Risk and Insurance Management.
- f. <u>Endorsements</u> Any required endorsements requested by the State must be physically attached to all requested certificates of insurance and not substituted by referring to such coverage on the certificate of insurance.
- g. <u>Inadequate Insurance</u> Inadequate or lack of insurance does not negate the contractor's obligation under the contract.
- h. <u>Use of Subcontractors</u> In the case of Contractor's utilization of subcontractors to complete the contracted scope of work, the contractor shall include all subcontractors as insured's under Contractor's insurance or supply evidence of subcontractor's insurance to the State equal to policies, coverages and limits required of the Contractor.

# 2. Contract Insurance Requirements

# **Prime Contractor Insurance Requirements**

Contractor shall display on an Acord certificate of insurance evidence of the following coverages:

## Commercial General Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain general liability on an occurrence form with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the Contractor's liability.

The policy must be endorsed to name The State of California, its officers, agents, employees and servants as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed under this contract.

Automobile Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance for limits not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles.

Workers Compensation Insurance

The Contractor shall have and maintain, for the term of this agreement, workers' compensation insurance and shall furnish to the State a certificate of insurance evidencing workers' compensation insurance and employer's liability presently in effect with limits not less than \$1,000,000 by an insurance carrier licensed to underwrite workers' compensation insurance in California. Such certificate shall include the name of the carrier, policy inception and expiration dates. If the Contractor is self-insured for workers' compensation, a certificate must be presented evidencing Contractor is a qualified self-insurer in the State of California. By signing this agreement, the Contractor hereby warrants that it carriers workers' compensation insurance on all of its employees who will be engaged in the performance of this agreement. If staff provided by the Contractor is defined as independent contractors, this clause does not apply.

**Sub-Contractor Insurance Requirements** 

Contractor shall display on an Acord certificate of insurance evidence of the following coverages:

Commercial General Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain general liability on an occurrence form with limits not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products, completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured contract. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the Contractor's liability.

The policy must be endorsed to name The State of California, its officers, agents, employees and servants as additional insureds, but only with respect to work performed under this contract

Automobile Liability Insurance

Contractor shall maintain automobile liability insurance for limits not less than \$1,000,000 combined single limit. Such insurance shall cover liability arising out of a motor vehicle including owned, hired, and non-owned motor vehicles.

Workers Compensation Insurance

The Contractor shall have and maintain, for the term of this agreement, workers' compensation insurance and shall furnish to the State a certificate of insurance evidencing workers' compensation insurance and employer's liability presently in effect with limits not less than \$1,000,000 by an insurance carrier licensed to underwrite workers' compensation insurance in California. Such certificate shall include the name of the carrier, policy inception and expiration dates. If the Contractor is self-insured for workers' compensation, a certificate must be presented evidencing Contractor is a qualified self-insurer in the State of California. By signing this agreement, the Contractor hereby warrants that it carriers workers' compensation insurance on all of its employees who will be engaged in the performance of this agreement. If staff provided by the Contractor is defined as independent contractors, this clause does not apply.

## **SUBCONTRACTORS**

Contractor shall obtain prior approval from CDFA before hiring subcontractors, consultants or both. The total amount of all subcontracts shall not exceed \$50,000 or 25% of the total amount of the contract, whichever is less, unless the Contractor can provide certified documents that award was made through a competitive bidding process requiring at least three bids from responsible bidders.

All subcontractors identified shall be experts in their respective disciplines and capable of performing the tasks for which they were hired. Subcontractors shall have extensive experience in their area of expertise, with particular emphasis on prior experience on similar programs or projects that clearly illustrate their expertise in areas essential to the CDFA.

The Contractor must use the Small business and/or Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise (DVBE) subcontractor(s) identified in the Small Business/DVBE Participation Summary submitted with the bid unless the Contractor requests substitution in writing to the CDFA prior to the subcontractor performing any work and the CDFA approves such substitution.

# POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS

Nothing contained in this agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to the subcontractor.

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

Except for defaults of any subcontractors, neither party shall be responsible for any delay in or fallure of performance from acts beyond the control of the offending party. Such acts shall include, but shall not be limited to, acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight embargo, public regulated utility, or governmental statutes or regulations superimposed after the fact. If a delay or failure in performance by the Contractor arises out of a default of its subcontractor, and if such default of its subcontractor, causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for damages of such delay or failure, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule.