

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #5165
AMENDMENT II
Epidemiologist Consulting Services

This Second Amendment to that Agreement for Services 5165, is made and entered into by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Public Knowledge, LLC, a Washington Limited Liability Company, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 4720 Independence Street, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033, and whose Agent for Service of Process is CSC – Lawyers Incorporating Service, 2710 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150N, Sacramento, California 95833, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor");

RECITALS

WHEREAS, Contractor has been engaged by County to provide epidemiologist consulting services, pursuant to Agreement for Services #5165, dated December 14, 2020, and First Amendment to Agreement for Services #5165, dated November 9, 2021, incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof (hereinafter referred to as "Agreement");

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to extend the expiration date of June 30, 2023, for one (1) additional year, amending **ARTICLE II, Term**;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend **ARTICLE XX, Conflict of Interest**, and add **Exhibit D**, marked "California Levine Act Statement" incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, and **ARTICLE XXI, Nondiscrimination**;

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to amend the Agreement to add **ARTICLE XXXV, Force Majeure**, **ARTICLE XXXVI, Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions**, **ARTICLE XXXVII, Audits, Compliance, and Monitoring** and **ARTICLE XXXVIII, Electronic Signature** to include updated contract provisions; and

WHEREAS, unless otherwise specified herein, the following terms and conditions shall be effective upon final execution of this Second Amendment to that Agreement #5165;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing and the mutual promises and covenants hereinafter contained, County and Contractor mutually agree to amend the terms of the Agreement in this Second Amendment to Agreement on the following terms and conditions:

- 1) **ARTICLE II, Term**, of the Agreement is amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement, as amended, shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall cover the period of December 14, 2020 through June 30, 2024.

- 2) **ARTICLE XX, Conflict of Interest**, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE XX:

Conflict of Interest: The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and the Political Reform Act of 1974 (Section 87100 et seq.), relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Individuals who are working for Contractor and performing work for County and who are considered to be a Consultant within the meaning of Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 18700.3, as it now reads or may thereafter be amended, are required to file a statement of economic interest in accordance with County's Conflict of Interest Code. County's Contract Administrator shall at the time this Agreement is executed make an initial determination whether or not the individuals who will provide services or perform work pursuant to this Agreement are Consultants within the meaning of the Political Reform Act and County's Conflict of Interest Code. Statements of economic interests are public records subject to disclosure under the California Public Records Act.

Contractor covenants that during the term of this Agreement neither it, or any officer or employee of the Contractor, has or shall acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, in any of the following:

- A. Any other contract connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
- B. Any other entities connected with, or directly affected by, the services to be performed by this Agreement.
- C. Any officer or employee of County that are involved in this Agreement.

If Contractor becomes aware of a conflict of interest related to this Agreement, Contractor shall promptly notify County of the existence of that conflict, and County may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article titled "Default, Termination and Cancellation."

Pursuant to Government Code section 84308 (SB 1439, the Levine Act), Contractor shall complete and sign the attached Exhibit D, marked "California Levine Act Statement," incorporated herein and made by reference a part hereof, regarding campaign contributions by Contractor, if any, to any officer of County.

- 3) **ARTICLE XXI, Nondiscrimination**, of the Agreement is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXI

Nondiscrimination:

- A. County may require Contractor's services on projects involving funding from various state and/or federal agencies, and as a consequence, Contractor shall comply with all applicable nondiscrimination statutes and regulations during the performance of this Agreement including but not limited to the following: Contractor and its employees and representatives shall not unlawfully discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, physical handicap, medical condition, marital status, age, or sex; Contractor shall, unless exempt, comply with the applicable provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Government Code, Sections 12900 et seq.) and applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Sections 11000 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990, set forth in Subchapter 5 of Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full; and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the California Family Rights Act (Government Code Section 12945.2), the Unruh Civil Rights Act (California Civil Code, Division I, Part 2, Section 51, et seq), the Ralph Civil Rights Act (California Civil Code, Division I, Part 2, Section 51.7), the California Trafficking Victims Protection Act (California Civil Code, Division I, Part 2, Section 52.5), the Disabled Persons Act (California Civil Code, Division I, Part 2.5), and as applicable, Section 11135 et. seq., of the California Government Code, prohibiting discrimination in all state-funded programs. Contractor and its employees and representatives shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause as required by law.
- B. Where applicable, Contractor shall include these nondiscrimination and compliance provisions in any of its agreements that affect or are related to the services performed herein.
- C. Contractor's signature shall provide any certifications necessary under the federal laws, the laws of the State of California, including but not limited to Government Code Section 12990 and Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 11102.
- D. Contractor shall comply with Exhibit C, "Vendor Assurance of Compliance with the County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency Nondiscrimination in State and Federally Assisted Programs," attached hereto, incorporated by reference herein, and thus made a part hereof. Contractor shall acknowledge compliance by signing and returning Exhibit C upon request by County.

- 4) **ARTICLE XXXV, Force Majeure**, is hereby added to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXV

Force Majeure: Neither party will be liable for any delay, failure to perform, or omission under this Agreement that is due to any cause that it is beyond its control, not due to its own negligence, and cannot be overcome by the exercise of due diligence. In that event, the affected party will:

- A. Promptly give written notice to the other of the fact that it is unable to so perform and the cause(s) that is beyond its control; and
- B. Once the cause(s) has ceased, provide written notice to the other party and immediately resume its performance under this Agreement.

For purposes of this Article, “cause that is beyond its control” includes labor disturbances, riots, fires, earthquakes, floods, storms, lightning, epidemics, war, disorders, hostilities, expropriation or confiscation of properties, failure of and delays by carriers, interference by civil or military authorities, whether legal or de facto, and whether purporting to act under some constitution, decree, or law, or otherwise, or acts of God.

- 5) **ARTICLE XXXVI, Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions**, is hereby added to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVI

Executive Order N-6-22 – Russia Sanctions: On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, if this Agreement is funded by state funds and County determines Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The County shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least thirty (30) calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the County.

- 6) **ARTICLE XXXVII, Audits, Compliance, and Monitoring**, is hereby added to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVII

Audits, Compliance, and Monitoring:

- A. Contractor shall provide a copy of any Audit to County within thirty (30) days of completion of said audit.
- B. Audits and compliance monitoring by any representative of the Federal government, State government, or County may include the review of any and all terms related to this

Agreement. Audits or monitoring by the County may be performed by way of annual Contract Monitoring Surveys. Contractors receiving a Contract Monitoring Survey shall, within sixty (60) days of receipt, complete and return the survey along with all documentation, details, and supporting materials required by the survey or otherwise necessary for the County to verify compliance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement. Failure to return the survey within the specified time period may result in the withholding of payment from the Contractor until such time as compliance with the terms of the Agreement can be verified. Verifying compliance may necessitate additional on-site reviews should information submitted by the Contractor be deemed insufficient or inaccurate.

- C. Upon notification of an exception or finding of non-compliance, the Contractor shall submit evidence of Corrective Action within thirty (30) days, or as otherwise specified in the notice of required corrective action provided by the County. Continued non-compliance beyond due date for submission of Corrective Action may lead to termination of this Agreement in accordance with the Article titled "Default, Termination, and Cancellation."
- D. Failure by County to notify or require Corrective Action does not constitute acceptance of the practice of waiver of the County's right to enforce.


7) **ARTICLE XXXVIII, Electronic Signatures**, is hereby added to read as follows:

ARTICLE XXXVIII

Electronic Signatures: Each party agrees that the electronic signatures, whether digital or encrypted, of the parties included in this Agreement, are intended to authenticate this writing and to have the same force and effect as manual signatures. Electronic Signature means any electronic visual symbol or signature attached to or logically associated with a record and executed and adopted by a party with the intent to sign such record, including facsimile or email electronic signatures, pursuant to the California Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (Cal. Civ. Code §§ 1633.1 to 1633.17) as amended from time to time.

Except as herein amended, all other parts and sections of that Agreement #5165 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Requesting Department Head Concurrence:

By: 
Olivia Byron-Cooper, MPH
Interim Director
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 06/23/2023

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Second Amendment to Agreement for Services 5165 on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: Wendy Thomas

Dated: 6/27/23

Board of Supervisors
"County"

Attest:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: Ihuva Schaffky
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 6/27/23

-- PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE, LLC--

By: James R. Maida
James R Maida (Jun 25, 2023 13:03 EDT)

James R. Maida
Managing Member
"Contractor"

Dated: 06/25/2023

Public Knowledge, LLC
Exhibit D
California Levine Act Statement

California Levine Act Statement

California Government Code section 84308, commonly referred to as the "Levine Act," prohibits any officer of El Dorado County from participating in any action related to a contract if he or she receives any political contributions totaling more than two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) within the previous twelve (12) months, and for twelve (12) months following the date a final decision concerning the contract has been made, from the person or company awarded the contract. The Levine Act also requires disclose of such contribution by a party to be awarded a specific contract. An officer of El Dorado County includes the Board of Supervisors, and any elected official (collectively "Officer"). It is the Contractor's/Consultant's responsibility to confirm the appropriate "officer" and name the individual(s) in their disclosure.

Have you or your company, or any agent on behalf of you or your company, made any political contributions of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months preceding the date of the submission of your proposals or the anticipated date of any Officer action related to this contract?

YES NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

If no, please type N/A. N.A

Do you or your company, or any agency on behalf of you or your company, anticipate or plan to make any political contribution of more than \$250 to an Officer of the County of El Dorado in the twelve months following any Officer action related to this contract?

YES NO

If yes, please identify the person(s) by name:

If no, please type N/A. N.A

Answering YES to either of the two questions above does not preclude the County of El Dorado from awarding a contract to your firm or any taking any subsequent action related to the contract. It does, however, preclude the identified Officer(s) from participating in any actions related to this contract.

06/25/2023

Date

Public Knowledge LLC

Type or write name of company

James R Maida

James R Maida (Jun 25, 2023 13:03 EDT)

Signature of authorized individual

James R Maida

Type or write name of authorized individual