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**AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES # #258-S1110**

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**THIS AGREEMENT** made and entered by and between the County of El Dorado, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter referred to as "County") and Fiscal Experts, Inc., a California Corporation, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 5350 Dunlay Drive, Suite 2716, Sacramento, CA 95835; and whose Agent for Service of Process is Dan Gardner, 5350 Dunlay Drive, Suite 2716, Sacramento, CA 95835, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") (collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

**RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, California welfare programs are state-supervised but county administered and under this state-supervised arrangement the California Department of Social Services (hereinafter referred to as "CDSS") issues applicable regulations to the appropriate county agency on how these mandated programs are to be administered; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of this regulatory process, CDSS sets county standards for obtaining State and Federal reimbursement for costs incurred in administering these mandated welfare programs and the County Expense Claim (hereinafter referred to as "CEC") is the vehicle used by counties to obtain such reimbursement; and

**WHEREAS**, each county must accurately record the total number of hours used by staff in administering mandated welfare programs to certain State-assigned time study codes on the CEC for submission to the State to obtain reimbursement for costs incurred in administering said welfare programs; and

**WHEREAS**, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Contractor to provide a web-based service for employees of the County of El Dorado Department of Human Services (hereinafter referred to as "DHS") to train and continually assist them in accurately recording hours worked in conjunction with mandated welfare programs to certain and various time study codes (hereinafter referred to as "time study") in order to ensure the County will obtain the maximum reimbursement allowed for costs incurred by DHS in administering said mandated welfare programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services required hereunder and County has determined to rely upon such representations; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable Federal, State (all references to "State" in this Agreement shall mean the State of California unless otherwise specified), and local laws; and

**WHEREAS**, County has determined that the provisions of these services provided by Contractor is in the public's best interest and that these services are more economically and feasibly performed by outside independent Contractors as well as authorized by El Dorado County Charter, Section 210(b)(6) and/or Government Code 31000;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, County and Contractor mutually agree as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**Scope of Services:** Contractor shall provide personnel and services necessary to provide the following services on an "as needed" or "as requested" basis:

1. Provide training to DHS staff on how to accurately record time study hours to certain and various time study codes; and
2. Provide a web-based service to assist DHS staff continually and accurately record said time study hours.

**ARTICLE II**

**Term:** This Agreement shall become effective when fully executed by all parties hereto and shall expire three (3) years from that date.

**ARTICLE III**

**Compensation for Services:** For services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor quarterly at the beginning of each quarter and within forty-five (45) days following County's receipt and approval of itemized invoice(s) identifying services rendered. Invoices with "white-out" types of corrections will not be accepted. Invoices are to be sent as follows:

El Dorado County  
Department of Human Services  
Attn: Accounting Unit  
3057 Briw Road  
Placerville, CA 95667

The billing rate shall be \$12.50 per worker per quarter, based on actual usage.

The total of this Agreement shall not exceed \$37,500.00 for the stated term.

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#### **ARTICLE IV**

**Nondiscrimination:** Assurance of compliance with the El Dorado County Department of Human Services nondiscrimination in State and Federally assisted programs requirements as follows:

Contractor hereby agrees that they shall comply with Title VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, and in particular Section 272.6; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; California Civil Code Section 51 et seq., as amended; California Government Code Section 11135-11139.5, as amended; California Government Code Section 12940 (c), (h) (1), (i), and (j); California Government Code Section 4450; Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 98000 – 98413; Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 3105A(e); the Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act (California Government Code Section 7290-7299.8); Section 1808 of the Removal of Barriers to Interethnic Adoption Act of 1996; and other applicable Federal and State laws, as well as their implementing regulations (including 45 Code of Federal Regulations [CFR] Parts 80, 84 and 91, 7 CFR Part 15, and 28 CFR Part 42), by ensuring that employment practices and the administration of public assistance and social services programs are nondiscriminatory, to the effect that no person shall, because of ethnic group identification, age, sex, color, disability, medical condition, national origin, race, ancestry, marital status, religion, religious creed, or political belief, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal or State financial assistance; and hereby give assurance that it shall immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this Agreement.

This assurance is given in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining any and all Federal and State assistance; and Contractor hereby gives assurance that administrative methods/procedures which have the effect of subjecting individuals to discrimination or defeating the objectives of the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Manual of Policies and Procedures (MPP) Chapter 21, shall be prohibited.

Contractor and County Representative shall, with oversight from the DHS Civil Rights Coordinator, develop and implement a plan to allow County to monitor Contractor's non-discrimination and civil rights policies and procedures, as required by the CDSS. Monitoring shall include, but is not limited to: accommodation of individuals with hearing impairments, visual impairments and other disabilities; appropriate language services, including bilingual interpreters available to provide services and how written information is effectively communicated to individuals requiring accommodations; procedures for informing participants and potential participants of their civil rights, adequate Contractor staff training in the civil rights and cultural awareness requirements of Division 21; and procedures on informing participants or potential participants of their civil rights.

By accepting this assurance, Contractor agrees to compile data, maintain records and submit reports as required, to permit effective enforcement of the aforementioned laws, rules and regulations and permit authorized CDSS and/or Federal government personnel, during normal working hours, to review such records, books and accounts as needed to ascertain compliance. If

there are any violations of this assurance, CDSS shall have the right to invoke fiscal sanctions or other legal remedies in accordance with Welfare and Institutions Code Section 10605, or Government Code Section 11135-11139.5, or any other laws, or the issue may be referred to the appropriate Federal agency for further compliance action and enforcement of this assurance.

This assurance is binding on Contractor directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives Federal or State assistance.

County policy is intended to be consistent with the provisions of all applicable State and Federal laws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

**HIPAA Compliance:** All data, together with any knowledge otherwise acquired by Contractor during the performance of services provided pursuant to this Agreement, shall be treated by Contractor and Contractor's staff as confidential information. Contractor shall not allow access to, disclose or use, directly or indirectly, at any time any such confidential information. If Contractor receives any individually identifiable health information ("Protected Health Information" or "PHI"), Contractor shall maintain the security and confidentiality of such PHI as required by applicable laws and regulations, including the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

**Confidentiality and Information Security Provisions:** Contractor shall comply with applicable laws and regulations, including but not limited to The Code of Federal Regulations, Title CFR45, parts 160-164, regarding the access to and confidentiality and security of personal identifiable information (PII) and the Social Security Act §1106 regarding disclosure of information in possession of an Agency.

Personal identifiable information (PII) means any information that identifies, relates to, describes, or is capable of being associated with, a particular individual, including but not limited to, his or her name, signature, social security number, passport number, driver's license or state identification card number, insurance policy number, education, employment, employment history, bank account number, credit card number, or any other financial information.

#### **A. Permitted Uses and Disclosures of PII by Contractor.**

- (1) **Permitted Uses and Disclosures.** Contractor shall develop and maintain an information privacy and security program that includes the implementation of administrative, technical and physical safeguards appropriate to the size and complexity of Contractor's operations and the nature and scope of its activities. The information privacy and security programs must reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the PII that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits; and prevent the use or disclosure of PII other than as provided for in this Agreement. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, Contractor, may use or disclose PII to perform functions, activities or services



identified in this Agreement provided that such use or disclosure would not violate Federal or State laws or regulations.

(2) **Specific Uses and Disclosures provisions.** Except as otherwise indicated in the Agreement, Contractor shall:

- (a) Use and disclose PII for the proper management and administration of Contractor or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Contractor, provided that such use and disclosures are permitted by law; and
- (b) Take all reasonable steps to destroy, or arrange for the destruction of a customer's records within its custody or control containing personal information which is no longer to be retained by Contractor by (1) shredding, (2) erasing or (3) otherwise modifying the personal information in those records to make it unreadable or undecipherable through any means.

**B. Responsibilities of Contractor.**

(1) Contractor agrees to safeguards:

- (a) To prevent use or disclosure of PII other than as provided for by this Agreement. Contractor shall provide County with information concerning such safeguards as County may reasonably request from time to time; and
- (b) Contractor shall restrict logical and physical access to confidential, personal (e.g., PII) or sensitive data to authorized users only; and
- (c) Contractor shall implement appropriate authenticated and authorized persons. If passwords are used in user authentication (e.g., username/password combination), Contractor shall implement strong password controls on all compatible computing systems that are consistent with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-86 and SANS Institute Password Protection Policy.

(2) Contractor shall implement the following security controls on each server, workstation, or portable (e.g. laptop computer) computing device that processes or stores confidential, personal, or sensitive data:

- (a) Network based firewall and/or personal firewall; and
- (b) Continuously updated anti-virus software; and
- (c) Patch-management process including installation of all operating system/software vendor security patches.

(3) **Mitigation of Harmful Effects.** To mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to Contractor of a use or disclosure of PII by Contractor or its subcontractors in violation of the requirements of this Agreement.

(4) **Agents and Subcontractors of Contractor.** To ensure that any agent, including a subcontractor to which Contractor provides PII received from County, or created or received by Contractor, for the purposes of this Agreement shall comply with the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to Contractor with respect to such information.

(5) **Notification of Electronic Breach or Improper Disclosure.** During the term of this Agreement, Contractor shall notify County immediately upon discovery of any breach of PII and/or data, where the information and/or data are reasonably believed to have been acquired by an unauthorized person. Immediate notification shall be made to County Privacy Officer at (530) 621-5852. Contractor shall take prompt

corrective action to cure any deficiencies and any action pertaining to such unauthorized disclosure required by applicable Federal and State laws and regulations. Contractor shall investigate such breach and provide a written report of the investigation to County Privacy Officer, postmarked within thirty (30) working days of the discovery of the breach.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

**Access to Records:** Contractor shall provide access to the Federal, State, County or Controller General of the United States, or any of their duly authorized Federal, State or local representatives to any books, documents, papers, and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to this specific Agreement for the purpose of making an audit, examination, excerpts, and transcriptions.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

**Compliance with All Federal, State and Local Laws and Regulations:** Contractor shall comply with all Federal, State and local laws including, but not limited to, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990 (42USC12101 et. seq.) and California Government Code Sections 11135-11139.5 and all regulations, requirements, and directives pertinent to its operations. Contractor shall abide by manuals, directives and other guidance issued by the State of California. All appropriate manuals and updates shall be available for review or reference by Contractor from County's Department of Human Services.

Contractor shall further comply with all applicable laws relating to wages and hours of employment and occupational safety and to fire, safety and health and sanitation regulations. Such laws shall include, but not be limited to, the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, the Clean Air Act and amendments, the Clean Water Act and amendments, and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

Contractor further warrants that it has all necessary licenses, permits, notices, approvals, certificates, waivers and exemptions necessary for the provision of services hereunder and required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, the County of El Dorado and all other appropriate governmental agencies and shall maintain these throughout the term of the Agreement.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

**Conflict of Interest:** The parties to this Agreement have read and are aware of the provisions of Government Code Section 1090 et seq. and Section 87100 relating to conflict of interest of public officers and employees. Contractor attests that it has no current business or financial relationship with any County employee(s) that would constitute a conflict of interest with provision of services under this contract and shall not enter into any such business or financial relationship with any such employee(s) during the term of this Agreement. County represents that it is unaware of any financial or economic interest of any public officer or employee of

Contractor relating to this Agreement. It is further understood and agreed that if such a financial interest does exist at the inception of this Agreement either party may immediately terminate this Agreement by giving written notice as detailed in the Article in the Agreement titled, "Default, Termination and Cancellation."

#### **ARTICLE X**

**Contractor to County:** It is understood that the services provided under this Agreement shall be prepared in and with cooperation from County and its staff. It is further agreed that in all matters pertaining to this Agreement, Contractor shall act as Contractor only to County and shall not act as Contractor to any other individual or entity affected by this Agreement nor provide information in any manner to any party outside of this Agreement that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities to County during term hereof.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

**Assignment and Delegation:** Contractor is engaged by County for its unique qualifications and skills as well as those of its personnel. Contractor shall not subcontract, delegate or assign services to be provided, in whole or in part, to any other person or entity without prior written consent of County.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

**Independent Contractor/Liability:** Contractor is, and shall be at all times, deemed independent and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it performs services required by terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, associates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to services to be provided under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment.

Contractor shall be responsible for performing the work under this Agreement in a safe, professional, skillful and workmanlike manner and shall be liable for its own negligence and negligent acts of its employees. County shall have no right of control over the manner in which work is to be done and shall, therefore, not be charged with responsibility of preventing risk to Contractor or its employees.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

**Changes to Agreement:** This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the parties hereto. Said amendments shall become effective only when in writing and fully executed by duly authorized officers of the parties hereto.

#### **ARTICLE XIV**

**Fiscal Considerations:** The parties to this Agreement recognize and acknowledge that County is a political subdivision of the State of California. As such, El Dorado County is subject to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 18 of the California Constitution and other similar fiscal and

procurement laws and regulations and may not expend funds for products, equipment or services not budgeted in a given fiscal year. It is further understood that in the normal course of County business, County will adopt a proposed budget prior to a given fiscal year, but that the final adoption of a budget does not occur until after the beginning of the fiscal year.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, County shall give notice of cancellation of this Agreement in the event of adoption of a proposed budget that does not provide for funds for the services, products or equipment subject herein. Such notice shall become effective upon the adoption of a final budget which does not provide funding for this Agreement. Upon the effective date of such notice, this Agreement shall be automatically terminated and County released from any further liability hereunder.

In addition to the above, should the Board of Supervisors during the course of a given year for financial reasons reduce, or order a reduction, in the budget for any County department for which services were contracted to be performed, pursuant to this paragraph in the sole discretion of the County, this Agreement may be deemed to be canceled in its entirety subject to payment for services performed prior to cancellation.

## **ARTICLE XV**

### **Default, Termination and Cancellation:**

- A. **Default:** Upon the occurrence of any default of the provisions of this agreement, a party shall give written notice of said default to the party in default (notice). If the party in default does not cure the default with ten (10) days of the date of notice (time to cure), then such party shall be in default. The time to cure may be extended at the discretion of the party giving notice. Any extension of time to cure must be in writing, prepared by the party in default for signature by the party giving notice and must specify the reason(s) for the extension and the date on which the extension of time to cure expires. Notice given under this section shall specify the alleged default and the applicable Agreement provision and shall demand that the party in default perform the provisions of this Agreement within the applicable period of time. No such notice shall be deemed a termination of this Agreement unless the party giving notice so elects in this notice, or the party giving notice so elects in a subsequent written notice after the time to cure has expired.
- B. **Bankruptcy:** This Agreement, at the option of County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.
- C. **Ceasing Performance:** Either party may terminate this Agreement in the event the other party ceases to operate as a business or otherwise becomes unable to substantially perform any term or condition of this Agreement.
- D. **Termination or Cancellation Without Cause:** Either party may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part seven (7) calendar days upon written notice to County for any reason. If such prior termination is effected, County shall pay for satisfactory services rendered prior to the effective dates as set forth in the Notice of Termination provided to Contractor, and for such other services, which County may agree to in writing as necessary for contract resolution. In no event, however, shall County be obligated to pay more than the total amount of the contract. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination,



Contractor shall promptly discontinue all services affected, as of the effective date of termination set forth in such Notice of Termination, unless the notice directs otherwise. In the event of termination for default, El Dorado reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

#### **ARTICLE XVI**

**Notice to Parties:** All notices to be given by the parties hereto shall be in writing and served by depositing same in the United States Post Office, postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Notice to County shall be in duplicate and addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
3057 BRIW ROAD  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667  
ATTN: DEANN OSBORN, STAFF SERVICES ANALYST II

or to such other location as County directs with a copy to:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE  
PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACTS DIVISION  
330 FAIR LANE  
PLACERVILLE, CA 95667  
ATTN: THERESA DALY, PURCHASING AGENT

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

FISCAL EXPERTS, INC.  
5350 DUNLAY DRIVE, SUITE 2716  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95835  
ATTN: DAN GARDNER

or to such other location as Contractor directs.

#### **ARTICLE XVII**

**Indemnity:** Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold County harmless against and from any and all claims, suits, losses, damages and liability for damages of every name, kind and description, including attorneys fees and costs incurred, brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person, including but not limited to workers, County employees and the public, or damage to property or any economic or consequential losses, which are claimed to or in any way arise out of or are connected with Contractor's services, operations or performance hereunder, regardless of the existence or degree of fault or negligence on the part of County, Contractor, subcontractor(s) and employee(s) or any of these, except for the sole or active negligence of County, its officers and employees, or as expressly proscribed by statute. This

duty of Contractor to indemnify and save County harmless includes the duties to defend set forth in California Civil Code Section 2778.

#### **ARTICLE XVIII**

**Interest of Public Official:** No official or employee of El Dorado County who exercises any functions or responsibilities in review or approval of services to be provided by Contractor under this Agreement shall participate in or attempt to influence any decision relating to this Agreement which affects personal interest or interest of any corporation, partnership or association in which he/she is directly or indirectly interested; nor shall any such official or employee of El Dorado County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement of the proceeds thereof.

#### **ARTICLE XIX**

**Interest of Contractor:** Contractor covenants that Contractor presently has no personal interest or financial interest, and shall not acquire same in any manner or degree in either: 1) any other contract connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement; or, 2) any other entities connected with or directly affected by the services to be performed by this Agreement.

Contractor further covenants that in the performance of this Agreement no person having any such interest shall be employed by Contractor.

#### **ARTICLE XX**

**Lobbying Certification:** The Contractor, by signing this Agreement, hereby certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any federal contract, the making of any federal grant, the making of any federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than federally appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any federal agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form SF-LLL, OMB Number 0348-0046 "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities" in accordance with its instructions. A copy of Form SF-LLL can be downloaded and completed at <http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf>.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. This certification is a prerequisite for making or entering

into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U. S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

#### **ARTICLE XXI**

**California Residency (Form 590):** All independent Contractors providing services to County must file a State of California Form 590, certifying their California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that they have a permanent place of business in California. Contractor shall be required to submit a Form 590 prior to execution of an Agreement or County shall withhold seven (7) percent of each payment made to Contractor during term of the Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00.

#### **ARTICLE XXII**

**Taxpayer Identified Number (Form W-9):** All independent Contractors or Corporations providing services to County must file a Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Form W-9, certifying their Taxpayer Identification Number.

#### **ARTICLE XXIII**

**Insurance:** Contractor shall provide proof of a policy of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager and documentation evidencing that Contractor maintains insurance that meets the following requirements:

- A. Full Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Insurance covering all employees of Contractor as required by law in the State of California.
- B. Commercial General Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$500,000.00 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by Contractor in the performance of the Agreement.
- D. In the event Contractor is a licensed professional, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability (for example, malpractice insurance) is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. For the purposes of this Agreement, professional liability is required.
- E. Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the El Dorado County Risk Manager as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F. The insurance shall be issued by an insurance company acceptable to the Risk Management Division, or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to the Risk Management Division.
- G. Contractor agrees that the insurance required above shall be in effect at all times during the term of this Agreement. In the event said insurance coverage expires at any time or times during the term of this Agreement, Contractor agrees to provide at least thirty (30) days prior to said expiration date, a new certificate of insurance evidencing insurance coverage as provided for herein for not less than the remainder of the term of the Agreement, or for a period of not less than one (1) year. New certificates of insurance are subject to the approval of the Risk Management Division and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior

to the giving of such approval. In the event Contractor fails to keep in effect at all times insurance coverage as herein provided, County may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event.

- H. The certificate of insurance must include the following provisions stating that:
  - 1. The insurer shall not cancel the insured's coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice to County, and;
  - 2. The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are included as additional insured, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to all liability policies except workers' compensation and professional liability insurance policies.
- I. Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J. Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by County. Either:
  - 1. Insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects County, its officers, officials, employees, and volunteers; or
  - 2. Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.
- K. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
- L. The insurance companies shall have no recourse against the County of El Dorado, its officers and employees or any of them for payment of any premiums or assessments under any policy issued by any insurance company.
- M. Contractor's obligations shall not be limited by the foregoing insurance requirements and shall survive expiration of this Agreement.
- N. In the event Contractor cannot provide an occurrence policy, Contractor shall provide insurance covering claims made as a result of performance of this Agreement for not less than three (3) years following completion of performance of this Agreement.
- O. Certificate of insurance shall meet such additional standards as may be determined by the contracting County Department either independently or in consultation with the Risk Management Division, as essential for the protection of County.

#### **ARTICLE XXIV**

**Administrator:** The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is DeAnn Osborn, Department of Human Services Staff Services Analyst II or successor.

#### **ARTICLE XXV**

**Authorized Signatures:** The parties to this Agreement represent that the undersigned individuals executing this Agreement on their respective behalf are fully authorized to do so by law or other appropriate instrument and to bind upon said parties to the obligations set forth herein.

**ARTICLE XXVI**

**Partial Invalidity:** If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provision shall continue in full force and effect without being impaired or invalidate in any way.


**ARTICLE XXVII**

**Venue:** Any dispute resolution action rising out of this Agreement, including, but not limited to litigation, mediation or arbitration, shall be brought in El Dorado County, California, and shall be resolved in accordance with the laws, of the State of California. Contractor waives any removal rights it might have under Code of Civil Procedure Section 394.

**ARTICLE XXVIII**


**Entire Agreement:** This document and the documents referred to herein or exhibits hereto are the entire Agreement between the parties and they incorporate or supersede all prior written or oral Agreements or understandings.

**REQUESTING CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR CONCURRENCE:**

By:   
DeAnn Osborn  
Staff Services Analyst II  
Department of Human Services

Dated: Dec. 13 2010

**REQUESTING DEPARTMENT HEAD CONCURRENCE:**

By:   
Daniel Nielson, M.P.A.  
Director  
Department of Human Services

Dated: 12-14-2010

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement for Services #258-S1110 on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

By: Theresa Daly  
Theresa Daly, Purchasing Agent  
Chief Administrative Office  
"County"

Dated: 12/28/10

-- CONTRACTOR --

FISCAL EXPERTS, INC.  
A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION

By: Dan Gardner  
Dan Gardner  
President  
"Contractor"

Dated: 12/20/2010

By: Dan Gardner  
Corporate Secretary

Dated: 12/20/2010