

ORIGINAL

AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES #5361

THIS AGREEMENT 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 MGT of America, LLC, which shall do business in California as MGT of America Consulting, LLC, a Florida Limited Liability Company, duly qualified to conduct business in the State of California, whose principal place of business is 4320 W. Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33609, and whose local place of business is 2251 Harvard Street, Suite 134, Sacramento, CA 95815, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor");

RECITALS

WHEREAS, County has determined that it is necessary to obtain a Contractor to provide a comprehensive analysis of Agency rates for the County of El Dorado's Health and Human Services Agency (HHS or Agency); and

WHEREAS, Contractor has represented to County that it is specially trained, experienced, expert, and competent to perform the special services described in Article I, "Scope of Services;" that it is an independent and bona fide business operation, advertises and holds itself as such, is in possession of a valid business license, and is customarily engaged in an independently established business that provides similar services to others; and County relies upon those representations; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the parties hereto that such services be in conformity with all applicable federal, state and local laws; and

WHEREAS, County has determined that the provision of such services provided by Contractor are in the public's best interest and that there are specialty skills, qualifications, and equipment not expressly identified in County classifications involved in the performance of the work in accordance with El Dorado County Ordinance Code, Chapter 3.13.030(b), El Dorado County Charter, Section 210(b)(6), and/or Government Code Section 31000;

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

ARTICLE I

Scope of Services: Contractor agrees to furnish the personnel and equipment necessary to provide a comprehensive Agency rate analysis that is equitable and transparent.

Contractor Responsibilities:

- A. The Agency rate analysis may include but not be limited to the following Programs:
- 1) The first program rate analysis to be completed shall be the Psychiatric Health Facility. The rate analysis shall be completed with results submitted within sixty (60) days following execution of this Agreement #5361. Thereafter, the following rate analyses shall be addressed:
 - 2) Agency-wide indirect cost rates
 - 3) Behavioral Health:
 - a. Mental Health Published Rates for Inpatient and Outpatient Services
 - b. Substance Use Disorder Services – Inpatient and Outpatient Services for the Organized Delivery System (ODS) Waiver Programs
 - c. Public Guardian Client Fees
 - 4) Public Health:
 - a. Clinical services
 - b. Communicable Disease Treatment services
 - 5) Community Services
 - a. Animal Services
 - b. Senior Center Rental Space
 - c. Senior Day Care – Day and Service Rate
 - 6) Sliding Scale structure for direct service programs such as Public Health, Community Services, Mental Health, and Substance Use Disorder Services
- B. Meet with County staff: Contractor shall designate a project liaison and shall meet with County staff via on-site visits, virtual visits, conference calls, and video conference calls to collect information as required:
- 1) To gain an understanding of HHSA’s cost of services, examine current Agency rates, to define the project timeline, and to hold “workshops” with HHSA staff as needed to complete the project.
 - 2) Present information to County of El Dorado, Health and Human Services Agency Director and staff, stakeholders, Chief Administrative Office, and Board of Supervisors, as requested.
 - 3) Provide County staff training on the annual Agency rate update procedures.
 - 4) Six (6) months after completion and implementation of the Agency rate analyses, Contractor shall conduct an on-site or virtual visit at the County to evaluate the implementation of the Agency rates and to answer staff questions.
- C. Project Tasks:
- 1) Contractor shall complete an inventory of HHSA services provided, along with the current Agency rates associated with each service, and the authority for each rate.
 - 2) Contractor shall compare service costs with existing recovery levels. Contractor shall complete an analysis of existing Agency rates.
 - a) Contractor shall reconcile Agency rates with County revenue and trust fund accounts, determine what rates charges are necessary to achieve full cost recovery, and recommend options for implementation based upon social, economic, and political impacts of the analysis.
 - b) Contractor shall provide a summary of revenue from all existing Agency rates, and projected increase in revenue for updated Agency rates.

- 3) Contractor shall identify opportunities for additional revenue and potential new rates for services, if appropriate.
- 4) Contractor shall design and prepare an Agency rate schedule using a standard methodology in a consistent and easy-to-maintain format. The schedule shall include those rates established locally, as well as those established by state regulations or statute.
 - a) There shall be a separate Master Agency Rate Schedule for each requested rate analysis (i.e., Agency-wide indirect cost rates; Animal Services, Preventive Health Clinical services, Communicable Disease Treatment services, Laboratory Testing services, Mental Health Published Rates for Inpatient and Outpatient services, Public Guardian, Senior Center services, Substance Use Disorder Services – Inpatient and Outpatient Services, and Sliding Scale structure for direct service programs (such as Public Health, Community Services, and Behavioral Health.)
 - b) Each Master Agency Rate Schedule shall include comprehensive notes and transparent calculations including but not limited to all legislative requirements, comparative counties selected, and other resources used to draw conclusions.
 - c) The Agency Rate schedules shall be provided to HHSA in both written and digital format that becomes property of the County and shall include a computer-based model for adjusting the rates for HHSA’s current and future needs (such as an updatable Excel-based model).
 - d) Final Agency rate reports shall include one (1) unbound original report, five (5) bound copies, and one (1) electronic copy.
- 5) Contractor shall provide recommendations on how to simplify and administer the Agency Rate Schedule, if appropriate.

County Responsibilities:

- A. County shall designate and provide Contractor with access to County project liaison(s).
- B. County shall furnish Contractor with necessary financial reports, current Agency rate data, personnel salaries, and other data required to complete the Agency rate analysis.
- C. Meet with Contractor via on-site visits, conference calls, and video conference calls on an “as requested” basis.

ARTICLE II

Term: This Agreement shall become effective upon final execution by both parties hereto and shall expire three (3) years from the date thereof.

Compensation for Services:

- A. Payment shall be in accordance with the following schedule and rates, and based on County acceptance of each Phase of the Project. Invoices are inclusive of all fees, including but not limited to travel, meals, and lodging.

#	Phase of Project	Services NTE
1.1	Upon completion of Psychiatric Health Facility data collection	\$7,647
1.2	Upon completion of Psychiatric Health Facility draft results	\$7,647
1.3	Upon completion of Psychiatric Health Facility final report	\$10,196
2.1	Upon completion of Agency-wide indirect cost rates/Revenue Assessment, collect data & interview staff	\$4,400

#	Phase of Project	Services NTE
2.2	Upon completion of Agency-wide indirect cost rates/Revenue Assessment (includes review of Mental Health and ODA Admin Claims)	\$4,400
3.1	Upon completion of Animal Services data collection and interviews	\$7,080
3.2	Upon completion of Animal Services calculation	\$7,080
4	Upon completion of Public Health Clinical services calculation	\$2,950
5	Upon completion of Communicable Disease Treatment services calculation	\$2,950
6	Upon completion of Medical Marijuana Program - Issuance of Medical Card calculation	\$2,465
7	Upon completion of Mental Health Published Rates for Inpatient and Outpatient services calculation	\$4,500
8	Upon completion of Substance Use Disorder Services - Inpatient and Outpatient Services for the Organized Delivery System (ODS) Waiver Programs calculation	\$4,870
9	Upon completion of Adjustment or Update to Sliding Scale calculation	\$1,375
10	Upon completion of Additional DHCS Analysis calculation	\$4,140
11	Upon completion of Final Report and Presentations (report for items 3.1 through 10)	\$9,770
	Total	\$81,470

Upon request in writing by the Contract Administrator(s), the following services may be initiated:

12	Upon completion of Senior Center Rental Space calculation	\$3,480
13	Upon completion of Public Guardian Client Fees calculation	\$3,190
14	Upon completion of Senior Day Care - Day and Service Rate calculation	\$2,900
15	Upon completion of Final Report or Rate Recommendation Memo and Presentations (for items 12, 13 and 14)	\$5,400
	Total	\$14,970

Upon approval in writing by the Contract Administrator(s), amounts above may be reallocated based on actual time spent on each task.

- B. **Maximum Obligation:** The maximum obligation for services and deliverables provided under this Agreement shall not exceed **\$96,440**.
- C. **Invoices:** Itemized invoices shall follow the format specified by County and shall reference this Agreement #5361 on their faces and on any enclosures or backup documentation. Copies of documentation attached to invoices shall reflect Contractor's charges for the specific services billed on those invoices.

Invoices shall be sent as follows, or as otherwise directed in writing by County:

Email (preferred method):	U.S. Mail:
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Generalinvoice@edcgov.us</u></p> <p>Please include in the subject line: "Contract #, Service Month, Description / Program"</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">County of El Dorado Health and Human Services Agency Attn: Finance Unit 3057 Briw Road, Suite B Placerville, CA 95667-5321</p>

or to such other location as County directs.

For services provided herein, including any deliverables that may be identified herein, Contractor shall submit invoices for services fifteen (15) days following the end of a "service month." For billing purposes, a "service month" shall be defined as a calendar month during which Contractor provides services in accordance with Article I, "Scope of Services." For all satisfactory services provided herein, County agrees to pay Contractor monthly in arrears and within forty-five (45) days following the County's receipt and approval of itemized invoice(s) identifying services rendered, and is not contingent upon acceptance or approval by County's Board of Supervisors. County may withhold or delay any payment if Contractor fails to comply with any provision of this Agreement.

1. Supplemental Invoices: For the purpose of this Agreement, supplemental invoices shall be defined as invoices submitted for additional services rendered during a month for which a prior invoice has already been submitted to County. Supplemental invoices should include the standard invoice format with description of services rendered and a detailed explanation why the invoice was not submitted in the approved timeframe.
 - 1.1. For those situations where a service is disallowed by HHSA on an invoice, or inadvertently not submitted on an invoice, and a corrected invoice is later submitted ("Supplemental Invoice"), Supplemental Invoices for services provided during the period July 1st through June 30th for each fiscal year of this Agreement and received by HHSA after July 31 of the subsequent fiscal year, shall be neither accepted nor paid by the County. Requests for exceptions to pay an invoice received after July 31 of the subsequent year, must be submitted in writing and must be approved by HHSA's Chief Fiscal Officer

In the event that Contractor fails to deliver the documents or other deliverables required herein, County at its sole option may delay the monthly payment for the period of time of the delay, cease all payments until such time as the deliverables are received, or proceed as set forth herein below in Article XIV, "Default, Termination, and Cancellation." In no event shall County be obligated to pay Contractor for any amount above the Maximum Obligation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

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) All files, records, documents, sites, and personnel are subject to review by representatives from County, State or Federal government.
- D) 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 Article XIV, "Default, Termination, and Cancellation."
- E) 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.

ARTICLE IV

Assurance of Compliance: Contractor shall comply with Exhibit A, "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 A upon request by County.

ARTICLE V

Taxes: Contractor certifies that as of today's date, it is not in default on any unsecured property taxes or other taxes or fees owed by Contractor to County. Contractor agrees that it shall not default on any obligations to County during the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

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 VII

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 understood that this Agreement does not create an exclusive relationship between County and Contractor, and Contractor may perform similar work or services for others. However, Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with any other party, or provide any information in any manner to any other party, that would conflict with Contractor's responsibilities or hinder Contractor's performance of services hereunder, unless County's Contract Administrator, in writing, authorizes that agreement or sharing of information.

ARTICLE VIII

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.

In the event Contractor receives written consent to subcontract services under this Agreement, Contractor is required to ensure subcontractor remains in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. In addition, Contractor is required to monitor subcontractor's compliance with said terms and conditions, and provide written evidence of monitoring to County upon request.

ARTICLE IX

Independent Contractor: The parties intend that an independent contractor relationship will be created by this contract. 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 the terms of this Agreement. Contractor exclusively assumes responsibility for acts of its employees, agents, affiliates, and subcontractors, if any are authorized herein, as they relate to the services or work to be performed under this Agreement during the course and scope of their employment by Contractor. Those persons will be entirely and exclusively under the direction, supervision, and control of Contractor.

County may designate the tasks to be performed and the results to be accomplished under this Agreement, provide information concerning the work or services, approve or disapprove the final work product and/or services provided, and set deadlines for the completion of the work or services, but County will not control or direct the manner, means, methods, or sequence in which Contractor performs the work or services for accomplishing the results.

Contractor, including any subcontractor or employees of Contractor, shall not receive, nor be eligible for, any benefits County provides for its employees, including, but not limited to, vacation pay, paid holidays, life insurance, health insurance, social security, disability insurance, pension, or 457 plans. Contractor shall not receive, nor be eligible for, workers' compensation, including medical and indemnity payments. County is not responsible for withholding, and shall not withhold, Federal Income Contribution Act amounts or taxes of any kind from any payments which it owes Contractor. Contractor shall not be subject to the work schedules or vacation periods that apply to County employees.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for paying its employees, and for withholding Federal Income Contribution Act amounts and other taxes, workers' compensation, unemployment compensation, medical insurance, life insurance, or any other benefit that Contractor provides for its employees.

Contractor acknowledges that it has no authority to bind the County or incur any obligations on behalf of the County with regard to any matter, and shall not make any agreements or representations on the County's behalf.

ARTICLE X

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:

1. 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.
2. 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.

ARTICLE XI

Waiver: No failure on the part of the parties to exercise any rights under this Agreement, and no course of dealing with respect to any right hereunder, shall operate as a waiver of that right, nor shall any single or partial exercise of any right preclude the exercise of any other right. The remedies herein provided are cumulative and are not exclusive of any other remedies provided by law.

ARTICLE XII

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 XIII

Audit by California State Auditor: Contractor acknowledges that if total compensation under this agreement is greater than \$10,000.00, this Agreement is subject to examination and audit by the California State Auditor for a period of three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under this Agreement, pursuant to California Government Code §8546.7. In order to facilitate these potential examinations and audits, Contractor shall maintain, for a period of at least three (3) years, or for any longer period required by law, after final payment under the contract, all books, records and documentation necessary to demonstrate performance under the Agreement.

ARTICLE XIV

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 within 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. In the event of termination for default, County reserves the right to take over and complete the work by contract or by any other means.

- B) **Bankruptcy:** This Agreement, at the option of the County, shall be terminable in the case of bankruptcy, voluntary or involuntary, or insolvency of Contractor.
- C) **Ceasing Performance:** County may terminate this Agreement in the event Contractor 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:** County may terminate this Agreement in whole or in part upon seven (7) calendar days written notice by County without cause. If such prior termination is effected, County will 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.

ARTICLE XV

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. Notices to County shall be addressed as follows:

COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Health and Human Services Agency
3057 Briw Road, Suite B
Placerville, CA 95667
ATTN: Contracts Unit

or to such other location as the County directs.

with a copy to

COUNTY OF EL DORADO
Chief Administrative Office
Procurement and Contracts Division
330 Fair Lane
Placerville, CA 95667
ATTN: Purchasing Agent

Notices to Contractor shall be addressed as follows:

MGT OF AMERICA CONSULTING, LLC
4320 W. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 200
Tampa, FL 33609
ATTN: J. Bradley Burgess

or to such other location as the Contractor directs.

ARTICLE XVI

Change of Address: In the event of a change in address for Contractor's principal place of business, Contractor's Agent for Service of Process, or Notices to Contractor, Contractor shall notify County in writing pursuant to the provisions contained in this Agreement under Article XV, "Notice to Parties". Said notice shall become part of this Agreement upon acknowledgment in writing by the County Contract Administrator, and no further amendment of the Agreement shall be necessary provided that such change of address does not conflict with any other provisions of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XVII

Indemnity: To the fullest extent permitted by law, Contractor shall defend at its own expense, indemnify, and hold the County harmless, its officers, employees, agents, and volunteers, against and from any and all liability, claims, suits, losses, damages, or expenses of every name, kind and description, including attorney's 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 the acts or omissions of Contractor or its officers, agents, or employees in rendering the services, operations, or performance hereunder, except for liability, claims, suits, losses, damages or expenses arising from the sole negligence or willful acts of the County, its officers and employees, or as expressly prescribed 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

Litigation:

- A. County, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall notify the Contractor in writing of the commencement of any claim, suit, or action against the County or State of California or its officers or employees for which the Contractor must provide indemnification under this Agreement. The failure of the County to give such notice, information, authorization, or assistance shall not relieve the Contractor of its indemnification obligations.
- B. Contractor, promptly after receiving notice thereof, shall immediately notify the County in writing of any claim or action against it which affects, or may affect, this Agreement, the terms and conditions hereunder, or the County or State of California, and shall take such action with respect to said claim or action which is consistent with the terms of this Agreement and the interest of the County and State.

ARTICLE XIX

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

- A) Full Worker's Compensation and Employer's 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 and a \$2,000,000.00 aggregate limit.
- C) Automobile Liability Insurance of not less than \$1,000,000.00 is required in the event motor vehicles are used by the Contractor in the performance of the Agreement.
- D) In the event Contractor is a licensed professional or professional consultant, and is performing professional services under this Agreement, professional liability is required with a limit of liability of not less than \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence.
- E) Contractor shall furnish a certificate of insurance satisfactory to the County of El Dorado Risk Manager as evidence that the insurance required above is being maintained.
- F) The insurance will be issued by an insurance company acceptable to Risk Management, or be provided through partial or total self-insurance likewise acceptable to Risk Management.
- 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 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 Risk Management and Contractor agrees that no work or services shall be performed prior to the giving of such approval. In the event the 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 will not cancel the insured's coverage without prior written notice to County, and;
 - 2) The County of El Dorado, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are included as additional insured on an additional insured endorsement, but only insofar as the operations under this Agreement are concerned. This provision shall apply to the general liability policy.
- I) The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- J) Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the County, either: the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the 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 the 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 Risk Management, as essential for protection of the County.

ARTICLE XX

Interest of Public Official: No official or employee of 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 County have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Agreement or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE XXI

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 XXII

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 will 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 Article XIV, "Default, Termination and Cancellation".

ARTICLE XXIII

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 7285.0 et seq.); the applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code, Section 12990, set forth in 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 8103.

ARTICLE XXIV

California Residency (Form 590): If Contractor is a California resident, Contractors must file a State of California Form 590, certifying its California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that it has a permanent place of business in California. The Contractor will 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 the Contractor during term of the Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE XXV

Nonresident Withholding: If Contractor is not a California resident, Contractor shall provide documentation that the State of California has granted a withholding exemption or authorized reduced withholding prior to execution of this Agreement or County shall withhold seven (7%) percent of each payment made to the Contractor during term of the Agreement as required by law. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00. Contractor shall indemnify and hold the County harmless for any action taken by the California Franchise Tax Board.

ARTICLE XXVI

California Residency (Form 590): If Contractor is a California resident, Contractors must file a State of California Form 590, certifying its California residency or, in the case of a corporation, certifying that it has a permanent place of business in California. The Contractor will 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 the Contractor during term of the Agreement. This requirement applies to any agreement/contract exceeding \$1,500.00.

ARTICLE XXVII

County Business License: It is unlawful for any person to furnish supplies or services, or transact any kind of business in the unincorporated territory of El Dorado County without possessing a County business license unless exempt under County Code Section 5.08.070.

ARTICLE XXVIII

Licenses: Contractor hereby represents and warrants that Contractor and any of its subcontractors employed under this Agreement has all the applicable licenses, permits, and certifications that are legally required for Contractor and its subcontractors to practice its profession or provide the services or work contemplated under this Agreement in the State of California. Contractor and its

subcontractors shall obtain or maintain said applicable licenses, permits, or certificates in good standing throughout the term of this Agreement.

ARTICLE XXIX

Administrator: The County Officer or employee with responsibility for administering this Agreement is Nita Wracker, CPA, Agency Chief Fiscal Officer and Ramona Diaz, Fiscal Manager, Administration and Finance Division, or successors.

ARTICLE XXX

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 XXXI

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

ARTICLE XXXII

California Forum and Law: Any dispute resolution action arising 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.

ARTICLE XXXIII

No Third Party Beneficiaries: Nothing in this Agreement is intended, nor will be deemed, to confer rights or remedies upon any person or legal entity not a party to this agreement.

ARTICLE XXXIV

Counterparts: This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which will be deemed to be an original copy of this Agreement and all of which, when taken together, will be deemed to constitute one and the same agreement.

ARTICLE XXXV

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: *Ramona Diaz*
Ramona Diaz (Jun 8, 2021 12:07 PDT)

Ramona Diaz, Fiscal Manager
Administration and Finance Division
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 06/08/2021

By: *Nita Wracker*

Nita Wracker, CPA, Agency Chief Fiscal Officer
Administration and Finance Division
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 06/08/2021

Requesting Department Head Concurrence:

By: *DS*
Don Semon (Jun 8, 2021 13:01 PDT)

Don Semon, Director
Health and Human Services Agency

Dated: 06/08/2021

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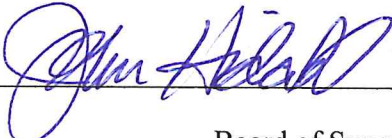
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the dates indicated below.

-- COUNTY OF EL DORADO --

Dated: 6/22/2021

By: 
Chair
Board of Supervisors
"County"

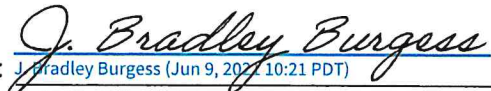
ATTEST:
Kim Dawson
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

By: 
Deputy Clerk

Dated: 6/22/2021

-- CONTRACTOR --

MGT OF AMERICA CONSULTING, LLC
(A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY)

By: 
J. Bradley Burgess
Executive Vice President
"Contractor"

Dated: 06/09/2021

EXHIBIT A
“VENDOR ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AGENCY
NONDISCRIMINATION IN STATE
AND FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS”

NAME OF VENDOR/RECIPIENT: MGT of America, LLC, which shall do business in California as MGT of America Consulting, LLC

HEREBY AGREES THAT it will 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 will 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 THE VENDOR/RECIPIENT 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, will be prohibited.


BY ACCEPTING THIS ASSURANCE, the vendor/recipient 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 the vendor/recipient directly or through contract, license, or other provider services, as long as it receives federal or state assistance.

06/09/2021

Date
06/09/2021

Address of vendor/recipient



Signature

(08/13/01)