

INTERLOCAL CONTRACT

This Interlocal Contract is made as of the last date of signature below, by and between Palm Beach County, a Political Subdivision of the State of Florida, by and through its Board of County Commissioners, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY, and The **Florida International University Board of Trustees**, a public university of the State of Florida hereinafter referred to as the AGENCY, a governmental entity authorized to do business in the State of Florida, whose Federal Tax I.D. is **65-0177676**.

WHEREAS, the COUNTY, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 300ff, 11 et seq., has entered into an agreement with the U.S Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and is designated RECIPIENT ADMINISTRATOR of the Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP) in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, the AGENCY has proposed providing certain services for the health and support of persons with HIV in Palm Beach County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the COUNTY and the AGENCY agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1 INCORPORATION OF RECITALS

The foregoing recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 2 FUNDED SERVICES

The AGENCY agrees to provide program evaluation and quality improvement services as set forth in **EXHIBIT A - SCOPE OF WORK** and **EXHIBIT B - PAYMENT AND DELIVERABLE SCHEDULE**. The AGENCY also agrees to provide reports, as specified in **EXHIBIT H- AGENCY'S PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS**. No changes in the scope of work or services are to be conducted without the written approval of the Palm Beach County Community Services Department (the DEPARTMENT). The AGENCY receiving funds must be an agency within Palm Beach County and the AGENCY'S services, with these contracted funds, are limited to meeting the needs of Palm Beach County residents.--

No part of the funding is intended to benefit any specific individual or recipient. All funding is intended for the overall benefit of all recipients of the services provided by the programs being funded herein.

ARTICLE 3 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

Conflicting provisions hereof, if any, shall prevail in the following descending order of precedence: (1) Laws passed by Congress, which are codified in provisions of the United States Code (U.S.C.) applicable to the funding source for this Interlocal Contract; (2) Rules or regulations adopted by a

federal agency, which are codified in the Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R) and applicable to the funding source for this Interlocal Contract; (3) the federal award or funding document for this Interlocal Contract; (4) the provisions of the Interlocal Contract, including **EXHIBIT A** and **EXHIBIT B**; and (5) all other documents, if any, cited herein or incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 4 SCHEDULE

The term of this Interlocal Contract shall be for one (1) year, starting March 1, 2026 (initial term) and the Interlocal Contract will automatically renew for two (2) additional one (1) year term(s) (renewal terms), unless either party notifies the other prior to the expiration of the initial term or any renewal term of its intent not to renew in accordance with the time parameters stated herein.

The parties shall amend this Interlocal Contract if there is a change to the Scope of Work/Implementation Plan, funding, and/or federal, state, and local laws or policies affecting this Interlocal Contract.

Monthly billing, reports and other items shall be delivered or completed in accordance with the detailed schedule set forth in **EXHIBIT A, EXHIBIT B, and EXHIBIT H.**

ARTICLE 5 PAYMENTS TO AGENCY

The total amount to be paid by the COUNTY under this Interlocal Contract for all services and materials shall not exceed a total Interlocal Contract amount of **SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$75,000.00) OVER A THREE-YEAR PERIOD, OF WHICH TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$25,000.00) IS BUDGETED IN GRANT YEAR 2026 WITH AN ANTICIPATED ANNUAL ALLOCATION OF TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND ZERO CENTS (\$25,000.00) TO BE BUDGETED IN EACH SUBSEQUENT GRANT YEAR FOR THE TERM OF THIS INTERLOCAL CONTRACT.**

The AGENCY will bill the COUNTY on a monthly basis, or as otherwise provided, at the amounts set forth in **EXHIBIT B** for services rendered toward the completion of the Scope of Work. Where incremental billings for partially completed items are permitted, the total billings shall not exceed the estimated percentage of completion as of the billing date.

The program and unit cost definitions for this Interlocal Contract year are set forth in **EXHIBIT B**. All requests for payments of this Interlocal Contract shall include an original cover memo on AGENCY letterhead signed by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Financial Officer or their designee.

The AGENCY is obligated to provide the COUNTY with the properly completed requests for all funds to be paid relative to this Interlocal Contract. Any amounts not submitted by AGENCY shall remain the COUNTY'S and the COUNTY shall have no further obligation with respect to such amounts.

Payment of invoices shall be contingent on timely receipt of all required reports. Invoices received from the AGENCY pursuant to this Interlocal Contract will be submitted through the Services and Activities Management Information System (SAMIS) website, reviewed and approved by the COUNTY'S representative, to verify that services have been rendered in conformity with the

Interlocal Contract. Approved invoices will then be sent to the Finance Department for payment. Invoices will normally be paid within thirty (30) days following the COUNTY representative's approval. Any payment due by COUNTY under the terms of this Interlocal Contract shall be withheld until all reports due from the AGENCY and necessary adjustments have been approved by the COUNTY. In the event that the AGENCY has drawn down all possible funds prior to the end of the fiscal year and does not comply with all reporting requirements, the COUNTY will take this into consideration during the next funding year.

COUNTY funding can be used to match grants from non-COUNTY sources; however, the grantee cannot submit reimbursement requests for the same expenses to more than one funding source or under more than one COUNTY funded program.

Final Invoice: In order for both parties herein to close their books and records, the AGENCY will clearly state "final invoice" on the AGENCY'S final/last billing to the COUNTY. This shall constitute AGENCY'S certification that all services have been properly performed and all charges and costs have been invoiced to Palm Beach County. Any other charges not properly included on this final invoice are waived by the AGENCY.

In order to do business with Palm Beach County, agencies are required to create a Vendor Registration Account OR activate an existing Vendor Registration Account through the Purchasing Department's Vendor Self Service (VSS) system, which can be accessed at <https://pbcvssp.co.palm-beach.fl.us/webapp/vssp/AltSelfService>. If AGENCY intends to use subagencies, AGENCY must also ensure that all subagencies are registered as agencies in VSS. All subcontractor agreements must include a contractual provision requiring that the subagency register in VSS. COUNTY will not finalize a contract award until the COUNTY has verified that the AGENCY and all of its subagencies are registered in VSS.

ARTICLE 6 AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

The obligations of the COUNTY under this Interlocal Contract for the current or any subsequent grant year are subject to the availability of funds lawfully appropriated for its purpose by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC) of Palm Beach County, and received from the United States Government under HHS.

ARTICLE 7 TRUTH-IN-NEGOTIATION CERTIFICATE

Signature of this Interlocal Contract by the AGENCY shall also act as the execution of a truth-in-negotiation certificate certifying that the wage rates, over-head charges, and other costs used to determine the compensation provided for in this Interlocal Contract are accurate, complete and current as of the date of the Interlocal Contract and no higher than those charged to the AGENCY'S most favored customer for the same or substantially similar service.

The said rates and costs shall be adjusted to exclude any significant sums should the COUNTY determine that the rates and costs were increased due to inaccurate, incomplete or noncurrent

wage rates or due to inaccurate representations of fees paid to outside agencies. The COUNTY shall exercise its rights under this Article within three (3) years following final payment.

ARTICLE 8 AMENDMENTS TO FUNDING LEVELS

This Interlocal Contract may be amended to decrease and/or increase funds for the delivery of services depending upon the utilization and rate of expenditure of funds, or reallocations deemed necessary by the COUNTY.

At anytime during the term of this Interlocal Contract, if the AGENCY indicates in a written notice as set forth in Article 29 that it will not be able to spend a portion of the contracted amount in any or all of the service categories, or sweeps are needed due to underspending as determined by the COUNTY, the Department Director, or Assistant Director is authorized to decrease the funding amount without the need for an amendment to this Interlocal Contract. The Department Director or Assistant Director shall provide written notice to the AGENCY of the amount of the decrease in funding. Such notice shall not be deemed a cancellation of the Interlocal Contract. All remaining terms and conditions of this Interlocal Contract shall remain in full effect throughout the term of the Interlocal Contract.

AGENCY shall be subject to decrease of funds if funds are not utilized at the anticipated rate of expenditures. The anticipated rate of expenditures is determined by dividing the Interlocal Contract service amount by the months in the Interlocal Contract unless otherwise provided for in this Interlocal Contract. A ten percent (10%) increase over the monthly expenditure rate must be pre-approved by the COUNTY. The anticipated rate of expenditure will be determined on a per service basis. The formula for reduction of funds shall be as follows:

At one quarter of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum twenty percent (20%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached ten percent (10%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period can be swept through a budget reduction at the discretion of the COUNTY.

At one half of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum forty percent (40%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached fifty percent (50%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period can be swept through a budget reduction at the discretion of the COUNTY.

At three quarters of the service period the AGENCY shall have provided at a minimum seventy-five percent (75%) of their anticipated services. If the minimum has not been reached one hundred percent (100%) of the unspent funds allocated for that service period can be swept through a budget reduction at the discretion of the COUNTY.

In the event that funds become available due to other agencies budgets being decreased, a currently funded AGENCY may apply for those funds. AGENCY may become eligible for an increase in funding if they have spent their funds at the anticipated rate and can present a proposal for the utilization of

additional funds by delivering additional units of service.

Any increase or decrease of funding for any of the AGENCY'S contracted programs of up to 10% may be approved by the Director of Community Services or Designee. Any increase or decrease of funding over 10% must be approved by the BCC.

ARTICLE 9 INSURANCE

Pursuant to section 1001.72, Florida Statutes, AGENCY, a public instrumentality of the State of Florida, maintains insurance coverage under the State of Florida Risk Management Trust Fund, established pursuant to Chapter 284, Florida Statutes, and administered by the State of Florida, Department of Financial Services – Division of Risk Management as follows: automobile liability insurance, general liability insurance and employer's liability insurance, each with limits of liability of not less than \$200,000.00 for each person and \$300,000.00 for each occurrence. AGENCY also maintain workers' compensation insurance with limits of liability as required by law. AGENCY shall provide evidence of insurance upon request.

ARTICLE 10 INDEMNIFICATION

AGENCY shall protect, defend, reimburse, indemnify, save and hold the COUNTY, its agents, employees, officers and elected officials harmless from and against any and all claims, liability, expense, loss, cost, damages or causes of action of every kind or character, arising during and as a result of the negligence or by the willful misconduct of AGENCY or AGENCY's employees when acting within the course and scope of their employment; provided, however, this indemnification shall only be to the extent and within the limitations of section 768.28, Florida Statutes, subject to the provisions of that statute whereby AGENCY shall not be held liable to pay a personal injury or property damage claim or judgment by any one person which exceeds the sum of \$200,000, or any claim or judgment or portions thereof, which, when totaled with all other claims or judgments paid by the AGENCY arising out of the same incident or occurrence, exceeds the sum of \$300,000. Nothing herein shall be deemed to indemnify COUNTY from any liability or claim arising out of the negligent performance or failure of performance or by the willful misconduct of COUNTY or as a result of the negligence or failure of performance or by the willful misconduct of any third party. Further, nothing contained herein shall be construed or interpreted as: i) denying AGENCY any remedy or defense available under the laws of the State of Florida; ii) the consent of AGENCY to be sued; or iii) a waiver of sovereign immunity of AGENCY beyond the waiver described herein and provided in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

AGENCY will reimburse the COUNTY for any funds that the COUNTY is obligated to refund the Federal Government based on the AGENCY'S provision of services, or the AGENCY'S failure to provide services, pursuant to this Interlocal Contract. The AGENCY also agrees that funds made available pursuant to this Interlocal Contract shall not be used by the AGENCY for the purpose of initiating or pursuing litigation against the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 11 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The COUNTY and the AGENCY each binds itself and its partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns to the other party and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of such other party, in respect to all covenants of this Interlocal Contract. Except as above, neither the COUNTY nor the AGENCY shall assign, sublet, convey or transfer its interest in this Interlocal Contract without the prior written consent of the other.

ARTICLE 12 LICENSING REQUIREMENTS

The AGENCY states that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY'S representative upon request.

The AGENCY shall comply with all laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. The AGENCY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered.

The AGENCY states that it is governed by a Board, pursuant to section 1001.71, Florida Statutes.

The AGENCY shall comply with all legal criminal history record check regulations required for the population they serve. AGENCY will have and comply with policy that requires them to conduct a Level 1 or Level 2 Criminal Background Check as appropriate on applicants and volunteers being considered for positions that will provide services or will be around children, the elderly and other vulnerable adult populations, prior to start date. AGENCY may hire employees prior to obtaining the Level 2 background check results, the employees are only permitted to attend training and orientation during this period while they are waiting for their background check results. They are not allowed to have any contact with the clients during this period. Live Scan Screening proof must be provided that shows the scan was completed prior to an employee's start date. All criminal background checks shall be done at the expense of the AGENCY.

ARTICLE 13 PERSONNEL

The AGENCY states that all services shall be performed by skilled and competent personnel to the highest professional standards in the field. Any changes or substitutions in the AGENCY'S key personnel, or any personnel turnover which could adversely impact the AGENCY'S ability to provide services as may be listed herein must be made known to the COUNTY'S representative within five (5) working days of the change. AGENCY shall establish and consistently utilize an allocation methodology for personnel costs for program activities supported by multiple sources.

All of the services required hereinunder shall be performed by the AGENCY or under its supervision. The AGENCY further states that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all necessary personnel required to perform the services under this Interlocal Contract, and that they shall be fully qualified and, if required, authorized, permitted, and/or licensed under State and local law to perform such services. Such personnel shall not be employees of or have any contractual relationship with the COUNTY.

All of the AGENCY'S personnel (and all subcontractors), while on COUNTY premises, will comply with all COUNTY requirements governing conduct, safety and security.

ARTICLE 14 NONDISCRIMINATION

The COUNTY is committed to assuring equal opportunity in the award of contracts and complies with all laws prohibiting discrimination. Pursuant to Palm Beach County Resolution R2025-0748, as may be amended, the AGENCY warrants and represents that throughout the term of the Interlocal Contract, including any renewals thereof, if applicable, all of its employees are treated equally during employment without regard to race, color, religion, disability, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, or genetic information. Failure to meet this requirement shall be considered default of the Interlocal Contract.

As a condition of entering into this Interlocal Contract, the AGENCY states that as applicable, it will comply with the COUNTY'S Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as described in Resolution 2025-0748, as amended. As part of such compliance, the AGENCY shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or genetic information in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the AGENCY retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The AGENCY shall provide equal opportunity for subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of discrimination.

AGENCY shall comply with all applicable Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) 42 U.S.C. § 2000d et seq., Title VI, Civil Rights Act of 1964 which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) 20 U.S.C. § 1681 et seq., Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) 29 U.S.C. § 701 et seq., Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability; (d) 42 U.S.C. § 6101 et seq., the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) Public Law 92-255, the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) Public Law 91-616, the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) 42 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., the Public Health Service Act of 1912, as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) 42 U.S.C. § 3601 et seq., Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the statute(s) under which this Interlocal Contract that uses Federal assistance is being made; and (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to this Interlocal Contract. Vendor shall comply with the Drug Free Workforce Act of 1988.

The AGENCY understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this Interlocal Contract and may result in termination of this Interlocal Contract, disqualification or debarment of the company from participating in COUNTY contracts, or other

sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. AGENCY shall include this language in its subcontracts.

ARTICLE 15 SUBCONTRACTING

The COUNTY reserves the right to accept the use of a subcontractor, or to reject the selection of a particular subcontractor, and to inspect all facilities of any subcontractors in order to make a determination as to the capability of the subcontractor to perform properly under this Interlocal Contract.

If a subcontractor fails to perform or make progress, as required by this Interlocal Contract, and it is necessary to replace the subcontractor to complete the work in a timely fashion, the AGENCY shall promptly do so, subject to acceptance of the new subcontractor by the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 16 REMEDIES

This Interlocal Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Florida. Any legal action necessary to enforce the Interlocal Contract will be held in a court of competent jurisdiction located in Palm Beach County, Florida. No remedy herein conferred upon any party is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy, and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or otherwise. No single or partial exercise by any party of any right, power, or remedy hereunder shall preclude any other or further exercise thereof.

No provision of this Interlocal Contract is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this Interlocal Contract, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the COUNTY and/or AGENCY.

ARTICLE 17 HIRING OF MECHANICS OR LABORERS

For those solicitations and contracts including the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Interlocal Contract must provide for compliance with 40 U.S.C § 3702, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. 5). Specifically, AGENCY shall be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer based on a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half (1½) times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.

ARTICLE 18 AGENCY'S CERTIFICATIONS AND PROGRAMMATIC REQUIREMENTS

AGENCY agrees to fully comply with all of the Agency's Programmatic Requirements contained in **EXHIBIT D CERTIFICATIONS, EXHIBIT E – ASSURANCES NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS, EXHIBIT F – ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE**, and **EXHIBIT H**, attached here to and incorporated herein by reference.

ARTICLE 19 ACCESS AND AUDITS

The AGENCY shall maintain adequate records to justify all charges, expenses, and costs incurred in estimating and performing the work for at least seven (7) years after completion of this Interlocal Contract, or until resolution of any audit findings and/or recommendations. The COUNTY shall have access to such books, records, and documents as required in this section for the purpose of inspection or audit during normal business hours, at the AGENCY'S place of business.

The AGENCY shall provide the COUNTY with an annual financial audit report, which meets the requirements of Uniform Guidance 2 CFR 200 Subpart F for the purposes of auditing and monitoring the funds awarded under this Interlocal Contract.

a. The complete financial audit report, including all items specified herein, shall be sent directly to:

Fiscal Manager
Palm Beach County Community Services Department
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

Electronic submission via email is acceptable. Please submit audit reports to the Fiscal Manager and Financial Analyst.

b. The AGENCY shall have all audits completed by the State of Florida Auditor General.

c. AGENCY shall establish policies and procedures and provide a statement, stating that the accounting system or systems established by the AGENCY, has appropriate internal controls, checking the accuracy and reliability of accounting data, and promoting operating efficiency.

ARTICLE 20 DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE

The AGENCY shall implement and maintain a drug-free workplace program of at least the following items:

- A. Publish a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition.
- B. Inform employees about the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace, the AGENCY'S policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace, any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs, and the penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
- C. Give each employee engaged in providing the services that are under Interlocal Contract a copy of the statement specified in Item Number 1 above.
- D. In the statement specified in Item Number 1 above, notify the employees that, as a condition of working on the Interlocal Contract services, the employee will abide by the terms of the

statement and will notify the AGENCY of any conviction of, or plea of guilty nolo contendere to, any violation of Chapter 893, Florida Statutes, or of any controlled substance law of the United States or any state, for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction or plea.

- E. Impose a sanction on, or require the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program if such is available in the employee's community, by any employee who is so convicted or so pleads.
- F. Make a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of section 287.087, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 21 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA)

The AGENCY shall meet all the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA), which shall include, but not be limited to, posting a notice informing service recipients and employees that they can file any complaints of ADA violations directly with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), One Northeast First Street, Sixth Floor, Miami, Florida 33132.

ARTICLE 22 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The AGENCY is, and shall be, in the performance of all work services and activities under this Interlocal Contract, an Independent Contractor, and not an employee, agent, or servant of the COUNTY. All persons engaged in any of the work or services performed pursuant to this Interlocal Contract shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the AGENCY'S sole direction, supervision, and control. The AGENCY shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the work, and in all respects the AGENCY's relationship and the relationship of its employees to the COUNTY shall be that of an Independent Contractor and not as employees or agents of the COUNTY.

The AGENCY does not have the power or authority to bind the COUNTY in any promise, contract or representation other than specifically provided for in this Interlocal Contract.

ARTICLE 23 CONTINGENT FEES

The AGENCY warrants that it has not employed or retained any company or person, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the AGENCY to solicit or secure this Interlocal Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any person, company, corporation, individual, or firm, other than a bona fide employee working solely for the AGENCY, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Interlocal Contract.

ARTICLE 24 PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

As provided in sections 287.132-133, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Interlocal Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, and subcontractors who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the convicted vendor list maintained by the State of Florida Department of Management Services within the 36 months

immediately preceding the date hereof. This notice is required by section 287.133(3)(a), Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 25 EXCUSABLE DELAYS

The AGENCY shall not be considered in default by reason of any failure in performance if such failure arises out of causes reasonably beyond the control of the AGENCY or its subcontractors and without their fault or negligence. Such causes include, but are not limited to: acts of God; natural or public health emergencies; labor disputes; freight embargoes; and abnormally severe and unusual weather conditions.

Upon the AGENCY'S request, the COUNTY shall consider the facts and extent of any failure to perform the work and, if the AGENCY'S failure to perform was without it or its subcontractor's fault or negligence, the Interlocal Contract Schedule and/or any other affected provision of this Interlocal Contract shall be revised accordingly; subject to the COUNTY'S rights to change, terminate, or stop any or all of the work at any time.

ARTICLE 26 ARREARS

The AGENCY shall not pledge the COUNTY'S credit or make it a guarantor of payment or surety for any contract, debt, obligation, judgment, lien, or any form of indebtedness. The AGENCY further warrants and represents that it has no obligation or indebtedness that would impair its ability to fulfill the terms of this Interlocal Contract.

ARTICLE 27 NOTICES

All notices required in this Interlocal Contract shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, hand delivery or other delivery service requiring signed acceptance. If sent to the COUNTY, notices shall be addressed to:

Dr. Casey Messer, Program Manager
Palm Beach County Community Services Department
810 Datura Street
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

and if sent to the AGENCY, shall be mailed to:

Dr. Alejandro Arrieta
Florida International University Board of Trustees
11200 SW 8th Street AHC 5
Miami, Florida 33401

ARTICLE 28 DISCLOSURE AND OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

The AGENCY shall deliver to the COUNTY'S representative for approval and acceptance, and before

being eligible for final payment of any amounts due, all documents and materials prepared by and for the COUNTY under this Interlocal Contract.

AGENCY shall own all intellectual property which AGENCY develops in the performance of this Interlocal Contract. AGENCY grants to COUNTY an irrevocable, royalty-free, non-exclusive right and license to use, reproduce, make derivative works, display, and perform publicly any copyrights or copyrighted material (including any computer software and its documentation and/or databases) first developed and delivered under this Interlocal Contract.

To the extent allowed by Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, all written and oral information not in the public domain or not previously known, and all information and data obtained, developed, or supplied by the COUNTY, or at its expense, will be kept confidential by the AGENCY and will not be disclosed to any other party, directly or indirectly, without the COUNTY'S prior written consent, unless required by a lawful court order. All drawings, maps, sketches, programs, data bases, reports and other data developed or purchased under this Contract for the COUNTY, or at the COUNTY'S expense, shall be and remain the COUNTY'S property and may be reproduced and reused at the discretion of the COUNTY.

All covenants, agreements, representations and warranties made herein, or otherwise made in writing by any party pursuant hereto, including but not limited to any representations made herein relating to disclosure or ownership of documents, shall survive the execution and delivery of this Interlocal Contract and the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Interlocal Contract, all documents, records, reports and any other materials produced hereunder shall be subject to disclosure, inspection and audit, pursuant to the Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 - 2- 440 as amended.

ARTICLE 29 TERMINATION

This Interlocal Contract may be terminated by the AGENCY upon sixty (60) days' prior written notice to the COUNTY in the event of substantial failure by the COUNTY to perform in accordance with the terms of this Interlocal Contract through no fault of the AGENCY. It may also be terminated, in whole or in part, by the COUNTY, with cause upon five (5) business days written notice to the AGENCY or without cause upon ten (10) business days written notice to the AGENCY. Unless the AGENCY is in breach of this Interlocal Contract, the AGENCY shall be paid for services rendered to the COUNTY'S satisfaction through the date of termination, including for all non-cancellable commitments entered into by AGENCY in furtherance of this Interlocal Contract up to the effective date of termination. After receipt of a Termination Notice, except as otherwise directed by the COUNTY, in writing, the AGENCY shall:

- A. Stop work on the date and to the extent specified.
- B. Terminate and settle all orders and subcontracts relating to the performance of the terminated work.
- C. Transfer all work in process, completed work, and other materials related to the terminated work to the COUNTY.
- D. Continue and complete all parts of the work that have not been terminated.

ARTICLE 30 SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Interlocal Contract or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall, to any extent, be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Interlocal Contract, or the application of such terms or provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected, and every other term and provision of this Interlocal Contract shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE 31 MODIFICATIONS OF WORK

The COUNTY reserves the right to make changes to the scope of work, including alterations, reductions therein or additions thereto. Upon receipt by the AGENCY of the COUNTY'S notification of a contemplated change, the AGENCY shall, in writing: (1) provide a detailed estimate for the increase or decrease in cost due to the contemplated change, (2) notify the COUNTY of any estimated change in the completion date, and (3) advise the COUNTY if the contemplated change shall affect the AGENCY'S ability to meet the completion dates or schedules of this Interlocal Contract.

If the COUNTY so instructs in writing, the AGENCY shall suspend work on that portion of the scope of work affected by a contemplated change, pending the COUNTY'S decision to proceed with the change.

If the COUNTY elects to make the change, the COUNTY shall initiate an amendment to this Interlocal Contract and the AGENCY shall not commence work on any such change until such written amendment is signed by the AGENCY and approved and executed on behalf of the COUNTY.

ARTICLE 32 STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR EMPLOYEES

The AGENCY must establish safeguards to prevent employees, agencies or members of governing bodies from using their positions for purposes that are, or give the appearance of being, motivated by a desire for private financial gain for themselves or others such as those with whom they have family, business, or other ties. Therefore, each institution receiving financial support must have written policy guidelines on conflict of interest and the avoidance thereof. These guidelines should reflect State and local laws and must cover financial interests, gifts, gratuities and favors, nepotism, and other areas such as political participation and bribery. These rules must also indicate the conditions under which outside activities, relationships, or financial interest are proper or improper, and provide for notification of these kinds of activities, relationships, or financial interests to a responsible and objective institution official. For the requirements of code of conduct applicable to procurement under grants, see the procurement standards prescribed by 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F and 2 CFR 200, Subpart D.

The rules of conduct must contain a provision for prompt notification of violations to a responsible and objective AGENCY official and must specify the type of administrative action that may be taken against an individual for violations. Administrative actions, which would be in addition to any legal penalty(ies), may include oral admonishment, written reprimand, reassignment, demotion,

suspension, or separation. Suspension or separation of a key official must be reported promptly to the COUNTY.

The AGENCY shall provide a copy of the rules of conduct to each officer, employee, board member, and sub-agency who are working on the grant supported project or activity and the rules must be enforced to the extent permissible under State and local law or to the extent to which the COUNTY determines it has legal and practical enforcement capacity.

The rules need not be formally submitted to and approved by the COUNTY; however, they must be made available for a review upon request, for example, during a site visit.

ARTICLE 33 SCRUTINIZED COMPANIES

A. As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Interlocal Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subagencies and AGENCY who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that boycott Israel List, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, pursuant to section 215.4725, Florida Statutes. Pursuant to section 287.135(3)(b), Florida Statutes, if AGENCY is found to have been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List or is engaged in a boycott of Israel, this Interlocal Contract may be terminated at the option of the COUNTY.

B. When contract value is greater than \$1 million: As provided in section 287.135, Florida Statutes, by entering into this Interlocal Contract or performing any work in furtherance hereof, the AGENCY certifies that it, its affiliates, suppliers, subcontractors and AGENCY who will perform hereunder, have not been placed on the Scrutinized Companies With Activities in Sudan List or Scrutinized Companies With Activities in The Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List created pursuant to section 215.473, Florida Statutes, or is engaged in business operations in Cuba or Syria.

If the COUNTY determines, using credible information available to the public, that a false certification has been submitted by AGENCY, this Interlocal Contract may be terminated. Said certification must also be submitted at the time of contract renewal, if applicable.

ARTICLE 34 PUBLIC RECORDS

Notwithstanding anything contained herein, as provided under section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, if the AGENCY: (i) provides a service; and (ii) acts on behalf of the COUNTY as provided under section 119.011(2), Florida Statutes, the AGENCY shall comply with the requirements of section 119.0701, Florida Statutes, as it may be amended from time to time The AGENCY is specifically required to:

- A. Keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform services as provided under this Interlocal Contract.
- B. Upon request from the COUNTY'S Custodian of Public Records, provide the COUNTY with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119 or as otherwise provided by law. The AGENCY further agrees that all fees, charges and expenses shall be determined in accordance with Palm Beach County PPM CW-F-002, Fees Associated with

Public Records Requests, as it may be amended or replaced from time to time.

- C. Ensure that public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the Interlocal Contract term and following completion of the Interlocal Contract, if the AGENCY does not transfer the records to the public agency.
- D. Upon completion of the Interlocal Contract the AGENCY shall transfer, at no cost to the COUNTY, all public records in possession of the AGENCY unless notified by COUNTY’S representative/liaison, on behalf of the COUNTY’S Custodian of Public Records, to keep and maintain public records required by the COUNTY to perform the service. If the AGENCY transfers all public records to the COUNTY upon completion of the Interlocal Contract, the AGENCY shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt, or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the AGENCY keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the Interlocal Contract, the AGENCY shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically by the AGENCY must be provided to COUNTY, upon request of the COUNTY’S Custodian of Public Records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of COUNTY, at no cost to COUNTY.

Failure of the AGENCY to comply with the requirements of this Article shall be a material breach of this Interlocal Contract. COUNTY shall have the right to exercise any and all remedies available to it, including but not limited to, the right to terminate for cause. AGENCY acknowledges that it has familiarized itself with the requirements of Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, and other requirements of state law applicable to public records not specifically set forth herein.

IF THE AGENCY HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE AGENCY’S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS INTERLOCAL CONTRACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT RECORDS REQUEST, PALM BEACH COUNTY PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, AND 301 N. OLIVE AVENUE, WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401, BY E-MAIL AT RECORDSREQUEST@PBCGOV.ORG OR BY TELEPHONE AT 561-355-6680.

ARTICLE 35 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK

The AGENCY, AGENCY’S employees, subcontractors of AGENCY and employees of subcontractors shall comply with Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-371 - 2-377, the Palm Beach County Criminal History Records Check Ordinance (“Ordinance”), for unescorted access to critical facilities (“Critical Facilities”) or criminal justice information facilities (“CJI Facilities”) as identified in Resolutions R2013-1470, R2015-0572, and R2024-0549 as may be amended. The AGENCY is solely responsible for the financial, schedule, and/or staffing implications of this Ordinance, as applicable to AGENCY. Further, the AGENCY acknowledges that its Interlocal Contract price includes any and all direct or indirect costs associated with compliance with this Ordinance, except for the applicable FDLE/FBI fees that shall be paid by the COUNTY.

This Interlocal Contract may include sites and/or buildings which have been designated as either “critical facilities” or “criminal justice information facilities” pursuant to the Ordinance and above mentioned Resolutions, as amended. COUNTY staff representing the DEPARTMENT will contact the

AGENCY(IES) and provide specific instructions for meeting the requirements of this Ordinance. Individuals passing the background check will be issued a badge. The AGENCY shall make every effort to collect the badges of its employees and its subcontractors' employees upon conclusion of the Interlocal Contract and return them to the COUNTY. If the AGENCY or its subcontractor(s) terminates an employee who has been issued a badge, the AGENCY must notify the COUNTY within twenty-four (24) hours. At the time of termination, the AGENCY shall retrieve the badge and shall return it to the COUNTY in a timely manner.

The COUNTY reserves the right to suspend the AGENCY if the AGENCY 1) does not comply with the requirements of COUNTY Code Section 2-371 - 2-377, as amended; 2) does not contact the COUNTY regarding a terminated AGENCY employee or subcontractor employee within the stated time; or 3) fails to make a good faith effort in attempting to comply with the badge retrieval policy.

ARTICLE 36 PALM BEACH COUNTY OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Palm Beach County has established the Office of the Inspector General in Palm Beach County Code 2-421 through 2-440, as may be amended, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present and proposed COUNTY contracts, transactions, accounts and records. The Inspector General has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths and require the production of records, and audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of the AGENCY, its officers, agents, employees, and lobbyists in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and detect corruption and fraud.

Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interference or impeding any investigation shall be in violation of Palm Beach County Code Section 2-421 through 2-440, and punished pursuant to section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

ARTICLE 37 AUTHORITY TO PRACTICE

The AGENCY hereby represents and warrants that it has and will continue to maintain all licenses and approvals required to conduct its business, and that it will at all times conduct its business activities in a reputable manner. Proof of such licenses and approvals shall be submitted to the COUNTY'S representative upon request.

ARTICLE 38 DISCRIMINATORY VENDOR LIST

An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not: contract to provide goods or services to a public entity; contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; lease real property to a public entity; award or perform work as a vendor, supplier, sub-contractor, or agency under contract with any public entity; nor transact business with any public entity. The Florida Department of Management Services is responsible for maintaining the Discriminatory Vendor List and intends to post the list on its website. Questions regarding the discriminatory vendor list may be directed to the Florida Department of Management Services, Office of Supplier Diversity at (850) 487-0915.

ARTICLE 39 FEDERAL AND STATE TAX

The COUNTY and AGENCY are each exempt from payment of Florida State Sales and Use Taxes. The COUNTY will sign an exemption certificate submitted by the AGENCY.

The AGENCY shall be responsible for payment of its own and its share of its employees' payroll, payroll taxes and benefits with respect to this Interlocal Contract.

ARTICLE 40 DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

A completed "Certification Regarding Debarment and Suspension" (**EXHIBIT G**) is required at time of contract execution. Upon request, the AGENCY agrees to provide the COUNTY with subsequent certification(s) for it and will require that its sub-recipients provide such certification to the County after Interlocal Contract award.

This Interlocal Contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. 180 and 2 C.F.R. 3000. As such the AGENCY is required to verify that none of the AGENCY, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. 180.935).

The AGENCY must comply with 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the COUNTY. If it is later determined that the AGENCY did not comply with 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the Federal Government serving as Grantor and COUNTY as Recipient, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

The AGENCY must comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The AGENCY further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

ARTICLE 41 CLEAN AIR ACT AND THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

AGENCY agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387).

The AGENCY agrees to report each violation to the COUNTY, and understands and agrees that the COUNTY will, in turn, report each violation as required by the federal awarding agency and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

The AGENCY agrees to include these requirements in each sub-contract exceeding \$100,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance money.

ARTICLE 42 PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT OR RELATED ACTS

The AGENCY acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. 38 - Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements applies to the AGENCY's actions pertaining to this Interlocal Contract. (31 U.S.C. Chapter 38).

ARTICLE 43 FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAW/FALSE STATEMENTS ACT

The False Statement Act sets forth liability for, among other things, any person who knowingly submits a false claim to the Federal Government or causes another to submit a false claim to the government or knowingly makes a false record or statement to get a false claim paid by the government. For example, a false claim could include false billing documentation submitted by the COUNTY received from an agency or subrecipient under the Interlocal Contract. (31 U.S.C. 3729).

ARTICLE 44 E-VERIFY - EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY

AGENCY warrants and represents that it is in compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, and that it: (1) is registered with the E-Verify System (E-Verify.gov), and uses the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers; and (2) has verified that all of AGENCY'S subcontractors performing the duties and obligations of this Contract are registered with the E-Verify System, and use the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers.

AGENCY shall obtain from each of its subcontractors an affidavit stating that the subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with an Unauthorized Alien, as that term is defined in section 448.095(1)(k), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. AGENCY shall maintain a copy of any such affidavit from a subcontractor for, at a minimum, the duration of the subcontract and any extension thereof. This provision shall not supersede any provision of this Interlocal Contract which requires a longer retention period.

COUNTY shall terminate this Interlocal Contract if it has a good faith belief that AGENCY has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended. If COUNTY has a good faith belief that AGENCY'S subcontractor has knowingly violated section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, as may be amended, COUNTY shall notify AGENCY to terminate its contract with the subcontractor and AGENCY shall immediately terminate its contract with the subcontractor. If COUNTY terminates this Interlocal Contract pursuant to the above, AGENCY shall be barred from being awarded a future contract by COUNTY for a period of one (1) year from the date on which this Interlocal Contract was terminated. In the event of such contract termination, AGENCY shall also be liable for any additional costs incurred by COUNTY as a result of the termination.

ARTICLE 45 REGULATIONS

The AGENCY shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the services contemplated herein, to include those applicable to conflict of interest and collusion. The AGENCY is presumed to be familiar with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances, codes and regulations that may in any way affect the services offered, and any other applicable federal requirements now in effect or imposed in the future.

ARTICLE 46 DISCLOSURE OF FOREIGN GIFTS AND CONTRACTS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES OF CONCERN

Pursuant to section 286.101, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, by entering into this Interlocal Contract or performing any work in furtherance thereof, the Agency certifies that it has disclosed any current or prior interest of, any contract with, or any grant or gift received from a foreign country of concern where such interest, contract, or grant or gift has a value of \$50,000 or more and such interest existed at any time or such contract or grant or gift was received or in force at any time during the previous five (5) years.

ARTICLE 47 COUNTERPARTS

This Interlocal Contract, including the exhibits referenced herein, may be executed in one or more counterparts, all of which shall constitute collectively but one and the same Interlocal Contract. The COUNTY may execute the Interlocal Contract through electronic or manual means.

ARTICLE 48 ENTIRETY OF CONTRACTUAL CONTRACT

The COUNTY and the AGENCY agree that this Interlocal Contract sets forth the entire Interlocal Contract between the parties, and that there are no promises or understandings other than those stated herein.

None of the provisions, terms and conditions contained in this Interlocal Contract may be added to, modified, superseded or otherwise altered, except by written instrument executed by the parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida has made and executed this Interlocal Contract on behalf of the COUNTY and AGENCY has hereunto set his/her hand the day and year above written.

ATTEST:

MICHAEL A. CARUSO
CLERK of the CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, a Political
Subdivision of the State of Florida
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BY: _____
Deputy Clerk

BY: _____
Sara Baxter, Mayor

AGENCY:
Read and Acknowledged:

AGENCY:
The Florida International University Board of
Trustees

BY: DocuSigned by:
Alejandro Arrieta
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BY: Signed by:
Ana Villafana
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Alejandro Arrieta, Associate Professor
AGENCY'S PI Name Typed

Ana M Villafana, Senior Director, Award Services
AGENCY'S Signatory Name Typed

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

APPROVED AS TO TERMS AND CONDITIONS
Community Services Department

BY: *JBR* Initial
JBR
Assistant County Attorney

BY: DocuSigned by:
Taruna Malhotra
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Department Director

EXHIBIT A

SCOPE OF WORK

The collaboration between Florida International University (FIU) and the Ryan White (RW) Program will provide evaluation services for RW and research opportunities to FIU. This collaborative program with Palm Beach County and RW will include activities of well-trained students who can help with short-term and long-term evaluation and quality improvement projects. The deliverables within this Scope of Work (listed as below) are based on results from the evaluation and do not include other potential related research.

The data to be accessed by FIU for this project will be de-identified and shall not contain any of the following identifiers. Should any of the data be coded, FIU shall not be provided with a master key to any such coded data.

1. Names;
2. All geographical subdivisions smaller than a State, including street address, city, county, precinct, zip code, and their equivalent geocodes, except for the initial three digits of a zip code, if according to the current publicly available data from the Bureau of the Census:
(1) The geographic unit formed by combining all zip codes with the same three initial digits contains more than 20,000 people; and (2) The initial three digits of a zip code for all such geographic units containing 20,000 or fewer people is changed to 000.
3. All elements of dates (except year) for dates directly related to an individual, including birth date, admission date, discharge date, date of death; and all ages over 89 and all elements of dates (including year) indicative of such age, except that such ages and elements may be aggregated into a single category of age 90 or older;
4. Phone numbers;
5. Fax numbers;
6. Electronic mail addresses;
7. Social Security numbers;
8. Medical record numbers;
9. Health plan beneficiary numbers;
10. Account numbers;
11. Certificate/license numbers;
12. Vehicle identifiers and serial numbers, including license plate numbers;
13. Device identifiers and serial numbers;
14. Web Universal Resource Locators (URLs);
15. Internet Protocol (IP) address numbers;
16. Biometric identifiers, including finger and voice prints;
17. Full face photographic images and any comparable images; and
18. Any other unique identifying number, characteristic, or code (note this does not mean the unique code assigned by an investigator to code the data)

The payment is based on the schedule below and will not include indirect or administrative costs.

Payment and Deliverable Schedule:

Task #	Year 1 Tasks	Timeframe	Cost Per Deliverable
1	Meeting with Program Staff to recommend changes to the next year's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) guidance and requirements as it pertains to the proposed cost reimbursement model from previous work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anticipated 6 meetings 	March-August 2026	\$2,000
2	Meeting with Program Staff to review current RW cost reimbursement model and requesting data for the GY25 assessment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review existing RW data and determine data extraction strategies • Review external data on Medicaid/Medicare rates • Determine and reach agreement on measures to be examined (service categories, type of costs, and possibly health outcomes) • Determine and request cost data necessary for the assessment • Obtain data dictionary from Provider 	May 2026	\$5,000
3	Data extraction and preparation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with Ryan White staff to extract necessary variables • Confirm with Ryan White staff that any protected information is de-identified • Data quality control and cleaning 	June 2026	\$3,000
4	Analyzing data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of current cost reimbursement model to identify over or under payment of service categories with Medicaid/Medicare rates obtained from CMS, and calculate costs related to health outcome indicators from the RW program. This will be simulation by splitting data into quantity and prices, what would be the cost if different payment system/rates were selected. • Analysis of health insurance vs. fee for service model using GY 2025 Application/Simulation of model recommendation for improved outcomes in Ryan White. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of questions: • How would the proposed budgets from sub-recipients be impacted with this new model? • How many clients could be served with this model? • What would we expect our health outcomes to look like with this new model? 	July-August 2026	\$15,000

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	Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compile summary of results and provide written report • Present and discuss findings to RW Program staff and sub-recipients 		
Contract Amount for Year 1			\$25,000

Task #	Year 2 Tasks	Timeframe	Cost Per Deliverable
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined 	March 2027-February 2028	\$25,000
Contract Amount for Year 2			\$25,000

Task #	Year 3 Tasks	Timeframe	Cost Per Deliverable
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be determined 	March 2027-February 2028	\$25,000
Contract Amount for Year 3			\$25,000

EXHIBIT B

CONTRACT OVERVIEW BY YEAR	Amount
Contract Amount for Year 1	\$25,000
Contract Amount for Year 2	\$25,000
Contract Amount for Year 3	\$25,000
Total Contract Amount	\$75,000

Goals and Outcomes:

<p>YEAR 1 GOAL</p> <p>Assess current cost reimbursement model to identify over or under payment of service categories with Medicaid/Medicare rates obtained from CMS, and calculate costs related to health outcome indicators from the RW program. This will be simulation by splitting data into quantity and prices, what would be the cost if different payment system/rates were selected using GY 2025</p> <p>Analyze health insurance vs. fee for service model for cost comparison using GY 2025</p> <p>Apply/simulate model recommendation for improved outcomes in Ryan White.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Examples of questions: • How would the proposed budgets from sub-recipients be impacted with this new model? • How many clients could be served with this model? • What would we expect our health outcomes to look like with this new model? <p>Assist with writing Notice of Funding Opportunity as it pertains to the proposed cost reimbursement model</p>
<p>HOW YEAR 1 GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED</p> <p>FIU staff will assess cost reimbursement documented in the RW data system vs. Medicaid/Medicare rates. Results will be shared with the collaborative.</p> <p>FIU staff will analyze health insurance vs. fee for service for cost comparison using GY 2025 data.</p> <p>FIU staff will simulate the proposed cost reimbursement models that have demonstrated improved health outcomes with the most recent Ryan White data. Results will be shared with the collaborative</p> <p>FIU staff will meet with Ryan White staff about writing Notice of Funding Opportunity as it pertains to the proposed cost reimbursement model.</p>
<p>YEAR 2 GOAL</p> <p>TBD</p>
<p>HOW YEAR 2 GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED</p> <p>TBD</p>

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YEAR 3 GOAL
TBS
HOW YEAR 3 GOAL WILL BE ACHIEVED
TBD



COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Incident - Notification Form



Agency / Program: _____

Date Incident Occurred: _____

Person Completing Form: _____

Date of Report: _____

Email address (Optional): _____

Phone #: _____

Method of Communication: (Please check the appropriate box)

- Drop Off
- Standard Mail
- Secured Line
- Certified Mail
- Encrypted Email

Incidents Reported: (Please check the appropriate box)

- Timeline to notify County – Incidents related to Children should be notified between 2-4 hours.
 - Client injury/accident requiring medical attention or hospitalization that could pose an Agency liability
 - Allegation of neglect, physical, mental and sexual abuse of a client by an Agency staff
 - Incidents that may portray the Agency in a negative manner (service delivery, safety and/or fiscal)
- Timeline to notify County – Incidents related to Adults should be notified between 4-8 hours.
 - Client injury/ accident requiring medical attention or hospitalization that could pose an Agency liability
 - Allegation of neglect, physical, mental and sexual abuse of a client by an Agency staff
 - Incidents that may portray the Agency in a negative manner (service delivery, safety and/or fiscal)
- Timeline to notify County – within 14 business days.
 - Resignation/Termination of CEO, President, or CFO
 - Resignation/Termination of key funded staff
 - Program funded staff vacancy over 90 days
 - Loss of funding from another Funder that could impact services
 - Temporary interruption of service delivery (i.e. natural and unnatural disasters)
 - Other (Issues that impact service delivery to Program clients) Specify (_____)

Summary of incident: (Do not include the name of the client or staff involved in incident)

Will there be an investigation?

- Yes
- No
- N/A

Individual Completing Report: Print Name

Position / Title

Individual Completing Report: Signature

Date

EXHIBIT D

CERTIFICATIONS

1. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that the applicant, defined as the primary participant in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76, and its principals:

- (a) are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal Department or agency;
- (b) have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- (c) are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- (d) have not within a 3-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Should the applicant not be able to provide this certification, an explanation as to why should be placed after the assurances page in the application package.

The applicant agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include, without modification, the clause titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions" in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with sub-grantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76.

2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the applicant will, or will continue to, provide a drug-free work- place in accordance with 45 CFR Part 76 by:

- (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about--
 - (1) The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 - (2) The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 - (3) Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 - (4) The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
- (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a) above;
- (d) Notifying the employee in the statement re- quired by paragraph (a), above, that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will--
 - (1) Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 - (2) Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
- (e) Notifying the agency in writing within ten calendar days after receiving notice under paragraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer or other designee on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central

point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification number(s) of each affected grant;

- (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under paragraph (d) (2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted--
 - (1) Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 - (2) Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f).

For purposes of paragraph (e) regarding agency notification of criminal drug convictions, the DHHS has designated the following central point for receipt of such notices:

Office of Grants and Acquisition Management
Office of Grants Management
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget
Department of Health and Human Services 200
Independence Avenue, S.W., Room 517-D
Washington, D.C. 20201

3. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

Title 31, United States Code, Section 1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracting and financial transactions," generally prohibits recipients of Federal grants and cooperative agreements from using Federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the Executive or Legislative Branches of the Federal Government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a Federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-Federal (non-appropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93).

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the under-

signed, 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 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 undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions. (If needed, Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," its instructions, and continuation sheet are included at the end of this application form.)
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, 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.

4. CERTIFICATION REGARDING PROGRAM FRAUD CIVIL REMEDIES ACT (PFCRA)

The undersigned (authorized official signing for the applicant organization) certifies that the statements herein are true, complete, and accurate to the best of his or her knowledge, and that he or she is aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statements or claims may subject him or her to criminal, civil, or administrative penalties. The undersigned agrees that the applicant organization will comply with the Public Health Service terms and conditions of award if a grant is awarded as a result of this application.

5. CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

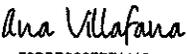
Public Law 103-227, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such Federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residence, portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment, service providers whose sole source of applicable Federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid, or facilities where WIC coupons are redeemed.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

By signing the certification, the undersigned certifies that the applicant organization will comply with the requirements of the Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Act.

The applicant organization agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subawards which contain provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly.

The Public Health Services strongly encourages all grant recipients to provide a smoke-free workplace and promote the non-use of tobacco products. This is consistent with the PHS mission to protect and advance the physical and mental health of the American people.

Signed by:

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SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

Senior Director, Award Services
TITLE

The Florida International University Board of Trustees
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION

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DATE

ASSURANCES - NON-CONSTRUCTION PROGRAMS

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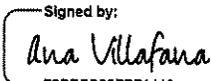
NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the awarding agency. Further, certain Federal awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

1. Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project cost) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
2. Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General of the United States and, if appropriate, the State, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives.
3. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.
4. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
5. Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
6. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681-1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee-3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.
7. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
8. Will comply, as applicable, with provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.

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9. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
10. Will comply, if applicable, with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
11. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93- 205).
12. Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
13. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq.).
14. Will comply with P.L. 93-348 regarding the protection of human subjects involved in research, development, and related activities supported by this award of assistance.
15. Will comply with the Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-544, as amended, 7 U.S.C. §§2131 et seq.) pertaining to the care, handling, and treatment of warm blooded animals held for research, teaching, or other activities supported by this award of assistance.
16. Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
17. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
18. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL		TITLE	
Signed by:  Ana Villafana		Senior Director, Award Services	
APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		DATE SUBMITTED	
The Florida International University Board of Trustees		1/14/2026	

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EXHIBIT F

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE

ASSURANCE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964, SECTION 504 OF THE REHABILITATION ACT OF 1973, TITLE IX OF THE EDUCATION AMENDMENTS OF 1972, AND THE AGE DISCRIMINATION ACT OF 1975

The Applicant provides this assurance in consideration of and for the purpose of obtaining Federal grants, loans, contracts, property, discounts or other Federal financial assistance from the Department of Health and Human Services.

THE APPLICANT HEREBY AGREES THAT IT WILL COMPLY WITH:

- 1. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Pub. L. 88-352), as amended, and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 80), to the end that, in accordance with Title VI of that Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
- 2. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-112), as amended, and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 84), to the end that, in accordance with Section 504 of that Act and the Regulation, no otherwise qualified handicapped individual in the United States shall, solely by reason of his handicap, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
- 3. Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 (Pub. L. 92-318), as amended, and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 86), to the end that, in accordance with Title IX and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.
- 4. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (Pub. L. 94-135), as amended, and all requirements imposed by or pursuant to the Regulation of the Department of Health and Human Services (45 C.F.R. Part 91), to the end that, in accordance with the Act and the Regulation, no person in the United States shall, on the basis of age, be denied the benefits of, be excluded from participation in, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Applicant receives Federal financial assistance from the Department.

The Applicant agrees that compliance with this assurance constitutes a condition of continued receipt of Federal financial assistance, and that it is binding upon the Applicant, its successors, transferees and assignees for the period during which such assistance is provided. If any real property or structure thereon is provided or improved with the aid of Federal financial assistance extended to the Applicant by the Department, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant, or in the case of any transfer of such property, any transferee, for the period during which the real property or structure is used for a purpose for which the Federal financial assistance is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits. If any personal property is so provided, this assurance shall obligate the Applicant for the period during which it retains ownership or possession of the property. The Applicant further recognizes and agrees that the United States shall have the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

The person or persons whose signature(s) appear(s) below is/are authorized to sign this assurance, and commit the Applicant to the above provisions.

1/14/2026

Date

Signed by:

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 Signature and Title of Authorized Official

Ana M Villafana, Senior Director, Award Servies

Name of Applicant or Recipient

CERTIFICATION DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The Vendor certifies that:

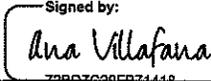
- a. This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. 180 and 2 C.F.R. 3000. As such the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. 80.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. 180.935).
- b. The contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- c. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by County (subgrantee). If it is later determined that the contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- d. The Vendor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The vendor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

COMPANY NAME: The Florida International University Board of Trustees

ADDRESS: 11200 SW 8th ST, MARC 430, Miami, FL 33199

COMPANY'S AUTHORIZED OFFICIAL:

Ana M Villafana, Senior Director, Award Services
Name and Title

Signed by:

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Signature
 1/14/2026
Date

Programmatic Requirements

In addition to its other obligations hereunder, the AGENCY agrees to comply with the following:

1. AGENCY shall inform Recipient by secured email of all unusual incidents within four (4) to eight (8) hours of the occurrence of the incidents, and follow up with the **EXHIBIT C - COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM** within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence. This includes incidents occurring in or out of the facilities or on approved trips away from the facility. An unusual incident is defined as any alleged, suspected, or actual occurrence of an incident that adversely affects the health, safety, or welfare of RWHAP clients or any other AGENCY clients. All the incidents require that immediate action is taken to protect RWHAP clients from harm, that an investigation is conducted to determine the cause of the incident and contributing factors, and that a prevention plan is developed to reduce the likelihood of further occurrences. Examples include, but are not limited to, physical, verbal, or sexual abuse.

The AGENCY shall inform Recipient by telephone of all unusual incidents that involved any RWHAP clients or other AGENCY clients, who are minors within two (2) to four (4) hours of the occurrence of the incidents and follow up with the Community Services Department Incident Notification Form within twenty-four (24) hours of the incident. This includes incidents occurring in or out of the facilities or on approved trips away from the facility. A written report must follow within 24 hours of the incidents. An unusual incident is defined as any alleged, suspected, or actual occurrence of an incident that adversely affects the health, safety, or welfare of the RWHAP minor clients or other AGENCY minor clients. All of the incidents require that immediate action is taken to protect RWHAP clients from harm, that an investigation is conducted to determine the cause of the incident and contributing factors, and that a prevention plan is developed to reduce the likelihood of further occurrences. Examples include but are not limited to physical, verbal or sexual abuse.

AGENCY shall inform Recipient of all incidents that are newsworthy including, but not limited to, incidents that may portray the AGENCY in a negative manner (service delivery, safety and/or fiscal) or allegations of neglect, physical, mental or sexual abuse of a client by an AGENCY staff or investigations by another entity.

AGENCY shall notify Recipient through the Community Services Department Incident Notification Process and follow up with the **EXHIBIT C - COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT INCIDENT NOTIFICATION FORM** within fourteen (14) business days of the following:

- ◆ Resignation/Termination of CEO, President and/or CFO.
Resignation/Termination of Key RWHAP-funded staff.
- ◆ RWHAP -funded staff vacancy position over 30 days.
- ◆ Loss of funding from another funder that could impact service delivery.

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- New credit lines established with creditors, or any other new debt incurred (including loans taken out on mortgages).
 - Inability to have three (3) months cash flow on hand.
 - Temporary interruption of services delivery due to emergency, natural or unnatural disaster.
 - Other incidents impacting the effectiveness of the AGENCY that may occur unexpectedly and are not covered above.
2. AGENCY must sign and submit the following attachments:
1. **EXHIBIT D** - Certificates (Regarding Debarment and Suspension, Drug-Free Workplace, Lobbying, Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act, and Environmental Tobacco Smoke)
 2. **EXHIBIT E** - Assurance - Non Construction Programs
 3. **EXHIBIT F** - Assurance of Compliance
3. AGENCY will be responsible for establishing and maintaining a policy concerning formal cyber security training for all employees that serve Palm Beach County to ensure that the security and confidentiality of data and information systems are protected. The policy and training will be in place within ninety (90) days of the execution of this Interlocal Contract, and will include, at a minimum:
- a. A testing component that will test at intervals throughout the year for all employees that serve Palm Beach County, regardless of funding source for their position; and
 - b. A tracking component so that AGENCY or the County can verify employee compliance. AGENCY will furnish an Attestation Statement within ninety (90) days of execution of this Interlocal Contract verifying that a cyber security training is in place for all employees that serve Palm Beach County.



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES
Division of Risk Management

STATE RISK MANAGEMENT TRUST FUND
GENERAL LIABILITY
CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE

In consideration of the provisions and stipulations contained herein or added hereto and for the premium charged, the State Risk Management Trust Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", certifies that the State department or agency named in this certificate is hereby provided general liability coverage. Coverage shall be effective on the inception date at 12:01 a.m. standard time.

This certificate is comprised of the foregoing provisions and stipulations, together with such other provisions and stipulations as may be added hereto by the Fund in the future:

I. COVERAGES

General Liability Coverage--Bodily and Property Damage

To pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages for injury or loss of property, personal injury, or death caused by the negligent or wrongful act or omission of any officer, employee, agent or volunteer of the named insured, as such terms may be further defined herein or by administrative rule, while acting within the scope of his office or employment, pursuant to the provisions and limitations of Chapter 284, Part II and Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

- (2) maintained for use exclusively on premises owned by or rented to the named insured, including the ways immediately adjoining, or
- (3) designed for use principally off public roads, or
- (4) designed or maintained for the sole purpose of affording mobility to equipment of the following types forming an integral part of or permanently attached to such vehicle; power cranes, shovels, loaders, diggers and drills; concrete mixers (other than the mix-in-transit type); graders, scrapers, rollers and other road construction or repair equipment; air-compressors, pumps and generators, including spraying, welding, and building cleaning equipment; and geophysical exploration and well-servicing equipment.

II. DEFENSE, SETTLEMENT, SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

With respect to such coverage as is afforded by this certificate, the Fund shall:

- (a) defend any proceeding against the insured seeking such benefits and any suit against the insured alleging such injury and seeking damages on account thereof, even if such proceeding or suit is groundless, false, or fraudulent. The Fund will investigate all claims filed against the insured in order to determine the legal liability of the insured and to determine damages sustained by the claimant. The Fund will negotiate, settle, or deny the claim based on these findings and appropriate Florida law.
- (b) pay all premiums on bonds to release attachments and on appeal bonds required in any such defended suit for an amount not in excess of the applicable limit of liability established in this certificate;
- (c) pay all expenses incurred by the Fund, all costs taxed against the insured in any such suit, and all interest accruing after entry of judgment until the Fund has paid, tendered, or deposited in court that part of such judgment as does not exceed the limit of the Fund's liability thereon;
- (d) pay expenses incurred by the insured for such immediate medical relief to others as shall be imperative at the time of the accident.

IV. EXCLUSIONS

This certificate does not apply:

- (a) to bodily injury or property damage arising out of the ownership, maintenance, operation, use, loading or unloading of:
 - (1) any automobile owned or operated by or rented or loaned to any insured, or
 - (2) any other automobile operated by any person in the course of his employment by any insured, but this exclusion does not apply to the parking of an automobile on premises owned by, rented to, or controlled by the named insured or the ways immediately adjoining, if such automobile is not owned by, rented, or loaned to any insured;
- (b) to any action which may be brought against the named insured by anyone who unlawfully participates in riot, unlawful assembly, public demonstration, mob violence, or civil disobedience if the claim arises out of such riot, unlawful assembly, public demonstration, mob violence, or civil disobedience;
- (c) to any obligation for which the insured or the Fund may be held liable under any employer's liability or workers' compensation law;
- (d) to property damage to property owned or occupied by the insured;
- (e) to property damage to premises alienated by the insured arising out of such premises or any part thereof;
- (f) to loss of use of tangible property which has not been physically injured or destroyed, resulting from:
 - (1) a delay in or lack of performance by or on behalf of the named insured of any contract or agreement;
 - (2) the failure of the named insured's products, or work performed by or on behalf of the named insured to meet the level of performance, quality fitness, or durability warranted or represented by the named insured;
- (g) to property damage to the named insured's products arising out of such products or any part of such products;
- (h) to property damage to work performed by or on behalf of the named insured arising out of the work or any portion thereof, or out of materials, parts, or equipment furnished in connection therewith;

III. DEFINITIONS

- (a) Named Insured - The department or agency named herein.
- (b) Insured - State department or agency named herein, their officers, employees, agents or volunteers.
- (c) Volunteer - Any person who of his own free will, provides goods or services to the named insured, with no monetary or material compensation as defined in Chapter 110, Part IV, Florida Statutes.
- (d) Agent - Any person not an employee, acting under the direct control and supervision of a state agency or department, for the benefit of a state agency or department.
- (e) Automobile - A land motor vehicle, trailer, or semi-trailer designed and licensed for use on public roads (including machinery or apparatus attached thereto), but does not include mobile equipment.
- (f) Mobile Equipment - A land vehicle (including machinery or apparatus attached thereto), whether or not self-propelled;
 - (1) not subject to motor vehicle registration, or

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- (i) eminent domain proceedings or damage to persons or property of others arising therefrom;
- (j) to punitive damages;
- (k) to actions of insureds committed in bad faith or with malicious purpose or in a manner exhibiting wanton and willful disregard of human rights, safety, or property;
- (l) to professional medical liability of the Board of Regents, the physicians, officers, employees, or agents of the Board;
- (m) to liability related in any way with nuclear energy;
- (n) to liability assumed by the insured under any contract or agreement;
- (o) to final judgments in which the insured has been determined to have caused the harm intentionally;
- (p) to awards for injunctive, declaratory, or prospective relief rendered against an insured by any federal or state court, agency or commission.

V. CONDITIONS

A. Premium

Premium charges shall be assessed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 284, Part II, Florida Statutes, and any rules promulgated thereunder utilizing a retrospective rating arrangement premium calculation method whereby 80% of the premium is based on losses actually incurred by the insured and 20% is based on the changes in risk exposures (employees, etc.) of an insured. The premium must be paid promptly by an insured agency from its operating budget upon receiving the premium bill or invoice.

B. Audit

The Fund shall be permitted to examine and audit the insured's books and records at any time during the term of this coverage and any extension thereof, and within three years after the final termination of this coverage, as far as they relate to the premium bases or the subject matter of this coverage.

C. Insured's Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Claim or Suit

- (1) **Event of Occurrence**
Written notice containing particulars sufficient to identify the insured, along with reasonably obtainable information with respect to the time, place and circumstances thereof, the names and addresses of the injured and all known witnesses, shall immediately be given by or for the insured to the Fund.
- (2) **Notice of Claim or Suit**
If claim is made by suit brought against the insured, the insured shall immediately forward to the Fund every demand, notice, summons, or other process received by him or his representative. Failure by the insured to advise the Fund of a claim or suit prior to a settlement agreement or the insured otherwise obligating itself, shall void coverage by the Fund, for that claim.
- (3) **Assistance and Cooperation of the Insured**
The insured shall cooperate with the Fund and, upon the Fund's request, assist in making settlements, in the conduct of suits and in enforcing any right of contribution or indemnity against any person or organization who may be liable to the insured because of injury or damage with respect to which coverage is afforded under this certificate, and the insured shall upon request, make available all agency records pertaining to a specific claim, shall attend hearings and trials and assist in securing and giving evidence and obtaining the attendance of witnesses. The insured shall not, except at his own cost, voluntarily make any payment, assume any obligation or incur any expenses other than for first aid to others at the time of accident.

- (4) **Action Against the Fund**
No action shall lie against the Fund unless, as a condition precedent thereto, the insured shall have been in full compliance with all of the terms of this certificate and the provisions of applicable Florida Statutes.

- (5) **Severability of Interest**
The term "the insured" is used severally and not collectively, but the inclusion herein of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the Fund's liability.

- (6) **Limits of Liability**
The limit of liability expressed as applicable to "each person" is the limit of the Fund's liability for all damages, including damages for care and loss of services, arising out of personal injury and property damage sustained by one person as a result of any one occurrence; but the total liability of the Fund for all damages sustained by two or more persons as a result of any one occurrence shall not exceed the limit of liability as applicable "each occurrence".

- (7) **Other Insurance**
If there is insurance applicable to any claim, the coverage extended by this certificate shall apply only as excess insurance over any and all other applicable insurance.

- (8) **Terms of Coverage**
This certificate is issued for the purpose of confirming coverage as contemplated by Chapter 284, Part II, Florida Statutes. In the event of any conflict between provisions or coverages in this certificate and the provisions of any Florida Statutes or laws including, but not limited to the aforesaid, said statutes and laws shall control.

- (9) **Cancellation**
Failure of the Fund to receive the amount of premiums billed to the insured agency within the time frames allowed by law may result in cancellation of the certificate of coverage. Payments must be made promptly from the insured's operating budget upon receipt of the premium bill as specified in Section 284.36, Florida Statutes, and lack of prompt payment will result in a request from the Fund to the Comptroller to transfer premiums from any available funds of the delinquent agency under the provisions of Section 284.44(7), Florida Statutes.

- D. Self-Insurance Coverage**
Coverage for defending and paying claims under this certificate is provided under the authority of Chapter 284, Florida Statutes, wherein the state is authorized to administer a self-insurance program. Provision of this certificate does not constitute the issuance of insurance other than on a self-insurance basis, and payment of any covered claim obligations is contingent upon availability of legislative funding.



**STATE RISK MANAGEMENT
TRUST FUND
AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE**

Policy Number: AL-0241

Automobile Liability
Certificate of Coverage

Name Insured: Florida International University

Automobile Liability Coverage provided pursuant to Chapter 284, Part II, Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, the Florida Vehicle No-Fault Law, and any rules promulgated thereunder.

Coverage Limits:

General Liability: **\$200,000.00** each person
\$300,000.00 each occurrence

Personal Injury: **\$10,000.00** each person
\$10,000.00 each occurrence

Inception Date: July 1, 2025

Expiration Date: July 1, 2026

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STATE RISK MANAGEMENT
TRUST FUND

Policy Number: WC-0241

State Employee Workers' Compensation
and Employer's Liability Certificate of
Coverage

Name Insured: Florida International University

Coverage Limits:

Coverage A - Compensation coverage is provided to comply with the applicable State Workers' Compensation, Occupational Disease Laws and any rule promulgated thereunder.

Coverage B \$200,000.00 each person
 \$300,000.00 each occurrence

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