



## Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

**Meeting Date:** November 19, 2013

**Prepared By/Phone Number:** David Walch 46663; Marvin Brice 49765

**Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head:** Cyd Grimes

**Commissioners Court Sponsor:** Judge Biscoe

**Agenda Language: Approve Contract No. 4400001664, Molly Ann Harfoush, Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services (SANE), to provide forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and suspects.**

- **Purchasing Recommendation and Comments:** Purchasing concurs with department and recommends approval of requested action. This procurement action meets the compliance requirements as outlined by the statutes.

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners perform specialized forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and evidence collection. Contract 4400001664 is a new contract adding Molly Ann Harfoush to the certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Services approved roster.

The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) sets the rates that may be charged for these services. In addition, such services are reimbursable by the OAG, up to a maximum \$700 per occurrence.

This contract is for professional services and therefore exempt from competitive bidding and competitive proposal requirements in the County Purchasing Act, TEX. LOC. GOVT CODE ANN. SEC. 262.023. An exemption order for medical services was approved by the court on September 12, 2000.

Subject to continued funding by the Commissioners Court, this contract shall automatically renew each October 1 for a term of one year for five (5) renewal terms concluding September 30, 2019.

➤ **Contract Expenditures:** Within the last 12 months \$0.00 has been spent against this contract/requirement.

➤ **Contract-Related Information:**

Award Amount: As Needed Basis  
Contract Type: Professional Services Agreement  
Contract Period: 11/19/13 – 9/30/13 (5-Renewal Terms)

➤ **Funding Information:**

- SAP Shopping Cart:
- Funding Account(s): 001-3725-563-6313
- Comments: on an as needed basis



Greg Hamilton, Travis County Sheriff

# MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 23, 2013

**TO:** Phyllis Clair, Major, Sheriff's Office *Phyllis Clair*

**THROUGH:** Paul Matthews, Finance Director, Sheriff's Office *PM*

**FROM:** Mary Swanson, Lead Accountant, Sheriff's Office *MS*

**SUBJECT:** Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault/Forensic Nurse Examiners

The purpose of this memorandum is to request your approval for the addition of Molly Ann Harfdush and Mary Clare Porter to the Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault/Forensic Nurse Examiners contract. Jenny Black, RN, CA-ANE, SANE-A has made this request and provided us the attached list.

If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Svetlik at 512-854-8403.

Approved *Phyllis Clair* *9/23/13*  
 Signature Date

Denied \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Date

Attachment:  
Revised Austin/Travis County Sexual Assault/Forensic Nurse Examiners  
(September 2013)

**AUSTIN/TRAVIS COUNTY SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINERS  
9/2013**

Name	Title
Julie Gibbs	RN, CA-SANE, SANE-A
Jenny Black	RN, SANE-A, CA-SANE
Linda Sifuentes	RN, CA-SANE
Anne Martin	RN, MSN, MSSW, CA-SANE, SANE-A
Kat Gann	RN, MSN, SANE-A, CA-SANE
Maira Foley	RN, SANE-A, CA/CP SANE
Kaamileh Hamid	RN, CA-SANE
Molly Harfoush	RN
MaryClare Porter	RN
Mary Alice Warner	RN, CA-SANE

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
AGREEMENT/CONTRACT**

**BETWEEN**

**TRAVIS COUNTY**

**AND**

**MOLLY ANN HARFOUSH**

**FOR**

**SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER SERVICES**

**CONTRACT NO. 4400001664**



**Travis County Purchasing Office**

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 COUNTY OF TRAVIS    §

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT  
 SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER SERVICES**

**This Agreement** is made and entered into by and between the following parties: Travis County, Texas, (the "COUNTY") and Molly Ann Harfoush, (the "CONTRACTOR").

**WHEREAS, COUNTY** desires to obtain the services of certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners to perform specialized forensic examinations for sexual assault victims and evidence collection for persons twelve (12) and older if male, and pubescent and beyond if female: and to also include suspect examinations and blood/body fluid collections;

**WHEREAS, CONTRACTOR** has the professional ability and expertise, and any necessary professional degrees, licenses, and certifications to provide these services;

**NOW, THEREFORE, COUNTY** and **CONTRACTOR** agree as follows:

1.0 DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement,

- 1.1 "Commissioners Court" means the Travis County Commissioners Court.
- 1.2 "Purchasing Agent" means Travis County Purchasing Agent Cyd V. Grimes or her successor.
- 1.3 "County Auditor" means Travis County Auditor Nicki Riley or her successor.
- 1.4 "Parties" mean Travis County and Molly Ann Harfoush.
- 1.5 "Is doing business" and "has done business" mean:
  - 1.5.1 paying or receiving in any calendar year any money or valuable thing which is worth more than \$250 in the aggregate in exchange for personal services or for the purchase of any property or property interest, either real or personal, either legal or equitable; or,
  - 1.5.2 loaning or receiving a loan of money; or goods or otherwise creating or having in existence any legal obligation or debt with a value of more than \$250 in the aggregate in a calendar year;
  - 1.5.3 **but does not include**
    - 1.5.3.1 any retail transaction for goods or services sold to a Key Contracting Person at a posted, published, or marked price available to the public,
    - 1.5.3.2 any financial services product sold to a Key Contracting Person for personal, family or household purposes in accordance with pricing guidelines applicable to

similarly situated individuals with similar risks as determined by Contractor in the ordinary course of its business; and

1.5.3.3 a transaction for a financial service or insurance coverage made on behalf of Contractor if Contractor is a national or multinational corporation by an agent, employee or other representative of Contractor who does not know and is not in a position that he or she should have known about the Contract.

- 1.6 "Key Contracting Person" means any person or business listed in Exhibit 1 to the Affidavits attached to this contract and marked as Attachment D.
- 1.7 "Sheriff" means the Honorable Gregory Hamilton, the Travis County Sheriff, or his successor.
- 1.8 "Client" means a sexual assault victim, and/or suspect.
- 1.9 "Contract Funds" means all funds paid by County pursuant to Section 4.0 of this Contract.
- 1.10 "Department" means the Travis County Sheriff's Office.
- 1.11 "Fiscal Year" means the County fiscal year, currently that period beginning on October 1 of one year and continuing through September 30 of the following year.

## 2.0 TERM

2.1 Initial Term. The Initial Term of this Agreement shall commence upon complete execution by all parties and shall continue through September 30, 2014, unless sooner terminated as provided herein.

2.2 Renewal Term(s). Subject to continued funding by the Commissioners Court, this Agreement shall thereafter automatically renew on October 1 of each year for succeeding terms of one year unless sooner terminated by either party as provided herein.

2.3 Termination. Either party may terminate this Contract at any time by giving the other party written notice of such termination at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of the termination.

## 3.0 CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES

3.1 Scope of Services. CONTRACTOR shall perform, in a timely manner, the services and activities described in the Scope of Services set forth as Attachment A to this Agreement, which is expressly incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

3.2 Ethical Standards. CONTRACTOR shall perform all services and exercise all discretionary powers in a manner consistent with applicable canons of professional ethics and his best professional judgment.

3.3 Subcontracting. Except as otherwise specifically provided herein, CONTRACTOR is prohibited from hiring or subcontracting with any other person to perform any of the CONTRACTOR'S obligations under this Agreement.



3.4 Civil Rights/ADA Compliance. CONTRACTOR shall provide all services and activities pursuant to this Agreement in compliance with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Public Law 93-1122, Section 504, and with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Public Law 101-336 [S.933].

3.5 Legal Compliance. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all federal, state, county, and city laws, rules, regulations and ordinances applicable to the provision of the services described herein and the performance of all obligations undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

3.6 Payment of Property Taxes. CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR is not currently delinquent in payment of property taxes to the Travis County Tax Assessor Collector.

3.7 Insurance Requirements CONTRACTOR shall comply with the insurance requirements set out in Attachment C, "Insurance Requirements", which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof.

3.8 Federal Funds. CONTRACTOR warrants that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with 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.

3.9 Communications. CONTRACTOR may communicate all requests for direction and factual information relating to services performed pursuant to this Agreement to the SHERIFF and may rely on all factual information supplied by the SHERIFF in response to these requests. However SHERIFF shall not serve as the agent of County or the Commissioners Court or any elected official of County for any other purpose than conveying factual information.

3.10 CONTRACTOR expressly acknowledges that, in entering into this Agreement, COUNTY has relied on the representations of CONTRACTOR about the persons who will be performing the services and their qualifications and that any other person must be approved by COMMISSIONERS COURT before providing services under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR warrants that all work done will be done by the employees or members of CONTRACTOR that are presented as performing the services in CONTRACTOR'S proposal.

#### 4.0 COMPENSATION, BILLING AND PAYMENT

4.1 Fees. For and in consideration of the satisfactory performance by CONTRACTOR of the services described in Attachment A, Scope of Services, and CONTRACTOR's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Fee Schedule which is attached hereto as Attachment B and made a part hereof.

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| 4.1.1 <u>Not to exceed amount:</u> | NA-As needed Basis |
| 4.1.2 <u>Additional Fees:</u>      | None.              |

4.2 Satisfactory Completion of Services. COUNTY shall not be responsible for the costs of any services under this Agreement that are not performed to COUNTY'S satisfaction and given COUNTY'S approval, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. COUNTY'S obligation to make any payment to CONTRACTOR is dependent upon completion of the services invoiced in a timely, good and professional manner and at a standard acceptable in CONTRACTOR'S profession.

4.3 Timely Payment. The COUNTY shall pay CONTRACTOR within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a complete and correct invoice by the COUNTY Department. Accrual and payment of interest on overdue payments shall be governed by Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code.

4.4 Invoicing. CONTRACTOR shall invoice COUNTY monthly for services performed pursuant to this Contract. Invoices shall be submitted by the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month immediately following the month in which the services were rendered. Invoices shall contain the following information.

- 4.4.1 Name of Travis County Client for whom payment is requested (masked by confidentiality);
- 4.4.2 Description of Services provided;
- 4.4.3 Rate of Services; and
- 4.4.4 Total Amount

The Contractor shall attach the appropriate supporting documentation, when necessary, for each client for whom payment is requested. Original invoices shall be sent to:

Travis County Sheriff's Office - Fiscal  
 PO Box 1748  
 Austin, TX 78767  
 Fax 512/854-9185

4.5 Overpayment and Disallowed Payments.

4.5.1 CONTRACTOR shall refund to COUNTY any money which has been paid to CONTRACTOR by COUNTY, which COUNTY determines has resulted in overpayment to CONTRACTOR. Such refund shall be made by CONTRACTOR to COUNTY within thirty (30) days after the refund is requested by COUNTY. If COUNTY enters into any subsequent Agreement with CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR fails to refund any money owed to COUNTY within thirty (30) days of request, COUNTY may offset the difference against the next advance or payment payable to CONTRACTOR

4.5.2 CONTRACTOR expressly acknowledges and agrees that Contractor shall be liable to County for any payments disallowed pursuant to financial, performance and compliance audit(s) with respect to Contract Funds. Contractor further acknowledges and agrees that reimbursement to County of any disallowed payments shall be paid by Contractor from funds other than Contract Funds.

4.6 Taxpayer Identification. CONTRACTOR shall provide COUNTY with an Internal Revenue Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification that is completed in

compliance with the Internal Revenue Code, its rules and regulations, and a statement of entity status in a form satisfactory to the County Auditor before any Agreement funds are payable.

4.7 Delinquent Property Taxes. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if the CONTRACTOR is delinquent in the payment of property taxes at the time of invoicing, the CONTRACTOR hereby assigns any payments to be made for services rendered hereunder to the Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector for the payment of said delinquent taxes.

4.8 Disbursements to Persons with Outstanding Debt.

4.8.1 In accordance with Section 154.045 of the Local Government Code, If notice of indebtedness has been filed with the County Auditor or County Treasurer evidencing the indebtedness of CENTER to the State, the COUNTY or a salary fund, a warrant may not be drawn on a COUNTY fund in favor of the CENTER, or an agent or assignee of CENTER until:

- 4.8.1.1 the County Treasurer notifies CENTER in writing that the debt is outstanding;  
and
- 4.8.1.2 the debt is paid.

4.8.2 "Debt" includes delinquent taxes, fines, fees, and indebtedness arising from written agreements with the COUNTY.

4.8.3 COUNTY may apply any funds COUNTY owes CENTER to the outstanding balance of debt for which notice is made under section 4.8.1.1 above, if the notice includes a statement that the amount owed by the COUNTY to CENTER may be applied to reduce the outstanding debt.

4.9 Period of Services. COUNTY shall not be liable for costs incurred or performances rendered by CONTRACTOR before or after the term of this Agreement.

4.10 Exemption from County Purchasing Act. Pursuant to TEX. LOC. GOV'T. CODE ANN. § 262 et seq., Commissioners Court hereby orders that this Agreement is exempt from the requirements of the County Purchasing Act because it is a contract for the purchase of personal or professional services.

4.11 Funding Out. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, if, during budget planning and adoption, Commissioners Court fails to provide funding for this Contract for the following fiscal year of COUNTY, COUNTY may terminate this Contract after giving CONTRACTOR 20 days written notice that this Contract is terminated due to the failure to fund it.

5.0 RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY AND ACCESS

5.1 Confidentiality. CONTRACTOR shall establish a method to secure the confidentiality of records and other information relating to Psychological / Psychiatric services in accordance with the applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and applicable professional ethical standards. This provision shall not be construed as limiting the right of COUNTY access to client information. Upon authorization from COUNTY to render client files anonymous, CONTRACTOR agrees to mask information identifying clients in a way that will not obstruct COUNTY'S monitoring and evaluation duties in any way.

5.2 Records Maintenance. CONTRACTOR shall create, maintain, and retain, and shall make reasonably available to COUNTY, all necessary and appropriate records, information, and documentation (including all accounting records) relating to services provided under the terms of this Agreement for a period of three (3) years after the provision of the services, or until any litigation concerning any of the services has been satisfactorily resolved, whichever occurs later. CONTRACTOR shall provide copies of such records to COUNTY upon written request to CONTRACTOR at a cost mutually agreed to by COUNTY and CONTRACTOR

5.3 Access to Records. COUNTY or its duly authorized representatives shall have access to any and all records, information and documentation of CONTRACTOR, which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. CONTRACTOR shall maintain the records, information, and documentation in a readily available state and location, reasonably accessible to COUNTY or their authorized representatives.

5.4 Right to Contractual Material. All work products produced under this Agreement including programming, reports, charts, schedules, or other appended documentation to any responses, inquiries, correspondence, and related material submitted by CONTRACTOR will become property of the COUNTY.

## 6.0 AMENDMENTS / MODIFICATIONS

6.1 General. Unless specifically provided otherwise in this Agreement, any change to the terms of this Agreement or any attachments to it shall be in writing and signed by each party. IT IS ACKNOWLEDGED BY CONTRACTOR THAT NO OFFICER, AGENT, EMPLOYEE OR REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTY HAS ANY AUTHORITY TO CHANGE THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT OR ANY ATTACHMENTS TO IT UNLESS EXPRESSLY GRANTED THAT AUTHORITY BY COMMISSIONERS COURT.

6.2 Requests for Changes. CONTRACTOR shall submit all requests for changes to the terms of this Agreement or any attachment to it to the SHERIFF with a copy to the Purchasing Agent.

6.3 Purchasing Agent Authority. Contractor understands and agrees that the Purchasing Agent has certain authority to approve an Amendment subject to applicable law (specifically the County Purchasing Act, TEX. LOC. GOV'T CODE, Chapter 262, and other applicable law) and County policy, as approved by the Commissioners Court. Within that authority, the Purchasing Agent may approve Amendment requests under this Contract. The Purchasing Agent will advise Contractor as to such authority upon submission of a request for Amendment; at any time, the Purchasing Agent may submit any request to the Commissioners Court for approval, regardless of the authority of the Purchasing Agent to sign the Amendment.

## 7.0 OTHER PROVISIONS:

7.1 INDEMNIFICATION. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO AND SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS COUNTY, ITS OFFICERS, AGENTS, AND EMPLOYEES, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, DAMAGES, NEGLIGENCE, CAUSES OF ACTION, SUITS, AND LIABILITY OF EVERY KIND, INCLUDING ALL EXPENSES OF LITIGATION, COURT COSTS, AND ATTORNEY'S FEES, FOR INJURY TO OR DEATH OF ANY PERSON, FOR ANY

ACT OR OMISSION BY CONTRACTOR, OR FOR DAMAGE TO ANY PROPERTY, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE WORK DONE BY CONTRACTOR UNDER THIS CONTRACT.

7.2 Copyrights, Patents & Licenses. CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that (i) all applicable copyrights, patents, licenses, and other proprietary or intellectual property rights which may exist on materials used in this Agreement have been adhered to and (ii) the County shall not be liable for any infringement of those rights and any rights granted to the County shall apply for the duration of this Agreement. Consultant shall indemnify the County, its officers, agents, and employees from all claims, losses, damages, causes of action, and liability of every kind including expenses of litigation, court costs and attorney fees for damages to any person or property arising in connection with any alleged or actual infringement of existing patents, licenses, or copyrights applicable to materials used in this Agreement.

7.3 Claims Notification. If any claim, or other action, including proceedings before an administrative agency, is made or brought by any person, firm, corporation, or other entity against CONTRACTOR or COUNTY in relation to the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall give written notice to COUNTY of the claim or other action within three (3) working days after being notified of it or the threat of it; the name and address of the person, firm, corporation or other entity that made or threatened to make a claim, or that instituted or threatened to institute any type of action or proceeding; the basis of the claim, action or proceeding; the court or administrative tribunal, if any, where the claim, action or proceeding was instituted; and the name or names of any person against whom this claim is being made or threatened. This written notice shall be given in the manner provided herein. Except as otherwise directed, CONTRACTOR shall furnish to COUNTY copies of all pertinent papers received by CONTRACTOR with respect to these claims or actions.

7.4 Suspension. If CONTRACTOR fails to comply with any provision herein, COUNTY may, upon written notification to CONTRACTOR, suspend this Agreement in whole or in part and withhold further payments to CONTRACTOR, until CONTRACTOR is in compliance with the terms of this Agreement or Agreement is terminated as provided herein.

7.5 Non-Waiver of Default

7.5.1 No payment, act or omission by COUNTY may constitute or be construed as a waiver of any breach or default of CONTRACTOR which then exists or may subsequently exist.

7.5.2 All rights of COUNTY under this Agreement are specifically reserved and any payment, act or omission shall not impair or prejudice any remedy or right to COUNTY under it. Any right or remedy in this Agreement shall not preclude the exercise of any other right or remedy under this Agreement or under any law nor shall any action taken in the exercise of any right or remedy be deemed a waiver of any other rights or remedies.

7.6 Forfeiture of Contract: Contractor shall forfeit all benefits of the contract and County shall retain all performance by Contractor and recover all consideration or the value of all consideration, paid to Contractor pursuant to this contract if:

(A) Contractor was doing business with any Key Contracting Person at the time of execution of the contract or had done business during the 365 day period immediately prior to the date on which it is executed; or

(B) Contractor does business with a Key Contracting Person at any time after the date on which the contract is executed and prior to full performance of the contract.

## 7.7 Entire Agreement

7.7.1 Entire Agreement. All written or oral agreements between the parties to this Agreement related to the subject matter of this Agreement that were made prior to the execution of this Agreement have been reduced to writing and are contained in this Agreement or in the policies and procedures approved by Commissioners Court for County. Any prior agreements, promises, negotiations, or representations not expressly set forth in this document are of no force and effect.

7.7.2 Attachments. The attachments enumerated and denominated below are hereby made a part of this Agreement, and constitute promised performances by CONTRACTOR in accordance with all the provisions of this Agreement.

- 7.7.2.1 Attachment A – Scope of Services & Performance Measures
- 7.7.2.2 Attachment B – Fee Schedule
- 7.7.2.3 Attachment C – Insurance Requirements
- 7.7.2.4 Attachment D – Ethics Affidavit including:  
Exhibit 1 - List of Key Contracting Persons
- 7.7.2.5 Attachment E –Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension,  
Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion for Covered Contracts

## 7.8 Notices:

7.8.1 Written Notice. Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement by one party to the other shall be in writing and shall be given and deemed to have been given immediately if delivered in person to the address set forth in this section for the party to whom the notice is given, or on the third day following mailing if placed in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, addressed to the party at the address herein specified.

7.8.2 County Address. The address of County for all purposes under this Agreement shall be:

Cyd Grimes, C.P.M. CPPO (or her successor)  
Travis County Purchasing Agent  
P. O. Box 1748  
Austin, Texas 78767

With copies to (registered or certified mail with return receipt is not required):

The Honorable Gregory Hamilton (or his successor in office)  
Travis County Sheriff  
PO Box 1748  
Austin, Texas 78767

7.8.3 Contractor Address. The address of CONTRACTOR for all purposes under this Agreement and for all notices hereunder shall be:

Molly Ann Harfoush  
321 Kensington Lane  
Austin, Texas 78737

7.9 Change of Address. Each party may change the address for notice to it by giving written notice of the change in compliance with Section 7.8. Any change in the address shall be reported within fifteen (15) days of the change.

7.10 Authority: The SHERIFF or designee will act on behalf of COUNTY with respect to the work to be performed under this Agreement. The SHERIFF shall have complete authority to interpret and define in writing COUNTY'S policies and decisions with respect to CONTRACTOR'S services. The SHERIFF may designate representatives to transmit instructions and receive information.

7.11 Dispute Resolution - Administration by Purchasing Agent. When the Contractor and/or County have been unable to successfully resolve any question or issue related to this Contract, the Contractor or County shall then present the matter to the Purchasing Agent by providing the Purchasing Agent with written notice of the dispute. Such notice shall contain a specific written description of the issues involved as well as the Contractor's requested resolution of the dispute and any other relevant information which Contractor desires to include. As of the receipt of such notice by the Purchasing Agent, the Purchasing Agent will act as the County representative in any further issuances and in the administration of this Contract in relation to the described dispute. Unless otherwise stated in this Contract, any document, notice or correspondence in relation to the disputes at this stage not issued by or to the Purchasing Agent is may be considered void. If the Contractor does not agree with any document, notice or correspondence relating to the dispute issued by the Purchasing Agent or other authorized County person, the Contractor must submit a written notice to the Purchasing Agent with a copy to the Executive Manager within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the document, notice or correspondence, outlining the exact point of disagreement in detail. The Purchasing Agent will issue a written notice of the final resolution of the dispute to the Contractor within thirty (30) days of receipt of the initial written notice of dispute by the Purchasing Agent. If this final resolution does not resolve the dispute to the Contractor's satisfaction, Contractor may submit a written Notice of Appeal to the Commissioners Court through the Purchasing Agent. The Purchasing Agent will provide a copy of such response to the Executive Manager. This Notice of Appeal must be submitted within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of the unsatisfactory final resolution. Contractor then has the right to be heard by Commissioners Court and the Purchasing Agent will coordinate placing the matter on the Commissioners Court agenda.

7.12 Mediation. If the Contractor is not satisfied with the resolution of the dispute pursuant to paragraph 7.11, Contractor shall notify the Travis County Management representing this contract, and, if mediation is acceptable to both Parties in resolving the dispute arising under this Contract, the Parties agree to use the Dispute Resolution Center of Austin, Texas, or another mediation group as chosen by County and approved by Contractor, as the provider of mediators for mediation as described in the TEX. CIV. PRAC. AND REM. CODE, Section 154.023. Unless both Parties are satisfied with the result of the mediation, the mediation will not constitute a final and binding resolution of the dispute. All communications within the scope of the mediation shall remain confidential as described in TEX. CIV.



PRAC. AND REM. CODE, Section 154.073, unless both Parties agree, in writing, to waive the confidentiality.

7.13 Cooperation and Coordination. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate and coordinate with COUNTY staff and other contractors as reasonable and necessary and as required by the SHERIFF.

7.14 Independent Contractor. The parties expressly acknowledge and agree that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor, operating solely in that capacity, and assumes all of the rights, obligations and liabilities applicable to him as an independent contractor. CONTRACTOR shall not be considered an employee of COUNTY, or gain any rights against COUNTY pursuant to the COUNTY'S personnel policies.

7.15 Governing Law. The validity of this agreement and of any of its terms or provisions, as well as the rights and duties of the parties hereunder, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

7.15.1 Severability. Any clause, sentence, provision, paragraph, or article of this Agreement held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, illegal, or ineffective shall not impair, invalidate, or nullify the remainder of this Agreement, but the effect thereof shall be limited to the clause, sentence, provision, paragraph or article so held to be invalid, illegal, or ineffective.

7.15.2 Law and Venue. All obligations under this Agreement shall be performable in Travis County, Texas. Venue for any litigation concerning this Agreement shall be in the City of Austin, Travis County.

7.15.3 Assignment. No party may assign any of the rights or duties created by this Agreement without the prior written approval of the other party. It is acknowledged by CONTRACTOR that no officer, agent, employee or representative of COUNTY has any authority to assign any part of this Agreement unless expressly granted that authority by Commissioners Court.

7.16 Binding Contract. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, this Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the COUNTY and the CONTRACTOR and their respective successors, executors, administrators, and assigns. Neither the COUNTY nor the CONTRACTOR may assign, sublet, or transfer his interest in or obligations under this Agreement without the written consent of the other party hereto.

7.17 Performance of Other Services. As a part of this Agreement, it is understood that CONTRACTOR is free to provide services outside this Agreement as it sees fit at those times which CONTRACTOR is not obligated to COUNTY. It is also understood that COUNTY is free to have more than one contractor providing the type of services included in this Agreement.

7.18 Survival. Conditions and covenants of this Agreement which by their terms are performable after the termination, expiration, or end of this Agreement shall survive such termination, expiration, or end and remain fully performable.

7.19 Certificate of Contractor. The Contractor certifies that neither the Contractor nor any members of the Contractor's firm nor any Subcontractor has:



7.19.1 Employed or retained for a commission, percentage, brokerage, contingency fee or other consideration, any firm or person (other than a bona fide employee working solely for the Contractor) to solicit or secure the work provided by the Contract.

7.19.2 Agreed, as an expressed or implied condition for obtaining this Contract, to employ or retain the services of any firm or person other than in connection with carrying out the work to be performed under this Contract.

7.19.3 Paid or agreed to pay to any firm, organization, or person (other than bona fide employees working solely for the Contractor) any fee, contribution, donation, or consideration of any kind for, or in connection with, procuring or carrying out the work provided under this Contract.

7.19.4 Been suspended or debarred from federal or state procurement.

The Contractor further agrees that this certification may be furnished to any local, state or federal government agencies in connection with this Contract and for those portions of the program involving participation of agency grant funds and is subject to all applicable state and federal, criminal and civil laws.

#### 7.20 Interpretational Guidelines

7.20.1 Computation of Time. When any period of time is stated in this Agreement, the time shall be computed to exclude the first day and include the last day of the period. If the last day of any period falls on a Saturday, Sunday or a day that COUNTY has declared a holiday for its employees, these days shall be omitted from the computation.

7.20.2 Number and Gender. Words of any gender in this Agreement shall be construed to include any other gender and words in either number shall be construed to include the other unless the context in the Agreement clearly requires otherwise.

7.20.3 Headings. The headings at the beginning of the various provisions of this Agreement have been included only to make it easier to locate the subject matter covered by that section or subsection and are not to be used in construing this Agreement.

7.21 Conflict of Interest Questionnaire: If required by Chapter 176, Texas Local Government Code, the Consultant shall complete and file a Conflict of Interest Questionnaire with the County Clerk, Elections Division, 5501 Airport Blvd., Austin, Texas 78751. The Consultant shall update this Questionnaire by September 1 of each year for the duration of this Contract, as required by Chapter 176 of the Local Government Code. In addition, if any statement on a submitted Questionnaire becomes incomplete or inaccurate, the Consultant shall submit an updated Questionnaire. The Consultant should note that the law requires the County to provide access to a filed Questionnaire on the official Travis County Internet website.

7.22 County Monitoring. The Contractor will be monitored by the Sheriff (or his designee) for compliance with the requirements of this Contract.

7.23 The person or persons signing this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR, or representing themselves as signing this agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR, do hereby warrant and guarantee

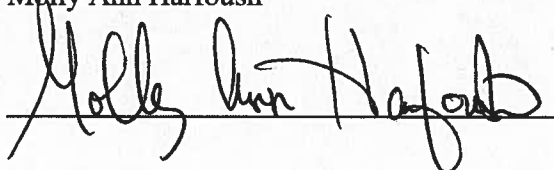
that he, she or they have been duly authorized by CONTRACTOR to sign this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR and to bind CONTRACTOR validly and legally to all terms, performances, and provisions in this Agreement.

DUPLICATE ORIGINALS

This Agreement will be executed in duplicate originals and be effective when executed by both parties.

Molly Ann Harfoush

Travis County



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By: MOLLY ANN HARFOUSH RN  
Name and Title (Printed) SANE

By: Samuel T. Biscoe  
Travis County Judge

Date: 10-25-13

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to Legal Form By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Assistant County Attorney

Approved by Purchasing:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cyd Grimes, C.P.M., CPPO Purchasing Agent

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**SCOPE OF SERVICES**

Contractor shall provide forensic sexual assault examination and evidence collection services for COUNTY. Contractor will practice within the guidelines and bylaws of the ATC Program and shall follow the Policy and Procedure for SANE nurses providing care through St. David's Medical Center.

Under the terms and conditions of this agreement, Contractor shall conduct sexual assault examinations and suspect examinations as requested and directed by Travis County Sheriff's Office (TCSO).

Once a SANE examination is approved by law enforcement, the charge nurse of the Emergency Department is notified by law enforcement to contact the SANE on call. The call schedule and contact numbers are located in the Doctor On-Call Book in the Nurse's Station in the Emergency Department. There is an expectation of 7 day/24 hour coverage.

When it is deemed necessary to utilize a SANE for collection of forensic evidence from a suspect, the protocol will be to contact the on-call SANE nurse to collect the evidence. A SANE will contact the appropriate law enforcement officer and arrange for the evidence collection, as needed by law enforcement.

Contractor shall meet and maintain all minimum requirements set by the federal, state, and local law, rules and regulations during the term of this Contract, including but not limited to, licensing and training requirements.

Contractor agrees that once a forensic exam is begun it must be continuous until completed.

The SANE will arrive within one hour of activation upon request of TCSO.

Contractor shall submit an invoice to TCSO upon the rendition of services in accordance with the Contract. TCSO will provide a W-9 Taxpayer Identification Form to the billing SANE for their signature.

Contractor shall provide and maintain malpractice insurance, at his/her own expense, with companies admitted to do business in the State of Texas.

Contractor shall maintain all professional records, including verification of insurance and licensing. This information shall be available to any representative of TCSO for review at any reasonable time.

It is understood by this Agreement that Contractor shall be at all times an independent contractor and is not an agent or employee of the County or TCSO. It is also understood by this Agreement that Contractor has the professional ability and expertise, and any necessary professional degrees, licenses, or certifications and is willing to provide these services to COUNTY.

**Definitions:**

**Sexual Assault Examination:** The use of a sexual assault evidence collection kit designed for the purpose of gathering biological and trace evidence from a victim who is deemed to have been sexually assaulted within ninety six hours of either presenting himself/herself to a hospital or notifying TCSO, and, after interviewing/reporting, it is deemed necessary to utilize a forensic examination with evidence collection. A forensic examination includes obtaining a history from the patient, a detailed head-to-toe physical examination looking for trauma, a detailed ano-genital examination looking for trauma, and the collection of evidence. The examination may include the use of a colposcope and video/printing/photography. This examination includes any laboratory results and the presentation of any video prints/photographs obtained during the forensic examination, including any written interview documents, graphs, charts, or opinions, and the packaged evidence included inside the sexual assault evidence collection kit.

**Suspect Examination:** The use of a suspect evidence collection kit designed for the purpose of gathering biological and trace evidence, as well as biological samples from a person who has been identified as a suspect of a sexual assault/abuse. Upon request of TCSO, this examination would include any written interview documents, graphs, charts, or opinions, and the packaged biological samples and/or evidence included inside the suspect evidence collection kit.

**Blood/Body Fluid Collection:** The collection of blood/body fluids for forensic analysis/biological sampling of any person, victim or suspect. This would include use of either a sexual assault evidence collection kit or a suspect evidence collection kit and the appropriate forensic paperwork, and maintenance of chain-of-custody.

**Forensic Evaluation:** A forensic sexual assault examination without biological evidence collection designed for the purpose of gathering physical evidence, documentation of the presence of physical trauma to a victim who is deemed to have been sexually assaulted, after presenting himself/herself to a hospital or notifying TCSO, and after interviewing/reporting, it is deemed necessary to utilize a forensic examiner for the purposes of a forensic examination. A forensic exam may include the use of a colposcope and video printing/photography, a history from the patient, a detailed head-to-toe physical examination looking for trauma, and a detailed ano-genital examination looking for trauma with the precise injury documentation, laboratory results and including any written interview documents, graphs, charts, or opinions.

**ATTACHMENT B  
FEE SCHEDULE**

For and in consideration of full and satisfactory performance of the services and activities described in the Scope of Services Attachment A, Travis County shall pay Contractor as follows:

**A. Sexual Assault Exams**

CPT Codes	Amount	Description
99285	\$195.00	Sexual Assault Exam, without use of colposcopy
99499	\$106.00	Evaluation & Management
57542	\$233.00	Sexual Assault Exam, with use of colposcopy
46600	\$71.00	Anoscopy
99000	\$20.00	Specimen Handling
36415	\$20.00	Venipuncture
99050	\$20.00	After Hours (4:30PM-10:00PM Mon-Sat)
99056	\$39.00	Sunday or Holiday
99052	\$39.00	Night Hours (10:00PM-8:00AM Mon-Sat)
99170	\$128.00	Anogenital Exam
99199	\$100.00	Anogenital exam utilizing digital photography (high resolution) - in adult females, adult males, or children suspected of trauma.

**In addition** to the above CPT Codes, other CPT Codes approved by the Office of Attorney General for the purposes of a SANE exam will be paid at the current reimbursement rate set by the Office of Attorney General.

- B. Sexual Assault Examination (Call-out with no exam performed), the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00).
- C. Suspect Examination, (Including collection of Blood/Body Fluid), the sum of one hundred seventy-five dollars (\$175.00).
- D. Suspect Examination (Call-out with no examination performed), the sum of seventy-five dollars \$75.00.
- E. Forensic Evaluation, the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- F. Forensic Evaluation (Call-out with no examination performed), the sum of one hundred fifty dollars (\$150.00).
- G. Blood/Body Fluid Collection ONLY, (From suspect), the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00).
- H. Blood/Body Fluid Collection ONLY, (Call-out with no examination performed), the sum of seventy five dollars (\$75.00).

**ATTACHMENT C**  
**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS**

Contractor shall have, and shall require all subcontractors providing services under this Contract to have, Standard Insurance meeting the General Requirements as set forth below and sufficient to cover the needs of Contractor and/or Subcontractor pursuant to applicable generally accepted business standards. Depending on services provided by Contractor and/or Subcontractor(s), Supplemental Insurance Requirements or alternate insurance options shall be imposed as follows:

**I. General Requirements Applicable to All Contractors' Insurance.**

The following requirements apply to the Contractor and to Subcontractor(s) performing services or activities pursuant to the terms of this Contract. Contractor acknowledges and agrees to the following concerning insurance requirements applicable to Contractor and subcontractor(s):

A. The minimum types and limits of insurance indicated below shall be maintained throughout the duration of the Contract.

B. Insurance shall be written by companies licensed in the State of Texas with an A.M. Best rating of B+ VIII or higher.

C. Prior to commencing work under this Contract, the required insurance shall be in force as evidenced by a Certificate of Insurance issued by the writing agent or carrier. A copy of the Certificate of Insurance shall be forwarded to County immediately upon execution of this Contract.

D. Certificates of Insurance shall include the endorsements outlined below and shall be submitted to the Travis County Purchasing Agent within ten (10) working days of execution of the contract by both parties or the effective date of the Contract, whichever comes first. The Certificate(s) shall show the Travis County contract number and all endorsements by number.

E. Insurance required under this Contract which names Travis County as Additional Insured shall be considered primary for all claims.

F. Insurance limits shown below may be written as Combined Single Limits or structured using primary and excess or umbrella coverage that follows the form of the primary policy.

G. County shall be entitled, upon its request and without expense, to receive certified copies of policies and endorsements.

H. County reserves the right to review insurance requirements during any term of the Contract and to require that Contractor make reasonable adjustments when the scope of services has been expanded.

I. Contractor shall not allow any insurance to be cancelled or lapse during any term of this Contract. Contractor shall not permit the minimum limits of coverage to erode or otherwise be reduced. Contractor shall be responsible for all premiums, deductibles and self-insured retention. All deductibles and self-insured retention shall be shown on the Certificates of Insurance.

J. Insurance coverage specified in this Contract is not intended and will not be interpreted to limit the responsibility or liability of the Contractor or subcontractor(s).

## II. Specific Requirements

### A. Transportation / Personal Auto

If NO transportation service (s) of any type is provided, and use of a motor vehicle is strictly limited to travel to and from work or work sites, evidence of Personal Auto Policy coverage with limits of \$ 100,000/\$300,000/\$50,000 may be provided in lieu of Business Automobile Liability Insurance.

### B. Professional Liability and/or E & O Insurance

1. Minimum Limit: \$1,000,000 per Occurrence,
2. If coverage is written on claims made policy, the retroactive date shall be prior to the date services begin under this Contract or the effective date of this Contract, whichever comes first. Coverage shall include a three- (3) year extended reporting period from the date this Contract expires or is terminated. Certificate of Insurance shall clarify coverage is claims made and shall contain both the retroactive date of coverage and the extended reporting period date.

**ATTACHMENT D**  
**ETHICS AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF TRAVIS

ETHICS AFFIDAVIT

Date: 10-31-13  
Name of Affiant: MOLLY HARFOUSH RN SANE  
Title of Affiant: SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER  
Business Name of Proponent: MOLLY HARFOUSH  
County of Proponent: TRAVIS

Affiant on oath swears that the following statements are true:

1. Affiant is authorized by Proponent to make this affidavit for Proponent.
2. Affiant is fully aware of the facts stated in this affidavit.
3. Affiant can read the English language.
4. Proponent has received the list of key contracting persons associated with this solicitation which is attached to this affidavit as Exhibit "1".
5. Affiant has personally read Exhibit "1" to this Affidavit.
6. Affiant has no knowledge of any key contracting person on Exhibit "1" with whom Proponent is doing business or has done business during the 365 day period immediately before the date of this affidavit whose name is not disclosed in the solicitation.

[Handwritten Signature]  
Signature of Affiant

321 KENSINGTON LANE  
Address

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me by Molly Harfoush on October 31, 2013.

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public, State of TX

Typed or printed name of notary  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_





**EXHIBIT A**  
**LIST OF KEY CONTRACTING PERSONS**  
**October 9, 2013**

**CURRENT**

<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Name of Individual Holding Office/Position</u>	<u>Name of Business Individual is Associated</u>
County Judge .....	Samuel T. Biscoe	
County Judge (Spouse) .....	Donalyn Thompson-Biscoe	
Executive Assistant .....	Cheryl Brown	
Executive Assistant .....	Melissa Velasquez	
Executive Assistant .....	Josie Z. Zavala	
Executive Assistant .....	David Salazar*	
Commissioner, Precinct 1 .....	Ron Davis	
Commissioner, Precinct 1 (Spouse) .....	Annie Davis	Seton Hospital
Executive Assistant .....	Deone Wilhite	
Executive Assistant .....	Felicitas Chavez	
Commissioner, Precinct 2 .....	Bruce Todd*	
Commissioner, Precinct 2 (Spouse) .....	Elizabeth Christian	Consultant
Executive Assistant .....	Sara Krause*	
Executive Assistant .....	Joe Hon	
Executive Assistant .....	Peter Einhorn	
Commissioner, Precinct 3 .....	Gerald Daugherty*	
Commissioner, Precinct 3 (Spouse) .....	CharylN Daugherty	Consultant
Executive Assistant .....	Bob Moore*	
Executive Assistant .....	Martin Zamzow*	
Executive Assistant .....	Barbara Smith*	
Commissioner, Precinct 4 .....	Margaret Gomez	
Executive Assistant .....	Edith Moreida	
Executive Assistant .....	Norma Guerra	
County Treasurer .....	Dolores Ortega-Carter	
County Auditor .....	Nicki Riley	
County Executive, Administrative .....	Vacant	
County Executive, Planning & Budget .....	Leslie Browder	
County Executive, Emergency Services .....	Danny Hobby	
County Executive, Health/Human Services .....	Sherri E. Fleming	
County Executive, TNR .....	Steven M. Manilla, P.E.	
County Executive, Justice & Public Safety .....	Roger Jefferies	
Director, Facilities Management .....	Roger El Khoury, M.S., P.E.	
Interim Chief Information Officer .....	Tanya Acevedo	
Director, Records Mgmt & Communications .....	Steven Broberg	
Travis County Attorney .....	David Escamilla	
First Assistant County Attorney .....	Steve Capelle	
Executive Assistant, County Attorney .....	James Collins	
Director, Land Use Division .....	Tom Nuckols	
Attorney, Land Use Division .....	Julie Joe	
Attorney, Land Use Division .....	Christopher Gilmore	
Director, Transactions Division .....	John Hille	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Daniel Bradford	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Elizabeth Winn	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Mary Etta Gerhardt	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Barbara Wilson	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Jim Connolly	
Attorney, Transactions Division .....	Tenley Aldredge	
Director, Health Services Division .....	Beth Devery	
Attorney, Health Services Division .....	Prema Gregerson	

Purchasing Agent .....Cyd Grimes, C.P.M., CPPO  
 Assistant Purchasing Agent .....Marvin Brice, CPPB  
 Assistant Purchasing Agent.....Bonnie Floyd, CPPO, CPPB, CTPM  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....CW Bruner, CTP  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Lee Perry  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Jason Walker  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Richard Villareal  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Patrick Strittmatter  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Lori Clyde, CPPO, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Scott Wilson, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Jorge Talavera, CPPO, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Loren Breland, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....John E. Pena, CTPM  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Rosalinda Garcia  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant IV.....Angel Gomez\*  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Shannon Pleasant, CTPM  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....David Walch  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Michael Long, CPPB  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Jesse Herrera, CTP, CTPM, CTCM  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Sydney Ceder\*  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Ruena Victorino\*  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....Rachel Fishback\*  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant II.....Vacant  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant II.....L. Wade Laursen  
 Purchasing Agent Assistant II.....Sam Francis  
 HUB Coordinator.....Sylvia Lopez  
 HUB Specialist .....Betty Chapa  
 HUB Specialist .....Jerome Guerrero  
 Purchasing Business Analyst.....Scott Worthington  
 Purchasing Business Analyst.....Jennifer Francis

#### FORMER EMPLOYEES

<u>Position Held</u>	<u>Name of Individual Holding Office/Position</u>	<u>Date of Expiration</u>
Purchasing Agent Assistant II .....	Jayne Rybak, CTP .....	12/14/13
Commissioner, Precinct 3 .....	Karen Huber .....	01/01/14
Executive Assistant .....	Garry Brown.....	01/01/14
Executive Assistant .....	Julie Wheeler.....	01/01/14
Executive Assistant .....	Jacob Cottingham.....	01/01/14
Commissioner, Precinct 2 .....	Sarah Eckhardt ...	05/ 31/14
Purchasing Agent Assistant III.....	Nancy Barchus, CPPB.....	06/28/14

\* - Identifies employees who have been in that position less than a year.

ATTACHMENT E

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

Federal Executive Order 12549 requires Travis County to screen each covered potential contractor to determine whether each has a right to obtain a contract in accordance with federal regulations on debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion. Each covered contractor must also screen each of its covered subcontractors.

In this certification "contractor" refers to both contractor and subcontractor; "contract" refers to both contract and subcontract.

By signing and submitting this certification, the contractor/potential contractor accepts the following terms:

- 1. The certification herein below is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this contract was entered into. If it is later determined that the potential contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government or Travis County may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.
2. The potential contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the person to which this certification is submitted if at any time the potential contractor learns that the certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
3. The words "covered contract," "debarred," "suspended," "ineligible," "participant," "person," "principle," "proposal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this certification have meanings based upon materials in the Definitions and Coverage sections of federal rules implementing Executive Order 12549.
4. The potential contractor agrees by submitting this certification that, should the proposed covered contract be entered into, it shall not knowingly enter into any subcontract with a person who is debarred, suspended, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this covered transaction, unless authorized by a federal department or agency, and/or Travis County, as applicable.

Do you have or do you anticipate having subcontractors under this proposed contract? YES NO

- 5. The potential contractor further agrees by submitting this certification that it will include this certification titled "Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility, and Voluntary Exclusion for Covered Contracts "without modification, in all covered subcontracts"; and in solicitations for all covered subcontracts.
6. A contractor may rely upon a certification of a potential subcontractor that it is not debarred, suspended, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from the covered contract, unless it knows that the certification is erroneous. A contractor must at a minimum, obtain certifications from its covered subcontractors upon each subcontract's initiation and upon each renewal.
7. Nothing contained in all the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render in good faith the certification required by this certification document. The knowledge and information of a contractor is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.
8. Except for contracts authorized under paragraph 4 of these terms, if a contractor in a covered contract knowingly enters into a covered subcontract with a person who is suspended, debarred, ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction, in addition to other remedies available to the federal government, any federal agency and/or Travis County may pursue available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION FOR COVERED CONTRACTS

Indicate in the appropriate box which statement applies to the covered contractor/potential contractor:

[X] The contractor/potential contractor certifies, by submission of this certification, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any federal department or agency, the State of Texas, or Travis County.

[ ] The contractor/potential contractor is unable to certify to one or more of the terms in this certification. In this instance, the contractor/potential contractor must attach an explanation for each of the above terms to which he is unable to make certification. Attach the explanation(s) to this certification.

Name of Contractor

Vendor I.D. or Social Security No.

MOLLY HAREDOUSH RAISANE 435-41-1257
Molly Haredoosh Raisane 10-31-13

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date

Printed/Typed Name & Title of Authorized Representative