

**CONTRACT NO. KC-076-25**  
**Professional Services Contract**

This Professional Services Contract (“Contract”) is between Kitsap County, a Washington state political subdivision, having its principal offices at 614 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington 98366 (“County”) and Vadis, a WA state non-profit corporation, having its principal offices at 1701 Elm St. E., Sumner, WA 98390. (“Contractor”).

In consideration of the terms and conditions of this Contract, the parties agree as follows:

**SECTION 1. TERM AND EFFECTIVE DATE**

- 1.1 The Contract will become effective January 1, 2025 and terminate December 31, 2025, unless terminated or extended. The Contract may be extended for additional consecutive terms at the mutual agreement of the parties. In no event will the Contract become effective unless and until it is approved and executed by the duly authorized representative of Kitsap County.

**SECTION 2. SERVICES**

- 2.1. Scope of Work. The Contractor shall provide all “Services” identified in Attachment A: (Scope of Work), which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall provide its own equipment, labor, and materials.
- 2.2. Contract. “Contract” means this Contract and any exhibits, amendments, and solicitation documents accepted by the County, and Attachment A – Special Terms and Conditions; Attachment B – Statement of Work; Attachment; C – Budget Summary; Attachment D – Criteria for Evaluation; Attachment; E –Confidentiality and Data Security; Attachment F - Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; Attachment G – Certification Regarding Lobbying All such documents are incorporated herein in full by this reference.
- 2.3. Personnel. The Contractor shall have and maintain complete responsibility for its Personnel. “Personnel” means Contractor and Contractor’s employees, subcontractors, volunteers, interns, agents, and any other person utilized by the Contractor directly or indirectly or through third parties to perform any Services under the Contract. The Contractor shall promptly remove any Personnel performing Services on request from the County Representative.
- 2.4. Standards. The Contractor warrants that i) Contractor has the qualifications, knowledge, experience, skills, and resources necessary to provide all Services; ii) all Services shall be provided by Personnel experienced in their respective fields and in a manner consistent with the standards of care, skill, diligence, and knowledge commonly possessed and exercised by experienced professionals in the same discipline in the same or similar circumstances; and iii) all Services shall be performed to the County’s reasonable satisfaction and according to the schedule agreed to by the parties.
- 2.5. Communication. The Contractor shall keep the County informed of the progress of the Services in the manner, method, and intervals requested by the County.

### **SECTION 3. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT**

- 3.1. Compensation. The maximum amount of compensation paid under the Contract by the County shall not exceed \$72,600. A description of the compensation is provided in Attachment C: Service Information Form herein by reference.
- 3.2. Invoice. The Contractor will submit one (1) invoice to the County per month for payment of Services completed to date, unless otherwise provided herein. Each invoice shall identify the Services performed, dates performed, and any other information requested by the County.
- 3.3. Payment. The County will make reasonable efforts to pay the Contractor within thirty (30) days from the date the County receives a complete and correct invoice, unless otherwise provided herein. All funds disbursed to the Contractor will be processed by Direct Deposit via Automated Clearing House (ACH), unless otherwise agreed to by the parties.
- 3.4. Insurance/W-9 Compliance. All payments are expressly conditioned upon the Contractor's compliance with all insurance requirements and submission of a current IRS W-9 form to the County. Payments may be suspended in full in the event of noncompliance. Upon full compliance, payments will be released to the Contractor unless otherwise provided herein.
- 3.5. Restrictions. The Contractor will only be entitled to receive payment for Services expressly authorized in the Contract, and received during the Contract term and accepted by the County. The Contractor acknowledges oral requests and approvals of additional services or additional compensation are prohibited and unenforceable. Advance payments are not authorized.

### **SECTION 4. TERMINATION**

- 4.1. For Convenience. The County may terminate the Contract, in whole or in part, without penalty, for any reason or no reason, with ten days prior notice to the Contractor.
- 4.2. For Funding issues. If any funding for Services is not available, withdrawn, reduced, or limited in any way, or if additional or modified conditions are placed on the funding after the Contract becomes effective, the County may: (1) accept a decreased price offered by the Contractor; (2) terminate the Contract; or (3) terminate the Contract and re-solicit the requirements.
- 4.3. Termination for Default. The County may immediately terminate the Contract, in whole or part, due to the failure of the Contractor to comply with any Contract term or condition, or to make satisfactory progress in performing the Contract, subject to the provisions of 11.1, or if the County determines the Contractor has been debarred, suspended or otherwise lawfully prohibited from participating in any public procurement activity. The Contractor shall immediately notify the County if the Contractor becomes suspended or debarred.
- 4.4. Procedures. Upon receipt of notice of termination, the Contractor shall stop all Services as directed in the notice, notify Personnel of the termination date, and minimize further costs. All goods, materials, documents, data, and reports prepared by the Contractor under the Contract shall become the property of, and delivered to, the County on demand. A final payment will be made to the Contractor only for Services performed and accepted by the County through the effective date of termination. No costs incurred after the effective date of the termination will be paid.

## SECTION 5. INDEMNIFICATION

- 5.1. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Kitsap County and its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents (collectively "Indemnitees") from and against all Claims resulting from or arising out of the performance of the Contract, whether such Claims arise from the acts, errors, or omissions of the Contractor, its Personnel, third parties, or Kitsap County, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts, errors, or omissions any of them may be liable. It is the specific intent of the parties that the Indemnitees shall, in all instances, except Claims arising from the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the Indemnitees, be indemnified by the Contractor from and against any and all Claims.
- 5.2. With regard to any Claim against any Indemnitee by any of the Contractor's Personnel, or anyone directly or indirectly employed by them, or anyone for whose acts they may be liable, the Contractor's indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by a limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or Contractor's Personnel under workers compensation acts, disability benefit acts, or other employee benefit acts. Solely for the purposes of this indemnification provision, the Contractor expressly waives its immunity under Title 51 RCW (Industrial Insurance) and acknowledges this waiver was mutually negotiated by the parties.
- 5.3. Architectural, Landscape Architectural, Engineering, or Land Surveying Services. Should a court of competent jurisdiction determine the Contract is subject to RCW 4.24.115, then, in the event of liability for damages arising out of bodily injury to persons or damages to property caused by or resulting from the concurrent negligence of the Contractor and the County, its officers, officials, employees, and agents, the Contractor's liability hereunder, including the duty and cost to defend, will be only to the extent of the Contractor's negligence.
- 5.4. Claim. "Claim" means all losses, claims, suits, actions, liabilities, damages, demands, judgments, settlements, expenses, fines, or other liabilities of any kind or nature whatsoever, including without limitation, all costs including costs of Claim processing, investigation, reasonable attorneys' fees, and damages, for any personal or bodily injury, sickness, disease, disability, or death, or loss or damage to tangible or intangible business or property, including the loss of use. Claim includes any infringement of copyright, patent, trademark, or other proprietary rights of any third parties arising out of Contract performance or use by the County of materials furnished or work performed under the Contract.
- 5.5. Obligations/Notice of Claim. The County will provide the Contractor notice of the assertion of liability by a third party that may give rise to a Claim by County against the Contractor based on the indemnity contained herein. The Contractor shall respond to the County's tender of defense of a claim in writing within fourteen (14) calendar days from the notice date, and will advise the County if the Contractor accepts or denies tender of the claim. The County may in its discretion withhold all or part of any payment due the Contractor under the Contract until the Contractor responds to such notice. The Contractor shall keep the County timely and fully informed through all stages of the defense and promptly respond to and comply with County's requests for information. The County at all times reserves the right, but has no obligation to participate in the defense and settlement of any Claim. Such participation shall not constitute a waiver of the Contractor's indemnity and defense obligations under the Contract. The Contractor shall not settle or compromise any

Claim in any manner that imposes any obligations upon the County without the prior written consent of the County. The Contractor shall promptly advise the County of any occurrence or information known to the Contractor that could reasonably result in a Claim against the County. The violation of any provisions of this Section, including improper refusal to accept tender, is a material breach.

## **SECTION 6. INSURANCE**

- 6.1. Minimum Insurance Required. The Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall procure and maintain, until all of the Contract obligations have been fully discharged, including any warranty period, all insurance required in this Section with an insurance company duly licensed in Washington State with an A.M. Best Company ratings of not less than A-VIII and a category rating of not less than "8", with policies and forms satisfactory to the County. Use of alternative insurers requires prior written approval from the County. Coverage limits shall be at minimum the limits identified in this Section, or the limits available under the policies maintained by the Contractor without regard to the Contract, whichever is greater.
- 6.2. Professional Liability. Not less than \$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage will apply to liability for professional error, act or omission arising out of or in connection with the Contractor's Services under the Contract. The coverage shall not exclude bodily injury, property damage or hazards related to the work rendered as part of the Contract or within the scope of the Contractor's services under the Contract, including testing, monitoring, measuring operations or laboratory analysis where such Services are rendered under the Contract.
- 6.3. Commercial General Liability ("CGL"). Not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage shall include personal injury, bodily injury, and property damage for premise-operations liability, products/completed operations, personal/advertising injury, contractual liability, independent contractor liability, and stop gap/employer's liability. Coverage shall not exclude or contain sub-limits less than the minimum limits required herein, without the prior written approval of the County. The certificate of insurance for the CGL policy shall expressly cover the indemnification obligations required by the Contract.
- 6.4. Automobile Liability.
- Contractor shall maintain personal automobile insurance on all vehicles used for Contract purposes as required by law.
  - Not less than \$100,000 per occurrence and \$300,000 annual aggregate. If a personal automobile liability policy is used to meet this requirement, it must include a business rider and cover each vehicle to be used in the performance of the Contract. If Contractor will use non-owned vehicles in performance of the Contract, the coverage shall include owned, hired, and non-owned automobiles.
  - Not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate. Coverage shall include liability for any and all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles. Coverage may be satisfied with an endorsement to the CGL policy.

- 6.5. Umbrella or Excess Liability. The Contractor may satisfy the minimum liability limits required for the CGL and Automobile Liability under an Umbrella or Excess Liability policy. There is no minimum per occurrence limit of liability under the Umbrella or Excess Liability; however, the annual aggregate limit shall not be less than the highest "Each Occurrence" limit for either CGL or Automobile Liability. The Contractor agrees to an endorsement naming the County as an additional insured as provided in this Section, unless the Umbrella or Excess Liability provides coverage on a "Follow-Form" basis.
- 6.6. Workers' Compensation and Employer Liability. If applicable, the Contractor shall maintain workers' compensation insurance as required under the Title 51 RCW (Industrial Insurance), for all Contractor's Personnel eligible for such coverage. If the Contract is for over \$50,000, then the Contractor shall also maintain employer liability coverage with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.
- 6.7. Primary, Non-Contributory Insurance/Subcontractors. The Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance policies and additional named insured endorsements will provide primary insurance coverage and be non-contributory. Any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained or participated in by the County will be excess and not contributory to such insurance policies. All Contractor's and its subcontractors' liability insurance policies must be endorsed to show as primary coverage. The Contractor shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All subcontractors shall comply with all insurance and indemnification requirements herein.
- 6.8. Review of Policy Provisions. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide a full and complete copy of all requested insurance policies to the County. The County reserves the right without limitation, but has no obligation to revise any insurance requirement, or to reject any insurance policies that fail to meet the requirements of the Contract. The County also has the right, but no obligation to review and reject any proposed insurer providing coverage based upon the insurer's financial condition or licensing status in Washington. The County has the right to request and review the self-insurance retention limits and deductibles, and the Contractor's most recent annual financial reports and audited financial statements, as conditions of approval. Failure to demand evidence of full compliance with the insurance requirements or failure to identify any insurance deficiency shall not relieve the Contractor from, nor be construed or deemed a waiver, of its obligation to maintain all the required insurance at all times as required herein.
- 6.9. Waiver of Subrogation. In consideration of the Contract award, the Contractor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents. This waiver does not apply to any policy that includes a condition that expressly prohibits waiver of subrogation by the insured or that voids coverage should the Contractor enter into a waiver of subrogation on a pre-loss basis.
- 6.10. Additional Insured, Endorsement and Certificate of Insurance. All required insurance coverage, other than the workers' compensation and professional liability, shall name the County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, and agents, as additional insureds and be properly endorsed for the full available limits of coverage maintained by Contractor and its subcontractors. Endorsement is not required if the Contractor is a self-insured government entity, or insured through a government risk pool authorized by Washington State.

The Certificate of Insurance and endorsement shall identify the Contract number and shall require not less than thirty (30) days' prior notice of termination, cancellation, nonrenewal or reduction in coverage. At the time of execution, the Contractor shall provide the Certificate of Insurance, endorsement, and all insurance notices to: Risk Management Division, Kitsap County Department of Administrative Services, 614 Division Street, MS-7, Port Orchard, Washington 98366.

- 6.11. General. The coverage limits identified herein are minimum requirements only and will not in any manner limit or qualify the liabilities or obligations of the Contractor under the Contract. All insurance policy deductibles and self-insured retentions for policies maintained under the Contract shall be paid by the Contractor. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, or agents. The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom a claim is made or suit is brought, subject to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- 6.12. Claims-Made. If the Contractor's liability coverage is written as a claims-made policy, the Contractor shall purchase an extended-reporting period or "tail" coverage for a minimum of three (3) years following completion of the performance or attempted performance of the provisions of this Contract.

## **SECTION 7. NOTICE AND CONTRACT REPRESENTATIVES**

- 7.1. Any notices, demands and other communications required by the Contract will be effective if personally served upon the other party or if mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the other party's Contract Representative at the address below. Notice may also be given by facsimile with the original to follow by regular mail. Notice will be deemed to be given three (3) days following the date of mailing, or immediately if personally served. For service by facsimile, service will be effective at the beginning of the next working day. Each party will designate a "Contract Representative", which may be changed by providing fifteen (15) days prior notice to the other party.

### County's Contract Representative

Name: Kelly Oneal  
Title: DD County Coordinator  
Address: Kitsap County Human Services, 614 Division St., MS-23, Port Orchard, WA 98366  
Phone: 360-337-4624  
Email: [koneal@kitsap.gov](mailto:koneal@kitsap.gov)

### Contractor's Contract Representative

Name: Chris Christian  
Title: CEO  
Address: Vadis, 1701 Elm St. E., Sumner, WA 98390  
Phone: 253-863-5173, ext.251  
Email: [Chris@vadis.org](mailto:Chris@vadis.org)

## **SECTION 8. AMENDMENTS, SUBCONTRACTS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- 8.1. Amendment. No amendment or modification to the Contract will be effective without the prior written consent of the authorized representatives of the parties.
- 8.2. Successors and Assigns. To the extent permitted by law, the Contract is binding on the parties' respective partners, successors, assigns, executors, and legal representatives.
- 8.3. Assignments. Except with the prior written consent of the other party, each party shall not assign or transfer, including by merger (whether that party is the surviving or disappearing entity), consolidation, dissolution, or operation of law any right, duty, obligation, or remedy under the Contract. Any purported assignment or transfer in violation of this section shall be void.
- 8.4. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall provide the County a list of all subcontractors and the subcontractors' proposed responsibilities. "Subcontract" means any contract, express or implied, between the Contractor and another party or between a subcontractor and another party delegating or assigning, in whole or in part, the making or furnishing of any material or service for the performance of the Contract. All subcontracts shall incorporate by reference the terms and conditions of this Contract. The Contractor is solely responsible for the performance and payment of its subcontractors.
- 8.5. Independent Contractor. Each party under the Contract shall be for all purposes an independent contractor. Nothing contained herein will be deemed to create an association, a partnership, a joint venture, or a relationship of principal and agent, or employer and employee between the parties. The Contractor shall have complete responsibility and control over its Personnel. Neither the Contractor nor its Personnel shall be, or be deemed to be, or act or purport to act, as an employee, agent or representative of the County. The Contractor and its Personnel shall have no County employee-type benefits of any kind whatsoever, including without limitation, insurance, pension plan, vacation pay or sick pay, or other right or privilege afforded to County employees. The Contractor and its Personnel shall be responsible for payment of all insurance, taxes, and benefits.

## **SECTION 9. OWNERSHIP, CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AND BREACH**

### 9.1. Ownership Rights of Materials Resulting from Contract:

Except as indicated below or as described in an Attachment, the parties to this Contract hereby agree that if any patentable or copyrightable material or article should result from the work described herein, all rights accruing from such material or article shall be the sole property of the County. To the extent that any rights in such materials vest initially with the Contractor by operation of law or for any other reason, the Contractor hereby perpetually and irrevocably assigns, transfers, and quitclaims such rights to the County. The County agrees to and does hereby grant to the Contractor a perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive, and royalty-free license to use and create derivative works, according to law, any material or article and use any method that may be developed as part of the work under this Contract.

### Ownership Rights of Previously Existing Materials:

The Contractor shall retain all ownership rights in any patentable or copyrightable materials or articles that are delivered under this Contract, but do not originate from the work described herein. The Contractor agrees to and does hereby grant to the

County a perpetual, irrevocable, nonexclusive, and royalty-free license to utilize any such material for any of the following purposes: (i) administer public records in the normal course of the County's operations, or (ii) as required by law or court order. The County shall request and receive written approval from the Contractor, for any other use of such material.

Continued Ownership Rights:

The Contractor shall sign all documents and perform other acts as the County deems necessary to secure, maintain, renew, or restore the rights granted to the County as set forth in this Section.

- 9.2. Confidential Information/Breach. The Contractor shall ensure that all personal identifying information, financial information, and other information submitted or made available to the Contractor by, or on behalf of, the County, or acquired or developed by the Contractor in the performance of the Contract (unless publicly available) is kept confidential, secured, and protected to prevent unauthorized access. Such information will be utilized by the Contractor solely as necessary for the performance of Services under the Contract and not made available to any other person without the County's prior written consent. In the event of unauthorized access or other security breach, the Contractor shall immediately notify the Contract Representative and shall at its sole expense comply with all requirements of RCW 19.255.010, in effect at any given time. Upon expiration or termination of the Contract, all confidential information shall be returned to the County or destroyed at the County's discretion.

**SECTION 10. REPRESENTATIONS AND RECORDS**

- 10.1. No Fee. The Contractor certifies it has not received, nor paid or agreed to pay, another person or entity, other than a bona fide employee working exclusively for the Contractor, any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or any other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of the Contract.
- 10.2. Licenses, Permits and Taxes. The Contractor shall, at its own expense, have and maintain all licenses, registrations, permits, and approvals necessary for the performance of the Contract, including without limitation, registration with the Washington State Department of Revenue. The Contractor shall pay all fees (including licensing fees) and applicable federal, state, and local taxes.
- 10.3. Compliance. The Contractor and its Personnel, and the Services provided by the Contractor and its Personnel, shall comply with all applicable laws, codes, and standards in effect at any given time regardless as to whether such laws are referred to by the County. If required for the Services provided, the Contractor and its Personnel shall submit to a background check as directed by the County.
- 10.4. Nondiscrimination. The Contractor and its Personnel shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status, disability, or other circumstance prohibited by federal, state, or local law, and shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, P.L. 88-354 and Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 in the performance of the Contract.



- 10.5. Public Records. The Contractor agrees that the Contract and all records associated with the Contract shall be available to the County for inspection and copying by the public pursuant to the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW (“Act”). If the County determines that records in the custody of the Contractor are needed to respond to a request under the Act, the Contractor shall make all such records promptly available to the County at no cost to the County. With the exception of the Contract, if the Contractor considers any portion of any record, electronic or hard copy, to be protected from disclosure under the Act, the Contractor shall clearly identify all specific information it claims to be confidential or proprietary. If the County receives a request under the Act to inspect or copy proprietary information that has been identified by the Contractor as protected from disclosure and the County determines that release of the information is required by the Act or otherwise appropriate, the County’s sole obligation will be to make a reasonable effort to notify the Contractor of the request and the date that such protected information will be released unless the Contractor obtains a court order to enjoin disclosure pursuant to RCW 42.56.540. If the Contractor fails to timely obtain a court order enjoining disclosure, the County will release the requested information on the date specified. The County has no obligation on behalf of the Contractor to claim any exemption from disclosure under the Act. The County will not be liable to the Contractor for releasing records pursuant to the Act.
- 10.6. Advertising, Logo. The Contractor shall not use, advertise, or promote for commercial benefit information concerning the Contract or use any trade name, trademark, or logo of the County, without the County’s prior written consent.
- 10.7. Audit and Record Retention. The Contractor and its Personnel shall retain all books, documents, and records relating to performance of the Contract and Services provided in connection with this Contract for six (6) years after completion of the Contract or longer if requested by the County. All records shall be subject to inspection and audit by the County. Upon request, the Contractor shall promptly make available to the County a legible copy of all books, documents, and records at no cost to the County.

## **SECTION 11. RIGHTS AND REMEDIES**

- 11.1. Failure to Perform. If County determines the Contractor has failed to perform any material obligation of the Contract, and such failure has not been cured within ten (10) days’ following notice from the County, the County may without penalty, in its discretion, withhold all monies due the Contractor until such failure is cured to the reasonable satisfaction of the County.
- 11.2. Right of Assurance. If the County in good faith has reason to believe the Contractor does not intend, or is unable to perform, or continue performing under the Contract, the County may demand in writing that the Contractor give a written assurance of intent to perform. Should the Contractor fail to provide adequate assurance to the reasonable satisfaction of the County, by the date specified the demand, the County may terminate all or part of the Contract and pursue all other rights and remedies available at law and in equity.

- 11.3. Responsibility for Errors. All Services shall be completed to the reasonable satisfaction of the County and as required herein. Upon request, the Contractor shall provide any clarifications and/or explanations regarding any Services provided as required by the County, at no additional cost to the County. In the event of an error or omission under the Contract, the Contractor shall, at no cost to the County, provide all necessary design drawings, estimates, and all other professional services the County deems necessary to rectify and correct the matter to the satisfaction of the County. The Contractor shall continue to be responsible for the accuracy of Services, even after the Work is accepted by the County and the termination or expiration of the Contract.
- 11.4. Remedies. All County rights and remedies under the Contract are in addition to, and shall in no way limit, any other rights and remedies that may be available to the County at law and in equity.
- 11.5. Right of Off-Set; Reimbursement. The County will be entitled to offset against any sums due the Contractor and to reimbursement from the Contractor for any damages, expenses, or costs incurred by the County due to the Contractor's nonconforming performance or failure to perform the Services under the Contract.
- 11.6. Waiver. Either party's failure to insist upon the strict performance of any provision of the Contract, or to exercise any right based upon a breach thereof or the acceptance of any performance during such breach, will not constitute a waiver of any right or remedy under the Contract unless expressly so agreed in writing by an authorized representative.
- 11.7. Breach. In the event of a material breach by the Contractor, the County may procure, on terms and in the manner that it deems appropriate, Services to replace those under the Contract. The Contractor shall be liable to the County for any and all costs, expenses, penalties, and fees incurred by the County in procuring such Services in substitution for those due from the Contractor under the Contract.

## **SECTION 12. GOVERNING LAW, DISPUTES**

- 12.1. Governing Law; Venue. The Contract will be governed in all respects by the laws of the State of Washington, both as to interpretation and performance, without regard to conflicts of law or choice of law provisions. Any action arising out of or in connection with the Contract may be instituted and maintained only in a court of competent jurisdiction in Kitsap County, Washington or as provided by RCW 36.01.050.
- 12.2. Disputes. Conflicts and disagreements between the parties related to the Contract will be promptly brought to the attention of the County. Any dispute relating to the quality or acceptability of performance or compensation due the Contractor will be decided by the County's Contract Representative. All decisions of the County's contract Representative are considered final; however, nothing herein prohibits either party from seeking judicial relief.

## **SECTION 13. PREVAILING WAGE**

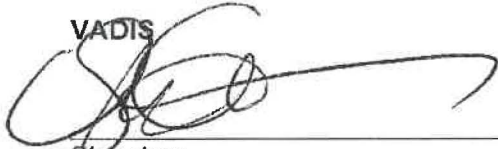
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## SECTION 14. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 14.1. Implied Contract Terms. Each provision of law and any terms required by law to be in the Contract are made a part of the Contract as if fully stated in it.
- 14.2. Headings/Captions. Headings and captions used are for convenience only and are not a part of the Contract and do not in any way limit or amplify the terms and provisions hereof.
- 14.3. No Party the Drafter. The Contract is the product of negotiation between the parties, and no party is deemed the drafter of the Contract.
- 14.4. No Third Party Beneficiary. No provision of the Contract is intended to, nor will it be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or provide any rights or benefits to any person or entity other than the County and the Contractor.
- 14.5. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction holds any provision of the Contract to be illegal, invalid, or unenforceable, in whole or in part, the validity of the remaining provisions will not be affected, and the parties' rights and obligations will be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid. If any provision of the Contract conflicts with any statutory provision of the State of Washington, the provision will be deemed inoperative to the extent of the conflict or modified to conform to statutory requirements.
- 14.6. Precedence. The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its attachments and exhibits. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be this Contract, then the attachments and exhibits.
- 14.7. Counterparts/Electronic Signature. The Contract may be executed in several counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which together will constitute one and the same agreement. A facsimile, email, or other electronically delivered signatures of the parties shall be deemed to constitute original signatures and deemed to constitute duplicate originals.
- 14.8. Non-Exclusive Contract. The County may at its discretion enter into multiple agreements to obtain the same or similar services that are the subject of this Contract or may have its own employees perform the same or similar services contemplated by the Contract.
- 14.9. Survival. Those provisions of this Contract that by their sense and purpose should survive expiration or termination of the Contract shall so survive. Those provisions include, without limitation: Sections 5 (Indemnification), 6 (Insurance), 8.5 (Independent Contractor), 9 (Ownership, Confidential Information and Breach), 11 (Rights and Remedies), 12 (Governing Law, Disputes), and 14 (General Provisions).
- 14.10. Entire Agreement. The parties acknowledge the Contract is the product of negotiation between the parties and represents the entire agreement of the parties with respect to its subject matter. All previous agreements and representations, whether oral or written, entered into prior to this Contract are hereby revoked and superseded by the Contract.
- 14.11. Authorization. Each party signing below warrants to the other party, that they have the full power and authority to execute this Contract on behalf of the party for whom they sign.

Dated this 6 day of January, 2025 Dated this 14 day of January, 2025

VADIS



Signature

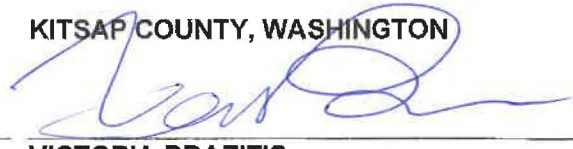
Chris Christian

Print Name

CEO

Title

KITSAP COUNTY, WASHINGTON



VICTORIA BRAZITIS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

## ATTACHMENT A: SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### SECTION 1. Definitions

- 1.1 **“Acuity Level”** means the level of Client’s abilities and needs as determined through the DDA assessment.
- 1.2 **“AL TSA Web Access (AWA)”** means a web-based portal to the Developmental Disabilities Administration CARE system designed to support county services for DDA clients.
- 1.3 **“Additional Consumer Services”** refers to indirect client service types as follows:
- 1) **“Community Information and Education”**: Activities to inform and/or educate the general public about developmental disabilities and related services. These may include information and referral services; activities aimed at promoting public awareness and involvement; and community consultation, capacity building and organization activities.
  - 2) **“Training”**: To increase job related skills and knowledge of staff, providers, volunteers, or interning students in the provision of services to people with developmental disabilities. Also, to enhance program-related skills of board or advisory board members.
  - 3) **“Other Activities”** reserved for special projects and demonstrations categorized into the following types:
    - A. **Infrastructure projects**: Projects in support of clients (services not easily tracked back to a specific working age client) or that directly benefit a client(s), but the client is not of working age. Examples include planning services, like benefits planning, and generic job development; e.g. “Project Search.”
    - B. **Start-up Projects**: Projects that support an agency or directly benefit the agency. Examples include equipment purchases and agency administration support.
    - C. **Partnership Project**: Collaborative partnerships with school districts, employment providers, DVR, families, employers and other community collaborators needed to provide the employment supports and services young adults with developmental disabilities require to become employed during the school year they turn 21.
- 1.4 **“ADSA”** means Aging and Disability Services.
- 1.5 **“Budget and Accounting Reporting System (BARS)”** means a master classification of balance sheet, revenue, and expenditure/expenses accounts.
- 1.6 **“Client”** means a person with a developmental disability as defined in Chapter [388-823](#) WAC who is currently eligible and active with the Developmental Disabilities Administration or is an identified PASSR client.

- 1.7 **“Competitive Integrated Employment”** means work performed by a Client on a part time or full-time basis, within an integrated setting within the community that meets HCBS setting requirements. The Client must meet be compensated at minimum wage or higher, using the higher federal, state or local rate, and at a rate comparable to the wage paid to non-disabled workers performing the same tasks, including the same benefits and opportunities for advancement.
- 1.8 **“Consumer Support”** refers to direct client service types as follows:
- 1) **“Community Inclusion” or “CI”**: means individualized services provided in integrated community settings with other individuals without disabilities. The activities are based on Client interests and provide opportunities typically experienced by the general public of similar age in their local community, accessible by public transit or a reasonable commute from their home. The goal of the service is to support clients to participate, contribute, and develop relationships with community members who are not paid staff. These services may be authorized for individuals 62 and older. These services may be authorized in addition to or instead of employment support (Individual Employment) for working-age individuals who have received nine months of employment support.
  - 2) **“Child Development Services” or “CDS”**: Birth to three services are designed to meet the developmental needs of each eligible child and the needs of the family related to enhancing the child’s development. Services may include specialized instruction, speech-language pathology, occupational therapy, physical therapy, assistive technology, and vision services. Services are provided in natural environments to the maximum extent appropriate.
  - 3) **“Individual Supported Employment” or “IE”**: Services are part of a Client’s pathway to employment and are tailored to individual needs, interests, abilities, and promote career development. These are individualized services necessary to help persons with developmental disabilities obtain and continue integrated employment at or above the state’s minimum wage in the general workforce. These services may include intake, discovery, assessment, job preparation, job marketing, job supports, record keeping and support to maintain a job.
  - 4) **“Individualized Technical Assistance” or “ITA”**: Services are part of a Client’s pathway to individual employment or community inclusion. This service provides assessment and consultation to the employment provider to identify and address existing barriers to employment. This is in addition to supports received through supported employment services or community inclusion for Clients who have not yet achieved their goal.
- 1.9 **“Contractor”** means a vendor whom the county contracts for services.

- 1.10 **“County”** means the political subdivision of the state of Washington and the county or counties entering into this Program Agreement.
- 1.11 **“DDA Case Resource Manager (CRM)”** means case manager for DDA clients.
- 1.12 **“County Service Authorization (CSA)”** means authorization of county services.
- 1.13 **“Developmental Disabilities (DD)”** means a disability attributable to intellectual disability, cerebral palsy, epilepsy, autism, or another neurological or other condition of an individual found by the secretary to be closely related to an intellectual disability or to require treatment similar to that required for individuals with intellectual disabilities, which disability originates before the individual attains the age of eighteen, which has continued or can be expected to continue indefinitely, and which constitutes a substantial limitation to the individual.
- 1.14 **“Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)”** means a division within DSHS.
- 1.15 **“DDA Regional office (DDA Region)”** means the regional DDA office that supports DDA clients.
- 1.16 **“DRW”** means Disability Rights of Washington (Formally known as Washington Protection and Advocacy System, WPAS).
- 1.17 **“DSHS”** means the state Department of Social and Health Services.
- 1.18 **“Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)”** means a division within the Department of Social and Human Services.
- 1.19 **“Medicaid Home and Community Based Services (HCBS)”** means services occur in the Client’s home rather than institutions or other isolated settings. These programs serve a variety of targeted population groups, such as people with intellectual or developmental disabilities, physical disabilities, and/or mental illnesses.
- 1.20 **“Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASSR)”** means individuals with intellectual disabilities or related conditions (ID/RC) who have been referred for nursing facility (NF) care.
- 1.21 **“Person Centered Service Plan (PCPS)”** means a document that authorizes and identifies the DDA paid services to meet a Client’s assessed needs. Formally referred to as the Individual Support Plan.
- 1.22 **“Quality Assurance”** means an adherence to all contract requirements, including DDA policy 6.13, Provider Qualifications for Employment and Day Program Services, DDA Guiding Values, County Guide to Achieving

Developmental Disability Administration's Guiding Values and the Criteria for Evaluation, as well as focus on reasonably expected levels of performance, quality and practice.

- 1.23 **"Quality Improvement"** means a focus on activities to improve performance above minimum standards and reasonably expected levels of performance, quality and practice.
- 1.24 **"RCW"** means Revised Code of Washington.
- 1.25 **"Service Provider"** is a qualified Client service vendor who is contracted to provide Employment and Day Program services.
- 1.26 **"WAC"** means Washington Administrative Code.

## **SECTION 2. Credentials and Minimum Requirements**

- 2.1 The Contractor will comply with the Developmental Disabilities Administration's [Policy 6.13, Program Provider Qualifications](#).
- 2.2 **Home and Community Based Waiver Services assignment of Medicaid Billing Rights:** The Contractor agrees to assign the Developmental Disabilities Administration its Medicaid billing rights for services to DDA clients eligible under the Title XIX program in this agreement.
- 2.3 **Single State Medicaid Agency-DSHS.** DSHS, as the single state Medicaid Agency, has administrative authority for Title XIX coverage of services for people with developmental disabilities per 42 CFR 431.10. The County only has responsibility for services covered in this agreement.
- 2.4 **Qualified Board Members:** The Contractor, if it has a board, shall include members knowledgeable about developmental disabilities. The Contractor shall assure that potential conflict of interest (real or apparent) will not arise. Such a conflict will arise when a Board member is a guardian, legal representative, family member or other decision maker for the client. The Contractor shall document specific measures taken to ensure a conflict of interest does not exist.
- 2.5 **Background and Criminal History Check:** The Contractor shall ensure a background criminal history clearance is required every three years for all employees, subcontractors, and/or volunteers who may have unsupervised access to vulnerable DSHS clients, in accordance with RCW 43.43.830-845, RCW 74.15.030, and Chapter 388. WAC. If the entity elects to hire or retain an individual after receiving notice that the applicant has a conviction for an offense that would disqualify the applicant from having unsupervised contact with vulnerable adults, as defined in Chapter 74.34 RCW, the County shall deny payment for any subsequent services rendered by the individual provider. The



Contractor shall utilize DSHS Background Check Central Unit (BCCU) to obtain background clearances.

- 2.6 **Reporting Abuse and Neglect:** The Contractor is a mandated reporter under RCW 74.34.020 (13) and must comply with the reporting requirements described in RCW 74.34.035, .040 RCW, and 26.44 RCW. If the Contractor is contacted by DSHS that a Contractor is cited or on the registry for a substantiated finding, then that associated staff will be prohibited from providing services under this contract.

The Contractor will promptly report to DSHS per Policy 5.13 Protection from Abuse and Policy 6.08 (mandated reporting Requirements for Employment and Day Program Services Providers), incorporated by reference, if:

- A. They have reasonable cause to believe that abandonment, abuse, financial exploitation or neglect (as defined in RCW 74.34.020) of a person who has a developmental disability (as defined in RCW 71A.10.020) has occurred.
- B. If they have reason to suspect that sexual or physical assault of such a person has occurred, they shall also immediately report to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

- 2.7 **Duplicative Funding.** Client services shall not be reimbursed under this Agreement when the same services are paid for under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended in 1993 (DVR), P.L. 94-142 (Public Education), or any other source of public or private funding.

- 2.8 **Compliance with Law, Rules and Regulations.** The Contractor agrees to abide by the terms of the Developmental Disabilities Administration Policy Manual as applicable; available at website: <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/county-best-practices>.

**DDA Policies:** 4.11 County Services for Working Age Adults, 5.05 Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Clients, 5.06 Client Rights, 5.13, Protection From Abuse: Mandatory Reporting, 5.14 Positive Behavior Support, 5.15 Use of Restrictive Procedures, 5.17 Physical/Manual Intervention Techniques, 6.08 Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Employment and Day Program Providers, 6.13 Provider Qualifications for Employment and Day Program Services, 9.03 Employee Protection from Bloodborne Pathogens, 12.01 Incident Management, 15.03 Community Protection Standards for Day/Employment Programs; 15.19 Positive Behavior Support for Children and Youth; 5.20 Restrictive Procedures and Physical Interventions with Children and Youth; 5.23 Functional Assessments and Positive Behavioral Support Plans: Employment and Day.

**WACS:** 388-825, Developmental Disabilities Administration Service Rules; 388-06, Background Checks; 388-823, Developmental Disabilities Administration Intake and Determination of Developmental Disabilities; 388-845-0001,0030, 0210,0215,0220,0600-0610,1400-1410,2100,2110, Developmental Disabilities Administration Home and Community Based Waivers; 388-828, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Assessment; 296-24, General Health and Safety; 296-62, General Occupational Health Standards

**RCWS:** 43.43.830-845 Background Checks; 71.A.14.070 Confidentiality of Information; 49.17, Washington Industrial Safety and Health Act; 26.44 Abuse of Children; 74.34 Abuse of Vulnerable Adults; 44.04.280, Respectful Language.

## **County Guide to Achieve Developmental Disability Administration's Guiding Values**

### **DDA Guiding Values**

#### **Criteria for Evaluation**

#### **DDA Guidelines for Community Assessments within Employment and Vocational Programs**

#### **Budgeting, Accounting and Reporting System (BARS), Developmental Disabilities Administration**

#### **Disability Rights of Washington Access Agreement**

Any other requirements established by the Department of Social and Health Services, the County, and rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, and rules and regulations of the state and federal government as applicable, which control disposition of funds granted under this Work Order, and any subcontract.

## **SECTION 3. Statement of Work**

- 3.1 **Number of People Served:** The number of people served shall be determined by County Service Authorizations. The number of people served may fluctuate as people enter/leave the Contractor's service over the contract period.
- 3.2 **Limitation to the Waiver Services:** The Contractor will act in accordance with WAC 388-845 by monitoring the client's yearly waiver limits for consumer Employment or Day support services.
- 3.3 **Direct Client Services and Program Outcomes:** The Contractor will provide services as defined and outlined in the Service Information Forms. An Individual Support Plan will be developed for each person referred to the Contractor with a

County Service Authorization for IE and CI services that reflect the individual's preferences. Each plan will contain the minimum elements outlined in Attachment D, Criteria for Evaluation. The Individual Support Plan should be developed within 60 days of a participant beginning services and updated at least annually or more frequently if appropriate. The Contractor will provide a copy of the participant's Individual Support Plan to the respective CRM, County staff, guardian and others as appropriate.

Prior to beginning services, the Contractor will clearly communicate the maximum service hours the client can expect to receive. The Contractor will also communicate the service hour information to the County. If a change occurs in the maximum service hours expected, the client, the client's DDA Case Resource Manager and County staff will be informed prior to the change.

The client's DDA PCSP is the driver for the service. The AWA County Service Authorization and updated Planned Rates information will not exceed the client's DDA PCSP maximum listed service hours. The amount of service the client receives should match AWA Planned Rates and County Service Authorization information.

Six-month progress reports describing the progress made towards achieving Client's goal(s) will be provided by the Contractor to the respective CRM, participant, County staff and/or guardian, if any, within 30 days following the six-month period. The client six-month progress reports will also include the client service hours received by the Contractor. The report will be provided on an ongoing, six-month interval within 30 days following the six-month period of client's annual plan date. The report will summarize activities and outcomes made towards the Client's individualized goal(s).

All clients will be contacted by their Contractor according to client need, and at least once per month.

- 3.4 Employment and day services must adhere to the Home and Community Based settings requirements of 42CFR 441.301 (c)(4), including:
- a. The setting is integrated in the greater community and supports Client full access to the greater community;
  - b. Ensures the Client receives services in the community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS;
  - c. Provides opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings; and
  - d. The setting facilitates individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them.

- 3.5 For Individual Employment where the service provider is also the client's employer, long-term funding will remain available to the service provider/employer for six months after the employee/DDA client's date of hire. At the end of the six month period, if the DDA client continues to need support on the job, another service provider who is not the employer of record must provide the support unless the County issues prior written approval for the service provider to continue to provide long-term supports, if needed. If the County approves the continuation of long-term supports where the service provider is also the Client's employer, the County will regularly monitor these positions to assure fading efforts occur when appropriate and any potential conflict of interest is addressed.
- 3.6 **Utilization of DVR, PASS and IRWE:** In developing employment support plans for individuals with developmental disabilities, the Contractor shall utilize Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) per the DVR/DDA MOU, Social Security work incentive programs, such as Plans for Achieving Self Support (PASS) and Impairment-Related Work Expense (IRWE), for those who are programmatically eligible.
- 3.7 **Compliance with Confidentiality and Data Security Policies.** The Contractor shall take any necessary and reasonable steps to comply with the Confidentiality and Data Security Policy incorporated by reference herein.
- 3.8 **Contractor Grievance Process and Procedures.** The Contractor will incorporate the elements identified in the Criteria for An Evaluation System, Developmental Disabilities, (Attachment D) into their Grievance Process/Procedures, including a review of grievances by the Contractor's Board of Directors as appropriate.
- 3.9 **Contractor Conflict of Interest Process and Procedures.** The Contractor will develop a plan that addresses potential conflict of interest(s) when applicable as outlined in [Policy 6.13, Program Provider Qualifications](#). A copy of the plan will be provided to County staff for review and approval.

#### **SECTION 4. Evaluation**

- 4.1 **Contractor Evaluation System.** The Contractor shall complete and have available for review a Service Evaluation System. The evaluation shall include the Criteria for an Evaluation System, quality assurance and quality improvements. A copy of such Service Evaluation System shall be provided upon request to the County for review and approval.
- 4.2 **Program Evaluation.** The County shall have the right to periodically evaluate the services delivered to assess compliance with this County Program

Agreement. The County shall conduct at least one on-site visit that may include DDA Regional Staff to each contractor during the period of this Program Agreement. The County shall maintain written documentation of all evaluations and on-site visits. Copies of such documentation will be provided to the Contractor and upon request, to the DDA Office.

## **SECTION 5. Billing and Payment**

- 5.1 **Approval of Fees-County Responsibility:** The County reserves the right to approve fees/rates paid to the Contractor for the service(s) being provided under this agreement.
- 5.2 **Work Order Budget.** The County shall pay the Contractor allowable, allocable and reimbursable costs, as defined in the DDA Budgeting Accounting and Reporting System Manual Supplement. Fiscal Year (FY) reimbursement for FY 25 shall not exceed the revenue for the FY revenue listed on the County Service Authorizations. Furthermore, these payments shall not exceed the Contractor's actual reimbursable cost for the service.
- 5.3 **Compliance with BARS Policies.** The Contractor shall take any necessary and reasonable steps to comply with the currently effective DDA BARS Supplement Manual incorporated by reference herein.
- 5.4 **Monthly Vouchers with Documentation.** All requests for reimbursement by the Contractor for performance hereunder must be submitted on an invoice signed by the Director or designee. The AWA documentation is also required for reimbursement via electronic transmission (e-mail attachment). The Contractor may submit a combined claim for all programs/services covered by this agreement, provided the claim for each individual is separately identified.
- 5.5 **A claim for each individual is made on the AWA system documents by indicating the number of service units delivered to each individual listed, and the fee per unit.** A unit is defined as:
  - A. An "Hour" which is at least fifty (50) minutes of direct service. Partial hour to the quarter may be recorded; and
  - B. A "Month" represents a minimum of one (1) service visit, which is at least fifty (50) minutes of direct service for Child Development Services (CDS) reimbursement.
- 5.6 **Timeliness of and Modification to Billings.** The County must receive all initial invoices with documentation within ten (10) calendar days following the last day of the month for which reimbursement is claimed. If an invoice or required documentation is incorrect, it will be returned to the Contractor. The Contractor can expect to receive payment from a correct invoice and documentation within

thirty days from time of receipt by the County. Corrected invoices and documentation will be accepted throughout the period of the contract as long as they are received within sixty (60) calendar days of the associated fiscal year, unless an extension is approved by the County. The County agrees to provide instruction and training to the Contractor on the use of the AWA system.

- 5.7 **Internal Control.** The Contractor shall establish and maintain a system of internal control systems that includes written policy/procedural manuals for information systems, personnel, and accounting/ finance to ensure the efficient and proper processing and use of contract funds. The manuals should provide sufficient detail such that operations can continue should staffing change or absences occur. The Contractor should be able to demonstrate the ability to safeguard public funds including maintaining books, records, documents and other materials relevant to the provision of goods and services.

## **SECTION 6. NON-COMPLIANCE**

- 6.1 **Recovery of Fees.** If the Contractor bills and is paid fees for services that the County later finds were (a) not delivered or (b) not delivered in accordance with applicable standards, the County shall recover the fees for those services and contractor shall fully cooperate during the recovery.
- 6.2 **Corrective Action Process.** If the County Contract Administrator finds indications of non-compliance during the Reports on Numbers Served and Outcomes or learns that the Contractor is out of compliance with any of the other terms or conditions of this contract, the following process will be pursued by designated County staff.
- A. A corrective action plan, if required, will be initiated by County staff with the Contractor.
  - B. If the above process does not result in a resolution acceptable to the County, staff may contact the Contractor for the purpose of official, verbal notification of non-compliance and to establish a date when representatives of the Contractor and County shall discuss the areas of non-compliance and attempt to resolve the issues.
  - C. Within five (5) working days of the verbal notification, the County will provide the Contractor, via certified mail, a written summary of the areas of non-compliance.
  - D. Within twenty (20) working days of the date the written notification is mailed, a discussion shall be held between the County and Contractor staff about the areas of non-compliance.

- E. If the County and the Contractor cannot agree on a corrective action plan within ten (10) working days of the discussion described in the previous paragraph, the County shall withhold payment related to the area(s) of non-compliance, unless a written, time-limited extension of the ten (10) day period is issued by the County.
- F. The evaluation procedure and corrective action process outlined above shall not replace the dispute resolution process outlined in the Basic Interagency Agreement with the Contractor. It is a precursor to that process.
- G. Nothing in this section shall preclude audits by other duly authorized representatives of the County, the State Auditor's Office or federal officials so authorized by law, nor shall it preclude the recoupment of overpayments identified through those audit procedures.

## **SECTION 7. CONTRACTING/SUB-CONTRACTING**

- 7.1 **County Approval of Subcontractors.** Subcontracting for direct services is not allowed under this program agreement.

## **SECTION 8. DSHS/DRW ACCESS AGREEMENT**

- 8.1 The DRW February 27, 2001 Access Agreement with DDA is incorporated by reference. The Contractor assures that it and its subcontractors have reviewed the Access Agreement. The agreement covers DRW access to individuals with developmental disabilities, clients, programs and records, outreach activities, authority to investigate allegations of abuse and neglect, other miscellaneous matters, and is binding for all providers of DDA contracted services.

## **SECTION 9. AUDITING AND COST RECOVERY**

- 9.1 **Audit Requirements.** Independent Audits will be submitted annually to the Kitsap County DD Contract Administrator in the following manner:

The Contractor shall acquire a financial audit by an independent auditing firm to determine, at a minimum, the fiscal integrity of the financial transactions and reports of the Contractor. Copies of the audit and management letter shall be submitted to the County Human Services Department within nine months of the end of the Contractor's fiscal year.

The Contractor shall provide an independent audit of the entire organization, which:

- A. Is performed by an independent Certified Public Accountant, the Washington State Auditor's Office, or another entity, which the County and the Contractor mutually agree will produce an audit which meets the requirements described in items B and C below.
- B. Provides statements consistent with the guidelines of AICPA SOP 78-10, Reporting for Other Non-Profit Organizations.
- C. Is performed in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and with Federal Standards for Audit of Governmental Organizations, Programs, Activities, and Functions, and meeting all requirements of OMB Circular A-133, as applicable for agencies receiving federal funding in the amount of \$750,000 or more during the fiscal year.
- D. The Contractor shall submit one (1) copy of the audit and the management letter directly to the County immediately upon completion. The audit must be accompanied by documentation indicating the Contractor's Board of Directors has reviewed the audit.

9.2 **Maintenance of Records.** The Contractor shall maintain all books, records, documents, reports, and other evidence, which sufficiently and properly reflect all direct and indirect costs related to the performance of this contract. The Contractor will keep all client records, reports, and documents a minimum of six (6) years for clients to be eligible under Title XIX. These records shall be subject to inspection, review or audit by personnel of both parties and other personnel duly authorized by the County and the Office of the State Auditor. In the event of litigation, unresolved audits and/or unresolved claims, the Contractor agrees to retain all records, reports and other documentation until all such litigation, claims and audits have been resolved.

9.3 **Suspension, Debarment, and Lobbying.** The Contractor shall certify, on a separate attachment form (Attachment F) that it is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transaction by any Federal debarment or agency. Also, the Contractor, on a separate form (Attachment G), will certify that it does not use Federal funds for lobbying purposes. Both forms are attached to this Contract.



## **Attachment B: STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **JOB FOUNDATION AND SCHOOL-TO-WORK SERVICES**

#### **I. WORK STATEMENT**

The Contractor shall provide employment services to authorized individuals with developmental disabilities in accordance with the requirements in all contract Attachments, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation Community Rehabilitation Program, (CRP) applicable contract requirements, and all applicable County, State, and Federal laws.

#### **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

##### **A. Goal**

1. To provide job readiness, education, and employment services to help vulnerable youth and adults increase independence, self-sufficiency, and lead more meaningful and productive lives.
2. To increase collaboration between schools and the adult service systems by establishing agreements of shared responsibility during assessment, job exploration, and paid individual employment.

##### **B. Objective**

Increase number of individuals with disabilities who are employed before they exit school.

##### **C. Eligibility**

1. All participants shall be clients currently eligible to receive services through the DSHS, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).
2. Students beginning services as part of Job Foundations and School to Work shall have birthdates between September 1, 2004 and August 31, 2005 and exiting a participating school district in June 2026.
3. Students that began services as part of Job Foundations and School to Work shall have birthdates between September 1, 2003 and August 31, 2004 and exiting a participating school district in June 2025.
4. School to Work eligible participants shall have birthdates between September 1, 2001 and August 31, 2003 and exiting a participating school district in June 2024.

## D. Definitions

1. School to Work Assessment means those activities related to gathering information about a participant's unique interests, skills, abilities, and support needs, which will inform Intensive Job Placement, Intensive Training Services, and other services within Individual Supported Employment to secure and maintain competitive employment as identified in the DVR School to Work (S2W) SDOP for assessment. At a minimum, these activities will include:
  - a. Discovery: intensive individualized efforts to identify a task or tasks the participant could perform at competitive levels as well as other prerequisite information necessary to ensure employment success such as assistive technology needs, environmental supports, and additional support needs that traditional assessments do not provide; or
  - b. Community Based Assessment: locating, securing, and placing a participant into a paid employment setting(s), or other realistic work setting(s), when not provided by the school district, in which the participant performs work for a specified period of time with the direct provision of needed job supports and training.
2. Intensive Job Placement.
  - a. Intensive Job Placement means locating, securing, and placing a participant into a paid, integrated job that is mutually agreed upon by the DSHS/DVR Counselor, the Contractor and the participant or their representative.
  - b. Placements less than 10 hours: Job placement goals less than 10 hours shall be approved in advance by the appropriate DVR Supervisor in consultation with the team. The team may include the Customer, the Customer's Family (if applicable), DSHS/DVR Counselor, Contractor and County. This approval shall be obtained at the time the Job Placement and Intensive training DVR School to Work (S2W) SDOP for job placement and intensive training is developed.
3. Intensive Training Services means individualized, one-on-one job skills training and support provided at the supported employment job site to enable a participant to:
  - a. Attain job stabilization in on-the-job performance, with job supports;

- b. Meet the employer's expected level of work productivity; and
  - c. Transition to Individual Supported Employment services.
4. Job Stabilization means the participant or their representative, the employer, the DSHS/DVR Counselor and the Contractor mutually agree that the participant placed has demonstrated and maintained satisfactory on-the-job performance and has the quantity and type of long-term employment supports available that are needed to maintain satisfactory on-the-job performance.
  5. Individual Supported Employment means individualized services to help the person obtain and continue integrated employment at or above the state's minimum wage in the general workforce. These services may include intake, discovery, assessment, job preparation, job marketing, job supports, support to maintain a job, and retention services to replace a job due to upgrade, participant choice, or job loss, and record keeping.
  6. Employed means an individual working at a job, which is in the community and paid at or above the minimum wage.
  7. Employment plan means DVR School to Work (S2W) Service Delivery Outcome Plan (SDOP) for assessment and DVR School to Work (S2W) SDOP intensive job placement/intensive training services.
  8. SDOR means Service Delivery Outcome Report which details how and when the Customer has achieved job stabilization.
  9. Extended Services means on-going support services and other appropriate services needed to support youth with the most significant disability in supported employment and that are provided by a State agency, a private non-profit organization, employer or any other appropriate resource. Extended services are time limited and temporary in nature.
  10. Self-employment means an individual owns and operates a business in accordance with state-adopted, self-employment guidelines (e.g., State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Developmental Disabilities Administration). Any self-employment venture must include a written business plan, established benchmarks for financial gain, and show that progress is being made towards providing a living wage.
  11. Staff hour is defined as time spent on behalf of or with the program participant providing services such as planning, assessment, and

evaluation to determine career choices and necessary supports, coordination with family, residential services or other support systems, collaboration with school districts or other organizations with which the participant is affiliated, job development and placement, transportation training, on the job training or other skills training for the participant or employer as necessary for successful employment, coworker training, follow-along services to secure job retention, post-employment support to the participant and employer as needed, ongoing career development support, and replacement in employment if needed. This can also include planning and scheduling services for a participant, making collateral contacts for a participant, consulting about a participant, completing documentation of a service provided, and time spent traveling to participants' community sites.

12. The Job Foundation and the Value Based Payment Project is intended to engage students earlier in targeted employment planning and connection; increase partnerships with school staff to complete student's Job Foundation report and actionable next steps; and increase the number of students completing transition programs with a job or secondary education connection.
13. The Job Foundation report is derived from [employment readiness activities](#) performed by transition students that identifies actionable next steps for employment. Job Foundation documents include the Job Foundation report, the Job Foundation Guidelines, and the Job Foundation Quality Assurance (QA) Scoring document. Documents are available at: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/dda/county-best-practices>
  - a. The Job Foundation report should include all information necessary for the student's DVR VRC to complete their vocational assessment. Reports should be written in language that directly addresses the participant.
  - b. Job Foundation process and comprehensive report may replace the need for a Community Based Assessment through School to Work.

#### **E. Program Requirements**

1. The Contractor shall interview potential participants, market services to employers and schools on behalf of individuals and provide non-client-specific job development as routine functions under this Attachment. These activities are documented through staff logs, case notes, or other similar documents.

2. For each participant, the Contractor shall provide the following functions to coordinate services:
  - a. Review with participants and their families the terms of agreement to participate in the program, with an emphasis on a team approach and shared commitment to beginning paid employment prior to leaving school. Obtain appropriate signatures on the Student-Contractor Agreement form (provided by the County), submit a copy to the County, and maintain a copy in the participant's file.
  - b. Create a support team around the participant and their family, referred to hereafter as an Inter-Contractor Team (IAT) including representatives from the School District, the Contractor, DSHS/DVR, and DSHS/DDA, as well as other key individuals and agencies supporting the participant in the community. Identify the key members of the IAT and keep a list of names, contractor affiliations, and contact information in the participant's file.
3. For students participating in School to Work (S2W) Services, the Contractor shall be part of the planning, negotiating and signing the student's S2W Service Delivery Outcome Plan(s) as appropriate. Copies of the Service Delivery Outcome Plan(s) will be maintained in the participant's file.
4. For Students participating in Job Foundation, the Contractor shall:
  - a. Engage the student's IAT team to complete a Job Foundation Report per the Job Foundation Guidelines as outlined in Section II.D. Definitions.
  - b. Submit the completed Job Foundations Report to the County for Approval.
  - c. Upon approval, the Contractor will provide a copy of the Job Foundation Report to all members of the IAT and meet with IAT members to determine next steps toward obtaining employment, i.e. DVR S2W SDOP for Job Placement and Intensive Training, DVR S2W for Assessment.
5. For Students participating in School to Work (S2W) only, the Contractor shall:
  - a. Coordinate and participate in employment service planning with the participant, and document efforts to involve all

members of the IAT within two months of the start of school (except with written approval of the County).

- i. Documentation of the date of meetings and a list of attendees shall be kept in the participant's file.
  - ii. The resulting plan shall be updated for each service defined under Section II.D., Definitions of this Attachment and establish clear expectations about the start date and nature of services to be provided by the Contractor and other members of the IAT, including the frequency and mode of communication between the Contractor and other members of the IAT.
  - iii. The participant and/or his/her representative shall sign the plan. A copy of this plan shall be kept in the participant's file and distributed to all members of the IAT, including County staff.
- b. If an assessment, as described in Section II.D., Definitions of this Attachment, is required in a participant's employment plan, ensure completion of assessment and a written report summarizing the findings of the assessment, within three months of the start of service (except with written approval from the County). Keep a copy of the assessment report in the participant's file and provide copy to the student's assigned DVR Counselor.
- i. The Contractor shall conduct all assessment activities in integrated, community-based work settings.
  - ii. The Contractor shall report to all members of the IAT on the outcome of the assessment and, with the input of the Team, determine the next steps toward obtaining employment.

6. **Providing Job Placement, Intensive Training, and other School to Work services, the Contractor shall:**

- a. The Contractor shall provide Intensive Job Placement, Intensive Training Services, and/or other Individual Supported Employment services as defined under Section II.D., Definitions of this Attachment.
- b. Make at least one face-to-face contact per month per individual for whom they have assigned responsibility. Any

exception to this requirement shall have written approval from the County. A record of this shall be kept in each participant's file.

- c. Report to all members of the IAT regarding progress on the employment plan on a monthly basis. Documentation of monthly communication shall be kept in the participant's file. Reports should be written in language that directly addresses the participant.
- d. For participants who obtain employment, the Contractor shall inform the County and DSHS/DVR Counselor within 10 days of job placement or hire date of a new job.
  - i. The Contractor shall provide the County and DSHS/DVR Counselor with the following information:
    - (i) Name of the Employer
    - (ii) Job Title
    - (iii) Hourly Wage
    - (iv) Number of Hours Worked per Week
    - (v) Fringe Benefits provided
- e. Documentation of these activities shall be kept in the participant's file.
- f. The Contractor shall document with a copy of a pay stub or similar proof of employment of participants, including any employment benefits, the first full month of employment for which the Contractor is reporting for the participant. A copy of a pay stub or similar proof of employment of the participant will be provided to the County and the assigned DSHS/DVR Counselor following the first full month of employment and maintained in the participant's file.
- g. When **Intensive Training Services** are completed, the Contractor shall provide the County and assigned DSHS/DVR Counselor a Service Delivery Outcome Report (SDOR) that contains the following information:
  - i. Summary of details indicating how it was determined the participant reached job stability, e.g. job coaching faded overtime, accommodations utilized, etc.

- ii. Date the participant was considered to be stable in their job performance.
  - iii. Any changes in their job, i.e. wages, number of hours worked, etc. from when they began their job.
  - iv. The SDOR should be written in language that directly addresses the participant
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- i. The Contractor will provide verification to County staff the assigned DSHS/DVR Counselor is in agreement that participant job stabilization has been reached. Documentation of this communication will be kept in the participant's file.
  - j. The County will notify assigned DSHS/DDA Case Resource Manager (CRM) of job stabilization status with respect to funding for continued services and the transfer to adult programs. County staff will coordinate long term funding details with Contractor.
  - k. Notify all participants, their families and/or guardians, and other appropriate individuals or organizations of the obligation to identify all sources of funding appropriate and available to individuals to pay for the cost of services. Proof of notification shall be kept in the participant's file.
  - l. If a participant loses their employment for whatever reason, the Contractor shall notify, in writing, the individual and/or their representative of the availability of replacement services as specified in the Contractor's contract with the County. The Contractor shall maintain on file a written replacement plan, signed by the individual and/or their designee. If the individual does not desire replacement services or wishes to be referred to other agencies for services, this shall be noted and acknowledged by the participant.
  - m. Document the discontinuance of services to a participant and provide a copy of this to the participant and the County, while keeping a copy in the participant's file. If a participant cannot be reached, then the Contractor shall demonstrate they have attempted to reach the client (for example: a registered letter receipt) and send a copy of the notification to the County.
  - n. If it appears that a participant will not obtain employment by the end of school year, the Contractor shall facilitate a meeting with the IAT, including the DSHS/DDA Case Resource Manager



(CRM), and begin to identify other services or resources, which may be appropriate as part of planning for the participant's life and services after school. Documentation of this notification shall be kept in the participant's file.

7. The Contractor will arrange and be responsible for all costs associated with communication interpreter services, as needed, to provide disability-related access per the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).
8. The Contractor will provide and be responsible for the cost of providing services through alternative formats, methods, and languages, as needed, for customers who have Limited English Proficiency (LEP) as per the Civil Rights acts of 1964.

**F. COMPENSATION AND METHOD OF PAYMENT**

The Contractor shall submit to the County a copy of the signed Student-Contractor Agreement form, as a written request for authorization of payment on behalf of participants.

**A. Billing Invoice Package**

1. The monthly billing report shall serve as documentation for the Contractor's invoice to the County for services rendered.
2. The County, at its option, may withhold reimbursement for any month in which the required reports have not been received, are incomplete, or inaccurate.

**B. Method of Payment for Job Foundation**

1. The Contractor shall be reimbursed a maximum of \$3,000, unless a specialized rate is agreed upon by the agency and the County, for each student's completed Job Foundation report that receives a satisfactory or above rating from the County.
2. The Contractor can bill \$1500 per student, unless a specialized rate is agreed upon by the agency and the County, upon commencement of Job Foundation services and activities. The County may require this amount to be reimbursed, if the Contractor is unable to satisfactorily complete a Job Foundation report as determined by the County.

3. The Contractor may receive a partial payment for an incomplete Job Foundation report on a case by case basis as determined by the County.

C. Method of Payment for School to Work

1. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for meeting minimum requirements, at \$700 per month, unless a specialized rate is agreed upon by the agency and the County, for each individual served according to the following conditions.
  - a. The Contractor shall make at least one face-to-face contact per month per individual for whom they have assigned responsibility.
  - b. The Contractor shall provide services according to the employment plan and provide a monthly summary of services. The report is due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the following month in which services were provided.
  - c. In the event that the Contractor cannot meet the above stated minimum requirements within a month, but wishes to bill for monthly services, the Contractor must submit a written request documenting the delivery of comparable services. This written request must be submitted with the billing invoice package and shall be approved or denied at the County's discretion.
2. If other funds become available to pay for services covered in this Attachment during the course of delivery of service, such as extended services, the County must be notified and payments or payment schedules may be modified, as appropriate.
3. The Contractor may receive a one-time additional payment of \$4,500 per person when the participant has reached job stabilization as defined under Section II.D., Definitions of this Attachment for project participants who are participating in an outcome-based contract with the County.

**III. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Contractor shall submit an individual summary of the services delivered and progress made toward the employment goals for each participant enrolled at the completion of each month. The Contractor shall submit these summaries to County staff and shall distribute a copy to the appropriate DSHS/DVR Counselor, IAT team members and DSHS/DDA

CRM if applicable. The monthly summary reports shall be provided through Customer job stabilization or until DVR case closure.

- B. The Contractor's monthly summary as specified in the Job Foundation/School-to-Work Billing and Data Reporting Instructions provided by the County shall, if applicable, answer the individual elements specified on the DSHS/DVR Service Delivery Outcome Plans.
- C. The Contractor shall document each required column of information as applicable for all participants on the monthly billing report as outlined in the Job Foundation/School-to-Work Billing and Data Reporting Instructions provided by the County.
- D. The Contractor shall report all DSHS/DDA eligible persons they are serving on the monthly billing report that are participating in Job Foundation and School to Work. In the event the Contractor is not claiming reimbursement, the Contractor shall enter the appropriate "non-reimbursable funding code" and enter a zero in the units received and unit reimbursement columns of the billing form. The County, during routine monitoring, may audit this data to ensure accuracy of reporting and appropriateness of coding.

#### **IV. MEETING REQUIREMENTS**

- A. The Contractor will meet annually with the County, DSHS/DVR, and DDA representatives to discuss the program's process and encourage methods to improve effectiveness of services.

**ATTACHMENT C: BUDGET SUMMARY**

**BUDGET SUMMARY**

Contractor: Vadis  
Contract No: KC-076-25  
Activity: Job Foundation and School to Work  
Time Period: January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Revenue Source	Budget Period	Previous Budget	Changes this Contract	Current Budget
Kitsap County Real & Personal Property Tax Pursuant to R.C.W. 71.20.110	1/1/25-12/31/25	N/A	N/A	\$72,600
Revenues (County Billed)				\$72,600

## **ATTACHMENT D: CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION**

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#### CRITERIA FOR ALL SERVICES

##### **A. SERVICES ACCORDING TO INDIVIDUAL NEED -- The service provider documents:**

1. That services the client is receiving relate to the client's Individual Habilitation Plan (IHP) (ICF/ID), PASRR Level II Assessment, DDA Assessment including the Person-Centered Service Plan (PCSP) and/or Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP).
2. A copy of the current annual DDA Assessment, Service Summary, and Employment Summary or PASRR Level II Assessment or IHP or IFSP if applicable, will be maintained in the client's file.
3. There is a County approved grievance process for clients that:
  - a) Is explained to clients and others in accordance with [DDA Policy 5.02, Necessary Supplemental Accommodation](#);
  - b) Negotiates conflicts;
  - c) States advocates are available, and clients are encouraged to bring advocates to help negotiate;
  - d) Provides a mediation process using someone who is unaffected by the outcome if conflicts remain unresolved (a DDA Case Resource Manager may be included as an alternative option);
  - e) Prohibits retaliation for using the grievance process;
  - f) Includes a process for tracking and reporting grievances.
4. Clients and others, in accordance with [DDA Policy 5.06, Client Rights](#), have been informed of their rights, what services and benefits may be expected from the program, the program's expectations of them, and if necessary, the client's family, guardian or advocate is also informed.

##### **B. HEALTH AND SAFETY -- The service provider has a policy that addresses confidential / private information for and documents:**

1. Incidents involving injury, health or safety issues are reported to DDA and the County reference [DDA Policy 6.08, Mandatory Reporting Requirements for Employment and Day Program Services Providers](#).
2. Incident reports are tracked and analyzed for potential trends and patterns.
3. Mandatory reporting is done in accordance with [Chapter 74.34 RCW, Abuse of Vulnerable Adults](#) and [Chapter 26.44 RCW, Abuse of Children](#).
4. Current emergency contact and medical information (medications, diet, allergies, etc.) needed during the hours of service is readily available for each client.

##### **C. POLICIES PROTECTING INDIVIDUAL RIGHTS -- The service provider has policies that protect individual rights that include but are not limited to:**

1. Respectful staff-to-client interactions;
2. A person's right to be treated with dignity, respect and free of abuse;

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3. A person's right to privacy; and
4. Safeguarding personal information.

#### **D. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN -- The service provider documents:**

1. The date policies are implemented or date they are revised.
2. A written performance plan which describes program objectives, expected outcomes, how and when objectives will be accomplished, and that the plan is evaluated at least biennially and revised based on actual performance. The performance plan must include performance indicators that address diversity, equity and inclusion efforts. Document progress on performance indicators identified in [DDA Policy 6.13, Provider Qualifications for Employment and Day Program Services](#).
3. Direct service staff are trained and has experience in accordance with DDA Policy 6.13.
4. That it is able to account for and manage public funds compliance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles "GAAP" provide financial statements within nine months subsequent to the close of the subcontractor's fiscal year. An agency, for-profit or non-profit, who receives in excess of \$100,000 in DDA funds during its fiscal year from the County, shall provide Certified Public Accountant reviewed or audited financial statements.
5. An administrative/organizational structure that clearly defines responsibilities.
6. Each employee has a current (within three years) DSHS background check in accordance with [RCW 43.43.830-845](#), [RCW 74.15.030](#) and [WAC 388-825](#). Child Development Service providers may submit background checks directly to the BCS at DSHS or they may submit background checks to the Department of Children, Youth and Families, for processing by the DSHS BCCU.
7. Equal access to persons who do not speak or have a limited ability to speak, read, or write English well enough to understand and communicate effectively (reference [DDA Policy 5.05, Limited English Proficient \(LEP\) Clients](#)).

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#### CRITERIA FOR SPECIFIC SERVICES

##### **E. CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (Birth to Three) -- The County evaluates, in collaboration with the Local Lead Agency, that service providers document:**

1. The child and family received timely services. (Services are considered timely if they begin within 30 days of the start date on the signed IFSP unless documented that there was an exceptional family circumstance).
2. Services are in compliance with the natural environments criteria for IDEA, Part C and Washington State's federally approved Early Intervention Plan.
3. Training, experience, and expertise of staff meet the highest entry level requirements in Washington State for Early Intervention professionals and relate to the needs of the child.
4. Evaluation (eligibility), assessment (child and family need) and the Individualized Family Service Plan (IFSP) was conducted within 45 days of receipt of referral. (Referral is defined as the date the family resources coordinator or lead agency received referral)
5. The family was assisted to ensure the child obtained an evaluation by a multidisciplinary team.
6. Contractor received from the parent, in writing, consent for all activities related to the provision of Early Intervention Services in the family's native language or other mode of communication.
7. The IFSP was reviewed every six months with a new plan written annually.
8. Progress toward the child and family outcomes within the IFSP are assessed on an ongoing basis and documented at least annually.
9. Child and family outcomes within the IFSP are functional and based on the individualized needs of the infant or toddler and the concerns and the priorities of the family. Child specific outcomes reflect the child's participation in everyday routines and activities. Family specific outcomes address the capacity of the family to enhance their child's development.
10. Services and supports were provided, to the maximum extent appropriate for the individual child, in naturally occurring environments and occurs in a setting other than a natural environment only when early intervention cannot be achieved satisfactorily for an infant or toddler in a natural environment.
11. A transition plan for each child participating in the early intervention program was developed at least 90 days prior to the child's third birthday.

##### **F. ALL EMPLOYMENT SERVICES-- The service provider documents:**

1. Adult Employment plans will include the information listed below and should be developed by the provider in collaboration with the Case Resource Manager, client and his or her family (the team). Initial plans will be completed within 60 days from date of service authorization and must be signed by the client and/or his or her guardian if any. Copies of the initial and subsequent revised plans will be distributed as appropriate to all team members. Plans will be reviewed and signed

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annually. All employment plans should address how the participant will pursue and maintain a community paid job, increased wages, and increased work hours towards a living wage.

- a) Current date;
  - b) Timeline for the plan;
  - c) Client's name first and last;
  - d) Client's ADSA ID;
  - e) Employment goal;
    - i. The preferred (job type) the participant wishes to obtain or maintain;
    - ii. The preferred wages/salary the participant wishes to earn;
    - iii. The number of hours the participant prefers to work;
    - iv. The agreed upon timeline to achieve the employment goal.
  - f) The client's skills, gifts, interests and preferred activities;
  - g) Measurable strategies and timelines (action steps and supports) to meet the employment goal;
  - h) Identification of persons and/or entities available to assist the client in reaching his/her employment goal (example: a family member, Vocational Rehabilitation services, etc.) and;
  - i) Identification of other accommodations, adaptive equipment and/or supports critical to achieve employment goal.
2. All services relate to the client's individually identified goal(s) as outlined in the employment plan.
  3. The identification and provision of supports necessary for job success have been provided to each client. Supports may include, but are not limited to, identification of resources necessary for transportation, job restructuring, work materials or routine adaptation, work environment modifications, identification of job counseling needs, etc.
  4. Supports, which include training and support to employers and co-workers, have been provided in each job placement to ensure jobs are maintained and fading is occurring. This also includes the development of natural supports.
  5. Employment service activities and the outcome of those activities are documented.
  6. Six-month progress reports describing the progress made towards achieving client's goal will be provided by the service provider to the Case Resource Manager, client, and/or guardian if any within 30 days following the six-month period.
  7. Training and support is provided as a part of the client's pathway to integrated employment in accordance with [DDA Policy 4.11, County Services for Working Age Adults](#).
  8. Information about wages, productivity, benefits, and work hours for each client.
  9. Progress in achieving increased wages and work hours for each client.
  10. Evidence that services the agency provides adhere to the Medicaid HCBS settings requirements of 42CFR 441 530(a)(1) including: is integrated in the greater community and supports individuals to have full access to the greater community; ensures the individual receives services in the community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS; the setting provides opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings; and the setting facilitates individual choice regarding services and supports, and who provides them.
  11. Identifying settings that isolate people from the broader community or that have the effect of isolating individuals from the broader community of individuals who do not receive Medicaid HCB services. These settings are presumed not to be home and community-based.



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#### **G. GROUP SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT-- The service provider documents:**

1. Clients participating in Group Supported Employment shall be compensated in accordance with applicable State and Federal laws and regulations and the optimal outcomes of the provision of Group Support Employment services is permanent integrated employment at or above minimum wage in the community.
2. The direct service staff hours supporting the group.
3. Clients' identified goal(s) include pathway strategies leading to Individual Supported Employment.

#### **H. INDIVIDUAL SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT SERVICES-- The service provider documents:**

1. Service is in accordance with the [DDA Employment Activities – Strategies and Progress/Outcomes Measures document](#).
2. State-adopted [self-employment guidelines](#) are followed for any client who owns and operates a business. In addition, at minimum, any self-employment venture must include a business plan, established benchmarks for financial gain, and show that progress is being made towards providing a living wage.

#### **I. COMMUNITY INCLUSION SERVICES -- The service provider documents:**

1. Adult Community Inclusion plans will include information that identifies and addresses the individualized goal and support needs for each client. Plans must consider individualization, integration, and safety and should be developed by the provider in collaboration with the Case Resource Manager, client and his or her family (the team). Initial plans will be completed within 60 days from date of service authorization and must be signed by the client and/or his or her guardian if any. Copies of the initial and subsequent revised plans will be distributed as appropriate to all team members. Plans will be reviewed and signed annually. Plans will include the information listed below:
  - a) Current date;
  - b) Timeline for the Plan;
  - c) Client's name first and last;
  - d) Client's ADSA ID;
  - e) The client's skills, gifts, interests, and preferred activities.
  - f) The Community Inclusion goal. The goal needs to relate to the following (per the [County Guide to Achieve Developmental Disability Administration Guiding Values](#)):
    - i. Identify integrated community places where the client's interest, culture, talent, and gifts can be contributed and shared with others with similar interests.
    - ii. Identify typical community clubs, associations, and organizations where the client can be a member and have decision making capacities.
    - iii. Identify opportunities where the client can contribute to the community doing new and interesting things or things the client enjoys.
    - iv. Building and strengthening relationships between family members and members of the local community who are not paid to be with the person.
  - g) The Support Intensity Scale (SIS) subscale that most relates to the goal (Community living; Lifelong learning; Employment; Health & Safety; Social; and Protection & Advocacy)
  - h) Measurable strategies and timelines (action steps and supports) to meet the goal.

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- i) Identification of persons and/or entities available to assist the participant in reaching his or her long-term goal.
  - j) Identification of other accommodations, adaptive equipment and/or conditions critical to achieve the goal.
2. All services relate to the client's individually identified goal(s) as outlined in their plan.
  3. Six-month progress reports describing the progress made towards achieving client's goal, service activities, and the outcome of those activities will be provided by the service provider to the Case Resource Manager, client, and/or guardian if any within 30 days following the six-month period.
  4. Each client is assisted to participate in typical and integrated activities, events and organizations in the client's neighborhood or local community in ways similar to others of same age.
  5. Each client is assisted to take part in activities on an individualized basis.
  6. The opportunity is provided for connection and relationship building between the client and people without disabilities who are not paid to provide services to the client. This also includes the development of natural supports and fading of paid staff support.
  7. Volunteer opportunities comply with [U.S. Department of Labor](#) standards and applicable [state](#) standards.
  8. Service activities and the outcome of those activities are documented.
  9. Evidence that services the agency provides adhere to the Medicaid HCBS settings requirements of 42CFR 441 530(a)(1) including: is integrated in and supports full access to the greater community; ensures the individual receives services in the community to the same degree of access as individuals not receiving Medicaid HCBS; and provides opportunities to seek employment and work in competitive integrated settings.
  10. Identifying settings that isolate people from the broader community or that have the effect of isolating individuals from the broader community of individuals who do not receive Medicaid HCB services. These settings are presumed not to be home and community-based.

## ATTACHMENT E: CONFIDENTIALITY AND DATA SECURITY

**Definitions.** The words and phrases listed below, as used in this Contract, shall each have the following definitions:

1. **“AES”** means the Advanced Encryption Standard, a specification of Federal Information Processing Standards Publications for the encryption of electronic data issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology ( <http://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/FIPS/NIST.FIPS.197.pdf>)
2. **“Authorized User(s)”** means an individual or individuals with a business need to access DSHS Confidential Information, and who has or have been authorized to do so.
3. **“Category 4 Data”** is data that is confidential and requires special handling due to statutes or regulations that require especially strict protection of the data and from which especially serious consequences may arise in the event of compromise of any such data. For purposes of this contract, data classified as category 4 refers to data protected by: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA).
4. **“Cloud”** means data storage on servers hosted by an entity other than the Contractor and on a network outside the control of the Contractor. Physical storage of the data in the cloud typically spans multiple servers and often multiple locations. Cloud storage can be divided between consumer grade storage for personnel files and enterprise grade for companies and governmental entities. Examples of consumer grade storage would include iCloud, Dropbox, Box.com, and many other entities. Enterprise cloud vendors include Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services, O365, and Rackspace.
5. **“Confidential Information”** means information that is exempt from disclosure to the public or other unauthorized persons under RCW 42.56 or other federal or state laws. Confidential information includes, but is not limited to, Personal Information.
6. **“Encrypt”** means to encode Confidential Information into a format that can only be read by those possessing a “key”; a password, digital certificate or other mechanism available only to authorized users. Encryption must use a key length of at least 256 bits (for symmetric keys) or 2048 bits for asymmetric keys. When a symmetric key is used, the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES) must be used if available.
7. **“Hardened Password”** means a string of at least eight characters containing at least three of the four following character classes: Uppercase alphabetic, lowercase alphabetic, numeral and special

characters such as an asterisk, ampersand or exclamation point.

8. **“Mobile Device”** means a computing device, typically smaller than a notebook, which runs a mobile operating system, such as iOS, Android, or Windows Phone. Mobile Devices include smart phones, most tablets and other form factors.
9. **“Multi-factor Authentication”** means controlling access to computers and other IT resources by requiring two or more pieces of evidence that the user is who they claim to be. These pieces of evidence consist of something the user knows, such as a password or PIN; something the user has such as a key card, smart card, or physical token; and something the user is, a biometric identifier such as a fingerprint, facial scan, or retinal scan. “PIN” means a personal identification number, a series of numbers which act as a password for the device. Since PINs are typically only four to six characters, PINs are usually used in conjunction with another factor of authentication, such as a fingerprint.
10. **“Personal Information”** means information identifiable to any person, including, but not limited to, information that relates to a person’s name, health, finances, education, business, use or receipt of governmental services or other activities, addresses, telephone numbers, Social Security Numbers, driver’s license numbers, other identifying numbers, and any financial identifiers.
11. **“Portable Device”** means any computing device with a small form factor, designed to be transported from place to place. Portable devices are primarily battery powered devices with a base computing resources in the form of a processor, memory storage, and network access. Examples include, but are not limited to, mobile phones, tablets and laptops. Mobile Device is a subset of Portable Device.
12. **“Portable Media”** means any machine-readable media that may routinely be stored or moved independently of computing devices. Examples include magnetic tape, optical discs (CDs or DVDs), flash memory (thumb drive) devices, external hard drives, and internal hard drives that have been removed from a computing device.
13. **“Physically Secure”** means that access is restricted through physical means to authorized individuals only.
14. **“Secure Area”** means an area to which only authorized representatives of the entity possessing the Confidential Information have access, and access is controlled through the use of a key, card key, combination lock, or comparable mechanism. Secure Areas may include buildings, rooms, or locked storage containers (such as a filing cabinet or desk drawer) within a room, as long as access to Confidential Information is not

available to unauthorized personnel. In otherwise Secure Areas, such as offices with restricted access, the Data must be secured in such a way as to prevent access by non-authorized staff such as janitorial or facility security staff, when authorized Contractor staff are not present to ensure non-authorized staff cannot access it.

15. **“Tracking”** means a record keeping system that identifies when the sender begins delivery of Confidential Information to the authorized and intended recipient, and when the sender receives confirmation of delivery from the authorized and intended recipient of Confidential Information.
16. **“Trusted Network”** means a network operated and maintained by the Contractor, which includes security controls sufficient to protect DSHS/County Data on that network. Controls would include a firewall between any other networks, access control lists on networking devices such as routers and switches, and other such mechanisms which protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the Data.
17. **“Trusted Systems”** include only the following methods of physical delivery: (1) hand-delivery by a person authorized to have access to the Confidential Information with written acknowledgement of receipt; (2) United States Postal Service (“USPS”) first class mail, or USPS delivery services that include Tracking, such as Certified Mail, Express Mail or Registered Mail; (3) commercial delivery services (e.g. FedEx, UPS, DHL) which offer tracking and receipt confirmation; and (4) the Washington State Campus mail system. For electronic transmission, the Washington State Governmental Network (SGN) is a Trusted System for communications within that Network
18. **“Unique User ID”** means a string of characters that identifies a specific user and which, in conjunction with a password, passphrase or other mechanism, authenticates a user to an information system.

## 1. Administrative Controls.

- a) A documented security policy governing the secure use of its computer network and which defines sanctions that may be applied to the Contractor staff for violating that policy.
- b) If the data is shared under this agreement is classified as Category 4 data, the Contractor must be aware of and compliant with the applicable legal or regulatory requirements for the Category 4 data.
- c) If confidential information shared under this agreement is classified as Category 4 data, the contractor must have a documented risk assessment for the system(s) housing the Category 4 Data.

## 2. Authorization, Authentication, and Access. In order to ensure that access to

the Data is limited to authorized staff, the Contractor must:

- a. Have documented policies and procedures governing access to systems with the shared Data.
- b. Restrict access through administrative, physical, and technical controls to authorized staff.
- c. Ensure that the user accounts are unique and that any given user account logon ID and password combination is known only to the employee to whom the account is assigned. For purposes of non-repudiation, it must always be possible to determine which employee performed a given action on the system housing the Data based solely on the logon ID used to perform the action.
- d. Ensure only authorized users are capable of accessing the data.
- e. Ensure that an employee's access to the Data is removed immediately:
  - (1) Upon suspected compromise of the user credentials.
  - (2) When their employment or the contract under which the data is made available to them, is terminated.
  - (3) When they no longer need access to the Data to fulfill the requirements of the contract.
- f. Have a process to periodically review and verify that only authorized users have access to systems containing DSHS/County Confidential Information.
- g. When accessing the Data from within the Contractor's network (the Data stays within the Contractor's network at all times), enforce password and logon requirements for users with the contractor's network including:
  - (1) A minimum of 8 characters and containing at least three of the following classes: uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numerals, and special characters such as an asterisk, ampersand, or exclamation point.
  - (2) That a password does not contain a user's name, logon ID, or any form of their full name.
  - (3) That a password does not consist of a single dictionary word. A password may be formed as a passphrase, which consists of multiple dictionary words.
  - (4) That passwords are significantly different from the previous

four passwords. Passwords that increment by simply adding a number are not considered significantly different.

- h. When accessing Confidential Information from an external location (the Data will traverse the Internet or otherwise travel outside the Contractor's network), mitigate risk and enforce password and logon requirement for users by employing measures including:
  - (1) Ensuring mitigations applied to the system do not allow end-user modification.
  - (2) Not allowing the use of dial-up connections.
  - (3) Using industry standard protocols and solutions for remote access. Examples include but are not limited to RADIUS Microsoft Remote Desktop (RDP) and Citrix.
  - (4) Encrypting all remote access traffic from the external workstation to a Trusted Network or to a component within the Trusted Network. The traffic must be encrypted at all times while traversing any network, including the internet, which is not a Trusted Network.
  - (5) Ensuring that the remote access system prompts for re-authentication or performs automated session termination after no more than 30 minutes of inactivity.
  - (6) Ensuring use of a Multi-Factor Authentication to connect from the external end point to the internal endpoint.
- i. Passwords or PIN codes may meet a lesser standard if used in conjunction with another authentication mechanism, such as a biometric (fingerprint, facial recognition, iris scan) or token (software, hardware, smart card, etc.) in that case:
  - (1) The PIN or password must be at least 5 letters or numbers used in conjunction with at least one other authentication factor;
  - (2) Must not be comprised of all the same letter or number (11111,22222, aaaaa would not be acceptable).
  - (3) Must not contain a run of three or more consecutive numbers (12398, 98743 would not be acceptable)
- j. If the contract specifically allows for storage on a Mobile Device, passcodes for the device must:

- (1) Be a minimum of six alphanumeric characters
- (2) Contain at least three unique character classes (upper case letter, lower case letter, number).
- (3) Not contain more than a three consecutive character run. Passwords consisting of 12345, or abcd12 would not be acceptable.

k. Render the device unusable after a maximum of 10 failed logon attempts.

### **Confidentiality.**

- **The Contractor shall not use, publish, transfer, sell or otherwise disclose any Confidential Information gained by reason of this Contract for any purpose that is not directly connected with Contractor's performance of the services contemplated hereunder, except:**
  - as provided by law; or,
  - in the case of Personal Information, with the prior written consent of the person or personal representative of the person who is the subject of the Personal Information.
- **Ensure the security of Confidential Information transmitted via fax (facsimile) by:**
  - Verifying the recipient phone number to prevent accidental transmittal of Confidential Information to unauthorized persons.

### **Data Transport:**

1. Paper Documents: Send paper documents containing Confidential Information via a Trusted System.

**Protection of Data. The Contractor agrees to store data on one or more of the following media and protect the data as described. Electronic data can be on desktops, laptops, and other portable devices, servers and external media:**

1. **Hard disk drives.** For Data stored on local workstation hard disks, access to the data will be restricted to Authorized Users by requiring logon to the local workstation using a unique user ID and hardened password or other authentication mechanisms which provide equal or greater security, such as biometrics or smart cards.



2. **Network server disks.** For Data stored on hard disks mounted on network servers and made available through shared folders, access to the data will be restricted to authorized users through the use of access control lists which will grant access only after the authorized user has authenticated to the network using a unique user ID and hardened password or other authentication mechanisms which provide equal or greater security, such as biometrics or smart cards. Data on disks mounted to such servers must be located in an area which is accessible only to authorized personnel, with access controlled through use of a key, card key, combination lock, or comparable mechanism.

**For DSHS/County confidential data stored on these disks, deleting unneeded data is sufficient as long as the disks remain in a secured area and otherwise meets the requirements listed in the above paragraph. Destruction of the data as outlined in Section 11. Data Disposition may be deferred until the disks are retired, replaced, or otherwise taken out of the secured area.**

3. **Optical discs (CDs or DVDs) in local workstation optical disc drives.** Data provided by DSHS on optical discs which will be used in local workstation optical disc drives and which will not be transported out of a secured area. When not in use for the contracted purpose, such discs must be stored in a Secure Area. Workstations which access DSHS/County data on optical discs must be located in an area which is accessible only to authorized personnel, with access controlled through use of a key, card key, combination lock, or comparable mechanism.
4. **Optical discs (CDs or DVDs) in drives or jukeboxes attached to servers.** Data provided by DSHS on optical discs which will be attached to network servers and which will not be transported out of a secure area. Access to data on these discs will be restricted to authorized users through the use of access control lists, which will grant access only after the authorized user has authenticated to the network using a unique user ID and hardened password or other authentication mechanisms which provide equal or greater security, such as biometrics or smart cards. Data on discs attached to such servers must be located in an area which is accessible only to authorized personnel, with access controlled through use of a key, card key, combination lock, or comparable mechanism.
5. **Paper documents.** Any paper records must be protected by storing the records in a secure area which is only accessible to authorized personnel. When not in use, such records must be stored in a Secure Area.
6. **Data storage on portable devices or media.**
  - A) Except where otherwise specified herein, DSHS/County data shall not be stored by the Contractor on portable devices or media unless specifically authorized within the Terms and Conditions of the contract. If so authorized, the data shall be given the following protections:

- Encrypt the data.
  - Control access to devices with a unique user ID and hardened password or stronger authentication method, such as physical token or biometrics.
  - Manually lock devices whenever they are left unattended and set devices to lock automatically after a period of inactivity, if this feature is available. Maximum period of inactivity is 20 minutes.
- B) Apply administrative and physical security controls to Portable Devices and Portable media by:
- Keeping them in a Secure Area when not in use,
  - Using check-in/check-out procedures when they are shared; and
  - Taking frequent inventories.
- C) When being transported outside of a Secure Area, Portable Devices and Portable Media with confidential DSHS/County data must be under the physical control of Contractor staff with authorization to access the Data, even if the Data is encrypted.

## 7. Data Stored for Backup Purposes

- (1) DSHS/County data may be stored on Portable Media as part of a Contractor's existing documented backup process for business continuity or disaster recovery purposes. Such storage is authorized until such time as media would be reused during the course of normal backup operations. If backup media is retired while DSHS/County Confidential Information still exists upon it, such media will be destroyed at that time in accordance with Section 11. Data Disposition.
- (2) DSHS/County data may be stored in non-portable media (e.g. Storage Area Network drives, virtual media, etc.) as part of a Contractor's existing documented backup process for business continuity or disaster recovery purposes. If so, such media will be protected as otherwise described in this attachment. If this media is retired while DSHS Confidential Information still exists upon it, such media will be destroyed at that time in accordance with Section 11. Data Disposition.

8. **Cloud Storage.** DSHS Confidential Information requires protections equal to or greater than those specified elsewhere within this attachment. Cloud storage of data is problematic as DSHS/County nor the Contractor has control over the environment in which the data is stored. For this reason:

(1) DSHS/County Data will not be stored in any consumer grade Cloud solution, unless all of the following conditions are met:

- a) Contractor has written procedures in place governing the use of the Cloud storage and Contractor can attest to the contact listed in the contract and keep a copy of the attestation for your records in writing that all such procedures will be uniformly followed.
- b) The Data will be Encrypted while within the Contractor network.
- c) The Data will remain encrypted during transmission to the Cloud.
- d) The Data will remain encrypted at all times while residing within the Cloud Storage solution.
- e) The Contractor will possess a decryption key for the Data, and the decryption key will only be possessed by the Contractor.
- f) The Data will not be downloaded to non-authorized systems, meaning systems that are not on the contractor network.
- g) The Data will not be decrypted until downloaded onto a computer within the control of an Authorized User or within the contractor network.

(2) Data will not be stored on an Enterprise Cloud storage solution unless either:

- a) The Cloud storage provider is treated as any other Sub-contractor, and agrees in writing to all the requirements within this attachment; or,
- b) The Cloud storage solution used is HIPPA compliant.

(3) If the Data includes protected health information covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA), the Cloud provider must sign a Business Associate Agreement prior to the data being stored in their Cloud solution.

9. **System Protection.** To prevent compromise of systems which contain DSHS/County Data or through which that Data passes:

- a. Systems containing DSHS/County data must have all security patches or hotfixes applied within three months of being made available.
- b. The Contractor will have a method of ensuring the requisite patches and hotfixes have been applied within the required timeframes.
- c. Systems containing DSHS/County Data shall have an Anti-Malware application, if available, installed.
- d. Anti-Malware software must be kept up to date. The product, its anti-virus engine and any malware database the systems uses, will be no more than one update behind current.

#### **10. Data Segregation.**

- DSHS/County category 4 data must be segregated or otherwise distinguishable from non-DSHS/County data. This is to ensure that when no longer needed by the Contractor, all DSHS/County data can be identified for return or destruction. It also aids in determining whether DSHS/County data has or may have been compromised in the event of a security breach. As such, one or more of the following methods will be used for data segregation:
  - DSHS/County data will be kept on media (e.g. hard disk, optical disc, tape, etc.) which will contain no non-DSHS/County data; and/or
  - DSHS/County data will be stored in a logical container on electronic media, such as a partition or folder dedicated to DSHS/County data; and/or
  - DSHS/County data will be stored in a database which will contain no non-DSHS/County data; and/or
  - DSHS/County data will be stored within a database and will be distinguishable from non-DSHS/County data by the value of a specific field or fields within database records; and/or
  - When stored as physical paper documents, DSHS/County data will be physically segregated from non-DSHS/County data in a drawer, folder, or other container.
- When it is not feasible or practical to segregate DSHS/County data from non-DSHS/County data, then both the DSHS/County data and the non-DSHS/County data with which it is commingled must be protected as described in this attachment.

**11. Data Disposition.** When the contracted work has been completed or when no longer needed, except as noted in **Protection of Data**, the Contractor will

certify in writing that the data stored on the media listed below was destroyed utilizing the approved methods outlined in the following table:

<b>Data stored on:</b>	<b>Will be destroyed by:</b>
Server or workstation hard disks or  Removable media (e.g. floppies, USB flash drives, portable hard disks, Zip or similar disks), excluding optical discs	Using a “wipe” utility which will overwrite the data at least three (3) times using either random or single character data  Degaussing sufficiently to ensure that the data cannot be reconstructed, or  Physically destroying the disk
Paper documents with sensitive or confidential data	Recycling through a contracted firm provided the contract with the recycler assures that the confidentiality of data will be protected.
Paper documents containing confidential information requiring special handling (e.g. protected health information)	On-site shredding, pulping, or incineration
Optical discs (e.g. CDs or DVDs)	Incineration, shredding, or completely defacing the readable surface with a course abrasive
Magnetic tape	Degaussing, incinerating or crosscut shredding

**12. Notification of Compromise or Potential Compromise.** The compromise or potential compromise of DSHS/County shared data must be reported to the County within one (1) business day of discovery. The Contractor must also take action to mitigate the risk of loss and comply with any requirements imposed by law or DSHS/County.

**ATTACHMENT F: CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION,  
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS**

Primary Covered Transactions 45 CFR 76

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principles:
  - a. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any Federal department or agency;
  - b. Have not within a three-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 connections 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 statement, or receiving stolen property;
  - c. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charges by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph 1.b. of this certification; and
  - d. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
  
2. Where the prospective primary participants are unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

This Certification is executed by the person(s) signing below who warrant they have authority to execute this Certification.

**CONTRACTOR:**

Vadis

  
Name: Chris Christian

Title: CEO

DATE: 7-6-25

**ATTACHMENT G: CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and believe, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an 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 Federal 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 Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(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, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

**Vadis**

Contractor Organization



Signature of Certifying Official

1-6-25

Date



# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

7/24/2024

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must have **ADDITIONAL INSURED** provisions or be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

<b>PRODUCER</b> Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, LLC 777 108th Ave NE #200 Bellevue WA 98004	<b>CONTACT NAME:</b> Bobby Walpole <b>PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):</b> 425-586-1006 <b>E-MAIL ADDRESS:</b> bobby_walpole@ajg.com		<b>FAX (A/C, No):</b> 425-451-3716
	<b>INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE</b>		<b>NAIC #</b>
<b>INSURED</b> Vadis 1701 Elm Street Sumner WA 98390	<b>INSURER A :</b> Hanover Insurance Company		22292
	<b>INSURER B :</b> Allmerica Financial Benefit Insurance Co		41840
	<b>INSURER C :</b> Massachusetts Bay Insurance Company		22306
	<b>INSURER D :</b>		
	<b>INSURER E :</b>		
<b>INSURER F :</b>			

**COVERAGES**

CERTIFICATE NUMBER: 899772103

REVISION NUMBER:


THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSD	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS	
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR  GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC OTHER:	Y	Y	ZD2A350663-11	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 1,000,000
							DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence)	\$ 100,000
							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 10,000
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	\$ 1,000,000
							GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 3,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 3,000,000
								\$
B	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comp- \$500 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coll- \$1,000			AW2A350659-11	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident)	\$ 1,000,000
							BODILY INJURY (Per person)	\$ Included
							BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	\$ Included
							PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$ Included
								\$
A	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>UMBRELLA LIAB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>EXCESS LIAB</b> <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTION \$			UH2A350664-11	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	EACH OCCURRENCE	\$ 8,000,000
							AGGREGATE	\$ 8,000,000
								\$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	Y/N	N/A	ZD2A350663-11	8/1/2024	8/1/2025	PER STATUTE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER <input type="checkbox"/>	WA STOP GAP
							E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE	\$ 1,000,000
							E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT	\$ 1,000,000

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

Certificate holder is named as additional insured required by written agreement or contract per form 421-2915 06 15 but only in respects of the operations of the insured  
 Notice of cancellation to certholder applies

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER****CANCELLATION**

Kitsap County c/o Dept of Human Services 614 Division St MS-23 Port Orchard WA 98366 USA	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.  AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 
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## ADDITIONAL INSURED-HUMAN SERVICES ORGANIZATIONS

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

### COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

#### The following is hereby added to SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED:

- A.** Each of the following is also an insured, but only while performing duties related to the conduct of your business:
1. Any person or organization that has financial control of you or owns, maintains or controls premises occupied by you, and requires you, prior to any loss, to name them as an additional insured, but only with respect to their liability arising out of:
    - a. Their financial control of you; or
    - b. Premises they own, maintain or control while you lease or occupy these premises;
  2. Your Independent contractors solely while performing services for a client of the Named Insured;
  3. Your Medical Directors and Administrators;
  4. Your Home Health Providers under your direct supervision or control, but only while performing for you private home respite or foster home care for the developmentally disabled; and
  5. Your Students in Training.
- B.** This insurance does not apply to “bodily injury”, “property damage” or “personal and advertising injury”:
1. Arising out of any ongoing structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or for that person or organization;
  2. Included in the "products-completed operations hazard" and arising out of any structural alterations, new construction or demolition work performed by or for that person or organization; or
  3. Arising out of his or her rendering of or failure to render professional services.
- C.** The insurance provided by this coverage endorsement is excess over any other valid and collectible insurance (including deductible) or agreement of indemnity available to the insured, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis. When this insurance is excess, we have no duty to investigate or defend any claim or “suit” if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that claim or “suit”. If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured’s rights against all those other insurers.
- Other valid and collectible insurance includes, but is not limited to, policies or insurance programs purchased or established by or on behalf of a named insured to insure against liability arising from activities of the named insured and its employees, whether primary, excess, contingent, or on any other basis. The person seeking coverage shall cooperate with us to determine the existence, availability and coverage of any such other insurance policy, insurance program or defense or indemnification arrangement.
- Other valid and collectible insurance does not include any umbrella policy issued by us or any coverage specifically issued by us as excess over this policy. Nothing in this provision shall be construed to require any such umbrella or excess coverage issued by us to apply unless and until all other valid and collectible insurance is exhausted.
- D.** All other insuring agreements, exclusions, and conditions of this policy apply.



THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

## COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY BROADENING ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

### SUMMARY OF COVERAGES

1.	Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit	Included
2.	Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory	Included
3.	Blanket Waiver of Subrogation	Included
4.	Bodily Injury Redefined	Included
5.	Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods & Use of Elevators	Included
6.	Knowledge of Occurrence	Included
7.	Liberalization Clause	Included
8.	Medical Payments – Extended Reporting Period	Included
9.	Newly Acquired or Formed Organizations - Covered until end of policy period	Included
10.	Non-owned Watercraft	51 ft.
11.	Supplementary Payments Increased Limits	
	- Bail Bonds	\$2,500
	- Loss of Earnings	\$1000
12.	Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards	Included
13.	Unintentional Failure to Notify	Included

This endorsement amends coverages provided under the Commercial General Liability Coverage Part through new coverages, higher limits and broader coverage grants.

**1. Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit**

The following is added to **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**:

**Additional Insured by Contract, Agreement or Permit**

- a. Any person or organization with whom you agreed in a written contract, written agreement or permit that such person or organization to add an additional insured on your policy is an additional insured only with respect to liability for "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal and advertising injury" caused, in whole or in part, by your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf, but only with respect to:

(1) "Your work" for the additional insured(s) designated in the contract, agreement or permit;

(2) Premises you own, rent, lease or occupy; or

(3) Your maintenance, operation or use of equipment leased to you.

- b. The insurance afforded to such additional insured described above:

(1) Only applies to the extent permitted by law; and

(2) Will not be broader than the insurance which you are required by the contract, agreement or permit to provide for such additional insured.

- (3) Applies on a primary basis if that is required by the written contract, written agreement or permit.
- (4) Will not be broader than coverage provided to any other insured.
- (5) Does not apply if the "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" is otherwise excluded from coverage under this Coverage Part, including any endorsements thereto.

c. This provision does not apply:

- (1) Unless the written contract or written agreement was executed or permit was issued prior to the "bodily injury", "property damage", or "personal injury and advertising injury".
- (2) To any person or organization included as an insured by another endorsement issued by us and made part of this Coverage Part.
- (3) To any lessor of equipment:
  - (a) After the equipment lease expires; or
  - (b) If the "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal and advertising injury" arises out of sole negligence of the lessor
- (4) To any:
  - (a) Owners or other interests from whom land has been leased which takes place after the lease for the land expires; or
  - (b) Managers or lessors of premises if:
    - (i) The occurrence takes place after you cease to be a tenant in that premises; or
    - (ii) The "bodily injury", "property damage", "personal injury" or "advertising injury" arises out of structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by or on behalf of the manager or lessor.
- (5) To "bodily injury", "property damage" or "personal and advertising injury" arising out of the rendering of or the failure to render any professional services.

This exclusion applies even if the claims against any insured allege negligence or other wrongdoing in the supervision, hiring, employment, training or monitoring of others by that insured, if the "occurrence" which caused the "bodily injury" or "property damage" or the offense which caused the "personal and

advertising injury" involved the rendering of or failure to render any professional services by or for you.

- d. With respect to the insurance afforded to these additional insureds, the following is added to **SECTION III – LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

The most we will pay on behalf of the additional insured for a covered claim is the lesser of the amount of insurance:

- 1. Required by the contract, agreement or permit described in Paragraph a.; or
- 2. Available under the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

This endorsement shall not increase the applicable Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations.

## 2. Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 4. **Other insurance:**

### Additional Insured – Primary and Non-Contributory

If you agree in a written contract, written agreement or permit that the insurance provided to any person or organization included as an Additional Insured under **SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**, is primary and non-contributory, the following applies:

If other valid and collectible insurance is available to the Additional Insured for a loss covered under Coverages **A** or **B** of this Coverage Part, our obligations are limited as follows:

#### a. Primary Insurance

This insurance is primary to other insurance that is available to the Additional Insured which covers the

Additional Insured as a Named Insured. We will not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the Additional Insured except:

- (1) For the sole negligence of the Additional Insured;
- (2) When the Additional Insured is an Additional Insured under another primary liability policy; or
- (3) when **b.** below applies.

If this insurance is primary, our obligations are not affected unless any of the other insurance is also primary. Then, we will share with all that other insurance by the method described in **c.** below.

**b. Excess Insurance**

(1) This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis:

- (a) That is Fire, Extended Coverage, Builder's Risk, Installation Risk or similar coverage for "your work";
- (b) That is Fire insurance for premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional Insured with permission of the owner;
- (c) That is insurance purchased by the Additional Insured to cover the Additional Insured's liability as a tenant for "property damage" to premises rented to the Additional Insured or temporarily occupied by the Additional Insured with permission of the owner; or

(d) If the loss arises out of the maintenance or use of aircraft, "autos" or watercraft to the extent not subject to Exclusion g. of **SECTION I – COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**.

(2) When this insurance is excess, we will have no duty under Coverages **A** or **B** to defend the insured against any "suit" if any other insurer has a duty to defend the insured against that "suit". If no other insurer defends, we will undertake to do so, but we will be entitled to the insured's rights against all those other insurers.

(3) When this insurance is excess over other Insurance, we will pay only our share of the amount of the loss, if any, that exceeds the sum of:

- (a) The total amount that all such other insurance would pay for the loss in the absence of this insurance; and
- (b) The total of all deductible and self insured amounts under all that other insurance.

We will share the remaining loss, if any, with any other insurance that is not described in this Excess Insurance provision and was not bought specifically to apply in excess of the Limits of Insurance shown in the Declarations of this Coverage Part.

**c. Method Of Sharing**

If all of the other insurance permits contribution by equal shares, we will follow this method also. Under this approach each

insurer contributes equal amounts until it has paid its applicable limit of insurance or none of the loss remains, whichever comes first. If any of the other insurance does not permit contribution by equal shares, we will contribute by limits. Under this method, each insurer's share is based on the ratio of its applicable limit of insurance to the total applicable limits of insurance of all insurers

**3. Blanket Waiver of Subrogation**

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph **8. Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us**:

We waive any right of recovery we may have against any person or organization with whom you have a written contract that requires such waiver because of payments we make for damage under this coverage form. The damage must arise out of your activities under a written contract with that person or organization. This waiver applies only to the extent that subrogation is waived under a written contract executed prior to the "occurrence" or offense giving rise to such payments.

**4. Bodily Injury Redefined**

**SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**, Definition 3. "bodily injury" is replaced by the following:

3. "Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person including death resulting from any of these at any time. "Bodily injury" includes mental anguish or other mental injury resulting from "bodily injury".

**5. Broad Form Property Damage – Borrowed Equipment, Customers Goods, Use of Elevators**

a. **SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A – BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**, Paragraph 2. Exclusions subparagraph j. is amended as follows:

Paragraph (4) does not apply to "property damage" to borrowed equipment while at a jobsite and not being used to perform operations.

Paragraphs (3), (4) and (6) do not apply to "property damage" to "customers goods" while on your premises nor do they apply to the use of elevators at premises you own, rent, lease or occupy.

b. The following is added to **SECTION V – DEFINITIONS**:

24. "Customers goods" means property of your customer on your premises for the purpose of being:

- a. worked on; or
- b. used in your manufacturing process.
- c. The insurance afforded under this provision is excess over any other valid and collectible property insurance (including deductible) available to the insured whether primary, excess, contingent

**6. Knowledge of Occurrence**

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit:**

- e. Notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit" will be considered knowledge of the insured if reported to an individual named insured, partner, executive officer or an "employee" designated by you to give us such a notice.

**7. Liberalization Clause**

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS:**

**Liberalization Clause**

If we adopt any revision that would broaden the coverage under this Coverage Form without additional premium, within 45 days prior to or during the policy period, the broadened coverage will immediately apply to this Coverage Part.

**8. Medical Payments – Extended Reporting Period**

- a. **SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS**, Paragraph 1. **Insuring Agreement**, subparagraph a.(3)(b) is replaced by the following:

- (b) The expenses are incurred and reported to us within three years of the date of the accident; and

- b. This coverage does not apply if **COVERAGE C – MEDICAL PAYMENTS** is excluded either by the provisions of the Coverage Part or by endorsement.

**9. Newly Acquired Or Formed Organizations**

**SECTION II – WHO IS AN INSURED**, Paragraph 3.a. is replaced by the following:

- a. Coverage under this provision is afforded until the end of the policy period.

**10. Non-Owned Watercraft**

**SECTION I – COVERAGES, COVERAGE A BODILY INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE LIABILITY**, Paragraph 2. **Exclusions**, subparagraph g.(2) is replaced by the following:

**g. Aircraft, Auto Or Watercraft**

- (2) A watercraft you do not own that is:

- (a) Less than 51 feet long; and
- (b) Not being used to carry persons or property for a charge;

This provision applies to any person who, with your consent, either uses or is responsible for the use of a watercraft.

**11. Supplementary Payments Increased Limits**

**SECTION I – SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS COVERAGES A AND B**, Paragraphs 1.b. and 1.d. are replaced by the following:

- 1.b. Up to \$2,500 for cost of bail bonds required because of accidents or traffic law violations arising out of the use of any vehicle to which the Bodily Injury Liability Coverage applies. We do not have to furnish these bonds.

- 1.d. All reasonable expenses incurred by the insured at our request to assist us in the investigation or defense of the claim or "suit", including actual loss of earnings up to \$1000 a day because of time off from work.

**12. Unintentional Failure to Disclose Hazards**

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 6. **Representations:**

We will not disclaim coverage under this Coverage Part if you fail to disclose all hazards existing as of the inception date of the policy provided such failure is not intentional.

**13. Unintentional Failure to Notify**

The following is added to **SECTION IV – COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, Paragraph 2. **Duties in the Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit:**

Your rights afforded under this policy shall not be prejudiced if you fail to give us notice of an "occurrence", offense, claim or "suit", solely due to your reasonable and documented belief that the "bodily injury" or "property damage" is not covered under this policy.

ALL OTHER TERMS, CONDITIONS, AND EXCLUSIONS REMAIN UNCHANGED.

### Debarred Contractors List

A debarred contractor may not bid on, or have a bid considered on, any public works contract. You can search and filter this list using the options presented below.

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