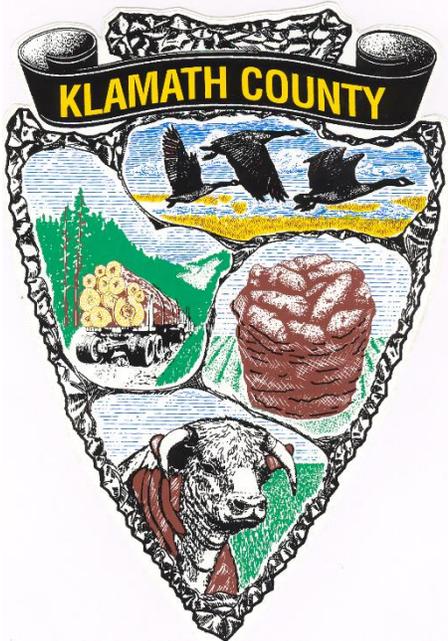


Klamath County, Oregon



REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS TO PROVIDE TOURISM SERVICES

Administered by the
Klamath County Finance Department

Date Issued: October 11, 2016

Issued By: Klamath County
305 Main Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601

Contact: Leslie Barlow-Hunter
Contract and Risk Manager
541-851-3693

Bids due: 2:00 pm, November 18, 2016

ELETRONIC AND FAXED BIDS ARE NOT ACCEPTED

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KLAMATH COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The Klamath County Board of Commissioners invites proposals from qualified providers to develop and provide Services that Promote Tourism in Klamath County.

The RFP document and other data pertaining to the Proposal may be obtained from the undersigned at 305 Main Street, Room 216, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601 or by calling (541) 851-3693 Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. The RFP is also available on the web at <http://www.klamathcounty.org/depts/contracts/openbids.asp>. Any proposer downloading the RFP packet from the web will be responsible to check with the Contract Specialist for any addenda issued for this project.

Questions pertaining to the specifications or scope of work should be directed to Jason Link at (541) 851.3653. Questions pertaining to this solicitation should be directed to Leslie Barlow-Hunter, Contract and Risk Manager, 305 Main St., Room 216, Klamath Falls, OR 97601 or by calling (541) 851-3693.

Sealed proposals marked "Tourism Services" will be received by Leslie Barlow-Hunter, Contract and Risk Manager at 305 Main Street, Room 216, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601 until **2:00 p.m., November 18, 2016**. No bid shall be considered if faxed, electronically submitted or received later than **2:00 p.m., November 18, 2016**. The bids shall be opened at the Klamath County Government Center at 305 Main Street on **November 22, 2016**.

Klamath County may reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public bidding procedures and requirements, and may for good cause reject any or all proposals upon a finding of the agency it is in the public interest to do so. Klamath County reserves the right to rescind the award of any contract at any time before the execution of said contract by all parties without any liability against the County. All proposals are subject to Oregon Law bid procedures.

Leslie Barlow-Hunter
Contract and Risk Manager

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. OVERVIEW, OBJECTIVES, AND BACKGROUND

The Klamath County Board of Commissioners invites proposals from qualified providers for services to promote Tourism in Klamath County. The County issues this Request for Proposals (RFP) in order to establish a contract the provision of these services. Funding amounts are contingent on transient room tax revenues and/or allocations from the County.

Klamath County desires to create more jobs and increase revenue into the County, Cities and private industries, and have a consistent comprehensive strategy for tourism which is inclusive of all areas and components of Klamath County and that builds collaboration and partnerships.

As part of our economic development strategy we want to develop a method of management and promotion of tourism in Klamath County which will maximize the economic opportunities and strengthen the economic base of the community.

1.1.1. In order to ensure consideration, proper identification and handling, the Proposal must be clearly marked:

TOURISM SERVICES

1.1.2. Klamath County will not be responsible for identifying and handling any proposal that is not submitted via email, titled, this way. Failure to so label may result in disqualification of your proposal.

1.2. PURPOSE

1.2.1. The purpose of this Request for Proposals ("RFP") is to tourism services to include, but not be limited to, marketing efforts to attract appropriate visitors to the area, enhancing the community's image through advertising, provide tourists with information on local attractions and events, ensure sustainable tourism development (via leadership and planning) with a perspective adopted from a community-based vision, support small businesses, create new jobs, diversity the economic base.

1.2.2. The term of the resulting agreement shall begin on January 1, 2017 and is annualized contract ending on June 30, 2022. This contract will have three optional renewals periods possibly extending the contract to June 30, 2025.

1.2.3. The County does not guarantee any specific amounts under the terms of this contract.

1.2.4. All qualified bidders are invited to respond to this RFP by submitting a Proposal consistent with the terms, conditions, and specifications stated herein.

1.3. SCHEDULE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Due Date</u>
Date of Issuance	October 11, 2016
Written Questions	October 21, 2016 @ 2pm
RFP Closing	November 18, 2016 @ 2pm
Proposal Opening	November 22, 2016
Review and scoring	December 1, 2016
Issuance of Notice of Intent to Award (approx.)	December 8, 2016
Award Protests (approx.)	December 18, 2016 @ 5pm
Contract Award (approx.)	December 22, 2016

1.4. DEFINITIONS

1.4.1. For general definitions, see OAR 125-246-0110, which are incorporated by reference herein.

1.4.1.1. "**County**" means Klamath County.

1.4.1.2. "**RFP**" means this Request for Proposals.

1.4.1.3. “Scope of Work” means the general character of the Services, the work’s purpose and objectives, and County’s expectations.

1.4.1.4. “Statement of Work” means the specific provision in the final Contract which sets forth and defines in detail the agreed-upon objectives, expectations, performance standards, and other obligations.

1.5. SCOPE OF WORK

1.5.1. Issuing Office. This Request for Proposal (“RFP”) is being issued by the Klamath County Board of Commissioners together with the Klamath County Finance Department.

1.5.2. Objective. The objective of the RFP is to identify a single qualified professional organization that can offer the highest quality services in as efficient and timely manner possible at the best value to Klamath County.

1.5.3. Services. The Offeror must keep accurate records and identify any new and retrofitted infrastructure using specified communications software.

1.5.3.1. The County requires the following services to be performed:

1.5.3.1.1. Tourism marketing related services

1.5.3.1.2. Liaison to state (e.g., Travel Oregon) and regional (Southern Oregon Visitors Association) tourism associations.

1.5.3.1.3. Tourism grant instructor related services

County and the successful Proposer may negotiate a Statement of Work for the Contract.

The parties may agree to amend or modify the awarded Contract in accordance with OAR 137-047-0800.

2. PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

2.1. PRE-PROPOSAL MEETING

2.1.1. There will be no pre-proposal meetings, but the Board of Commissioners and the Finance Department reserve the discretion to contact responders about their proposals.

2.2. SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

2.2.1. Proposals shall be received by Leslie Barlow-Hunter, the Contract and Risk Manager, no later than the closing date and time listed on the front page of this RFP, and labeled “**TOURISM SERVICES**”. Proposals may be delivered via U.S. Mail or express courier or hand-delivered. Proposals shall be sent to the attention of Leslie Barlow-Hunter, Contract and Risk Manager. Late, faxed or electronically transmitted Proposals shall not be accepted.

2.3. MINIMUM PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

2.3.1. A Proposal shall meet the minimum proposal requirements described in the Proposal Cover Sheet, Attachment A.

2.4. TECHNICAL PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

2.4.1. The Proposal shall describe how the Proposer shall meet each of the technical requirements described in the Scope of Work in Section 1.4, including identification of key persons who shall perform the work. This Proposal shall be evaluated as described in Section 4.

2.4.2. Responsive and Responsible Determinations

2.4.2.1. Responsive. To be considered responsive, the Offer shall substantially comply with all requirements of the RFP and all prescribed public solicitation procedures. In making such evaluation, County may waive minor informalities and irregularities. Prior to award of a Contract, County intends to evaluate whether the apparent successful Proposer meets the applicable standards of responsibility identified in OAR 125-247-0500. In doing so, County may investigate Proposer and request information in addition to that already required in the RFP, when County, in its sole discretion, considers it necessary or advisable.

2.4.2.2. Responsible. County reserves the right, pursuant to OAR 125-247-0500, to investigate and evaluate, at any time prior to award and execution of the Contract, the apparent successful Proposer's responsibility to perform the Contract. Submission of a signed Proposal shall constitute approval for County to obtain any information County deems necessary to conduct the evaluation. County shall notify the apparent successful Proposer in writing of any other documentation required, which may include but is not limited to: recent profit-and-loss history; current balance sheets; assets-to-liabilities ratio, including number and amount of secured versus unsecured creditor claims; availability of short and long-term financing; bonding capacity; credit information; material; equipment; facility and personnel information; performance record of Contract performance; etc. Failure to promptly provide this information shall result in proposal rejection.

2.4.3. County may postpone the award of the Contract after announcement of the apparent successful Proposer in order to complete its investigation and evaluation. Failure of the apparent successful Proposer to demonstrate Responsibility, as required under OAR 125-247-0500, shall render the Proposer non-responsible and constitute grounds for offer rejection, as required under ORS 297B.100.

2.5. PROPOSAL FORM AND CONTENT

2.5.1. Proposal Cover Sheet. The Proposer shall sign and submit the Proposal Cover Sheet and Certifications (see Attachment A). Proposals shall address the proposal and submission requirements set forth in the RFP and shall describe how the Supplies and Services shall be provided. Proposals that merely offer to provide Supplies and Services as stated in the RFP shall be considered non-responsive and shall not be further considered.

2.5.2. All Proposals shall follow the format described in this Section. Proposal sections and pages shall be appropriately numbered per the outline below.

2.5.3. It is the intent of the County to solicit proposals that are complete yet concise, descriptive yet brief. To enable the evaluation committee to fairly evaluate each proposal, proposers shall utilize the following proposal format:

2.5.4. Organization Information

2.5.5. Provide a brief history of your organization.

2.5.6. Provide a description of your firm's approach to cabling and wiring services:

- Firm's ability to undertake this engagement
- Information and support required of Klamath County staff
- Proposed communications with Klamath County

2.5.7. Qualifications of Staff Assigned to this Project:

- Qualifications and experience of staff assigned to the work as it relates to scope of work.
- Include resumes for key personnel providing services.
- Identify the roles and tasks these personnel will perform.
- When principals are unavailable, describe how your firm will respond to our needs? For example, if primary staff is unavailable and an immediate answer is required, who would we contact?
- Describe your resource availability and coverage to provide uninterrupted support and progress

2.5.8. Understanding of Requirements:

- Demonstrate your understanding of Klamath County's needs and scope of service.
- Describe how you would approach delivery of the scope of services.

2.5.9. Client References:

- Provide reference information for at least 3 clients from the last 3 years.

2.5.10. Provide rate schedule for project principals and/or class of technicians that could be used for common services.

2.5.11. Provide markup rate to be used for materials

2.6. All proposals must contain a signed Proposal Certification Statement. (See Attachment A-Certifications)

2.6.1. **Copies.** Submissions in response to the RFP shall contain 1 signed original and 6 copies of the Proposal and all required supporting information, no later than the closing date and time listed on the front page of this RFP, and labeled “**TOURISM SERVICES**”. Proposals may be delivered via U.S. Mail or express courier or hand-delivered. Proposals shall be sent to the attention of Leslie Barlow-Hunter, Contract and Risk Manager. Late, faxed or electronically transmitted Proposals shall not be accepted.

3. PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY AND METHOD

County is conducting the RFP pursuant to its authority under 279A.060 Local Contract Review Boards. County intends to use the Competitive Sealed Proposals method pursuant to [ORS 279B.060 and OAR 137-047-0260. County intends to initially conduct a single-step Competitive Sealed Proposal method. See reservations of rights in Section 3.20.

3.1. COMPLIANCE WITH RULES

3.1.1. Proposers responding to this RFP must follow the procedures and requirements stated herein. Except as otherwise provided in this RFP, the applicable provisions of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS) Chapter 279B governing public contracting shall apply to all personal services contracts of the County. Adherence to these rules and the procedures and requirements of this RFP will ensure a fair and objective analysis of your proposal. Failure to comply with or complete any part of this RFP may result in rejection of your proposal.

3.2. WRITTEN QUESTIONS AND ADDENDA

3.2.1. Questions regarding the terms and conditions contained in the RFP must be submitted to the RFP Contact listed below no later than 2:00 PM PST, October 21, 2016. All questions must be **RECEIVED** by the specified date and time. No oral questions will be accepted. E-mail questions to the addresses below;

- For technical questions / clarifications:
Jason Link
Chief Financial Officer
jlink@klamathcounty.org
- For Questions regarding the RFP process:
Leslie Barlow-Hunter
Klamath County Contracting and Risk Manager
lbarlow-hunter@co.klamath.or.us

3.2.2. All questions received by the parties listed above that require clarification or modifications to the terms and conditions of the RFP will be answered by addenda to this RFP. Addenda will be emailed to those on the Interested Parties List no later than November 4, 2016. Anonymity of the source of the specific questions will be maintained in the written response.

3.2.3. **ADDENDA:** If in the County’s opinion, additional information or interpretation is necessary; such information will be supplied in the form of an addendum. Addenda shall have the same binding effect as though contained in the main body of the RFP. Any oral instructions or information concerning the specifications or other information given out by the County to prospective firms shall not bind the County. All addenda shall be issued by the RFP Contact.

3.3. RESPONSE TO REQUESTS FOR CLARIFICATION OR CHANGE

3.3.1. County shall respond to each properly-submitted written request for clarification or request for change in accordance with ORS 279B.405. Where appropriate, County shall issue revisions and clarify RFP provisions via Addenda posted on County’s website at <http://www.klamathcounty.org/depts/contracts/openbids.asp> . County may also informally respond to Proposer questions. **Informal responses, however, do not affect the provisions of the RFP. The RFP, contractual terms and specifications can only be changed via formal addenda issued by County.**

3.4. CANCELLATION, DELAY, OR SUSPENSION OF SOLICITATION; REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

3.4.1. This solicitation may be canceled, delayed or suspended, or any or all bids or proposals may be rejected in whole or in part, when the board determines cancellation or rejection, delay or suspension is in the best interest of the commission. The reasons for the cancellation or rejection or delay or suspension will be made part of the file. The county is not liable to any proposer for any loss or expense caused by or resulting from the delay or suspension, cancellation or rejection of a solicitation, proposal or award.

3.5. IRREGULARITIES

3.5.1. The County reserves the right to waive any non-material irregularities or information in the RFP or in any proposal.

3.6. PROTEST OF PROPOSAL SPECIFICATIONS

3.6.1. A proposer who believes the proposal scope of work or specifications are unnecessarily restrictive or limit competition may submit a protest, in writing, to the Contracting and Risk Manager who will submit Protest(s) of Proposal Specifications to the Board for action. The Board's ruling is final. To be considered, protests must be received by November 8, 2016, ten (10) calendar days before the proposal closing date. Envelopes containing protests should be marked as follows:

PROPOSAL SPECIFICATION PROTEST TOURISM SERVICES

3.7. PROPOSAL WITHDRAWAL

3.7.1. Any proposal may be withdrawn at any time before the due date and time by providing a written request for the withdrawal of the proposal to the issuing office. A duly authorized representative of the firm shall execute the request. Withdrawal of a proposal will not prejudice the right of the proposer to file a new proposal

3.8. OPENING OF PROPOSALS

3.8.1. Proposals shall be opened and the names of all Proposers shall be read at the date and time listed in the Schedule, Section 1.3. Proposals will not be read aloud (OAR 137-047-0450(2)). Proposals shall be opened at the following location:

Klamath County
305 Main Street Suite 216
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

3.9. AWARD

3.9.1. The Board of Commissioners will consider award of the project based on the Board of Commissioner and Information Technology Department's recommendation and will authorize the Board of Commissioners to execute a contract. The contract will be awarded to the proposer who, in the opinion of the County, offers the best combination of qualifications, experience and cost, and meets all required specifications. The County may reject any proposal not in compliance with all prescribed public procurement procedures and requirements and may reject for good cause any and all proposals upon a finding that it is in the public interest to do so.

3.9.2. If County receives Proposals identical in price, fitness, availability and quality and chooses to award a Contract, County shall award the Contract in accordance with the procedures outlined in OAR 137-047-0600(1) (C).

3.10. PROTEST OF AWARD

3.10.1. The award by the Board of Commissioners shall constitute a final decision of the County to the contract if no written protest of the award is filed with County within seven (7) calendar days of the Notice of Intent to Award. The written protest shall specify the grounds upon which the protest is based. In order to be an adversely affected proposer with a right to submit a written protest, a proposer must be next in line for award. The County will not entertain a protest submitted after the time period established in this rule. Any Board of Commissioner ruling in the protest will be final.

3.11. CONTRACT

3.11.1. As applicable, upon execution of the final agreement, this solicitation and the successful response will become part of the contract.

3.11.2. A sample Personal Services contract is provided as Attachment B; conditions and terms may be modified at the time of contract negotiations.

3.11.3. County is not obligated as a result of the submission of a Proposal to enter into a Contract with any Proposer, and has no financial obligation to any Proposer arising from the RFP.

3.12. INCURRED COSTS

3.12.1. The County is not liable for any costs incurred by a proposer in the preparation and/or presentation of a proposal.

3.13. OWNERSHIP OF PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS

3.13.1. Any material submitted by a proposer shall become the property of the County. Materials submitted after a contract is signed will be subject to the ownership provision of the executed contract.

3.14. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

3.14.1. The opened proposals shall be available for public inspection (ORS 192.420 to 192.505) except to the extent the proposer designates trade secrets or other proprietary data to be confidential. (ORS 192.501(2))

3.14.2. PUBLIC RECORD

3.14.2.1. All Proposals are public information after the Proposals have been opened, and all protests are public information after the protest period ends. The Contract and Risk Manager shall open proposals at the date and time listed in the Schedule, Section 1.2. Copies of Proposals, however, shall not be provided until the evaluation process has been completely closed and a Notice of Intent to Award has been issued pursuant to OAR 137-047-0610. Any person may request copies of public information. Proposers shall label any information as *italicized and underlined* that it wishes to protect from disclosure to third parties as a trade secret under ORS 192.501(2) with the following: "This material constitutes a trade secret under ORS 192.501(2) and is not to be disclosed except as required by law." County shall take reasonable measures to hold in confidence all such labeled information, but the County shall not be liable for release of any information when required by law or court order to do so, whether pursuant to the Oregon Public Records Law or otherwise and shall also be immune from liability for disclosure or release of information under the circumstances set out in ORS 646.473(3).

3.14.3. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

3.14.3.1. The County requires all Proposers to comply with equal opportunity policies. Its programs, services, employment opportunities, and volunteer positions and contracts are open to all persons without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, handicap, political affiliation, or any other protected class. A copy of the County's policy is available upon request.

3.14.3.2. Proposers shall use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the preparation of the proposal and in the performance of the work set forth in this RFP.

3.15. RESERVATION OF COUNTY RIGHTS

3.15.1. County reserves all rights regarding the RFP, including, without limitation, the right to:

- Amend, delay or cancel the RFP without liability if County finds it is in the best interest of the County to do so;
- Reject any or all Proposals received upon finding that it is in the best interest of the County to do so;
- Waive any minor informality or non-conformance with the provisions or procedures of the RFP, and seek clarification of any Proposal, if required;
- Reject any Proposal that fails substantially to comply with all prescribed RFP procedures and requirements;
- Negotiate a Statement of Work based on the Scope of Work described in Section 1.4 and to negotiate separately in any manner necessary to serve the best interest of the public;
- Amend any Contracts that are a result of the RFP;
- Engage consultants by selection or procurement independent of the RFP process or any Contracts or agreements under it to perform the same or similar services; and
- To extend any Contracts that result from the RFP without an additional RFP process for up to a total of two one year terms.

3.15.2. Although price is a consideration in determining the apparent successful Proposer, the intent of the RFP is to identify a Proposal from a Proposer that has a level of specialized skill, knowledge and resources to perform the work described in the RFP. Qualifications, performance history, expertise, knowledge and the ability to exercise sound professional judgment are primary considerations in the selection process. Due to the highly technical nature of some of these tasks, the Proposer with the lowest Price Proposal may not necessarily be awarded a Contract. County reserves the sole right to determine the best Proposal.

4. EVALUATION AND AWARD

4.1. EVALUATION PROCESS

4.1.1. Evaluation Overview.

4.1.1.1. County shall conduct an evaluation of the Proposals received in response to the RFP.

4.1.2. Evaluation Committee.

4.1.2.1. County shall establish an evaluation committee which may consist of County staff, government partners and community partners to review, evaluate and score each Proposal.

4.1.3. Disqualification.

4.1.3.1. Any attempt by a Proposer to improperly influence a member of the evaluation committee during the proposal review and evaluation process shall result in proposal rejection.

4.2. EVALUATION OF PROPOSAL (SCORED)

4.2.1. The evaluation committee shall score all Proposals using the quantity and quality of information described in this Section. Points assigned by each evaluation committee member shall be added together and divided by the total number of evaluation committee members to compute an average score for the evaluation questions.

4.2.2. The evaluation committee may request additional clarification from Proposers for any portion of the Proposals. If a Proposal is unclear, Proposer may be asked to provide clarification. No new information or documentation may be submitted, however, and clarifications may not be used to rehabilitate a non-responsive Proposal.

It is the intent of the County to acquire cabling and wiring services from a vendor based on the criteria below. The County will accept the proposal which, in its estimation, will best serve the interests of the County and the users, and reserves the right to award a contract that shall be best for the public good. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals received as the result of this RFP, to negotiate with all qualified sources, and/or cancel all or part of this RFP at any time. County may request re-proposals should it be deemed in its best interest to do so. Until such time as a contract is executed with the successful proposers, the County may cancel all or any part of this RFP. The County also reserves the right to waive any irregularities and technicalities.

Awarding of a proposal will be based upon a qualifications-based selection procedure. The following evaluation criteria will be used to evaluate proposals. Proposals will be scored on the following criteria:

Criteria	Total Possible Points
Cover Page	0
Ability to provide and meet specifications as set forth in this RFP now and in the future.	30
Organization’s stability and past experience performing services requested.	30
Qualification of the firm, project leader and project team members for the type of services required.	30
Reference checks	10

4.3. REFERENCE CHECKS FOR THE PROPOSER'S COMPANY

4.3.1. County reserves the right to request references in addition to those provided by the Proposer (References), to investigate any references whether or not furnished by the Proposer, and to investigate the past performance of any Proposer. County may investigate the qualifications of a Proposer, including but not limited to: successful performance of similar services; compliance with specifications and contractual obligations; its completion or delivery of services on schedule; and its lawful payment of suppliers, subcontractors, and workers. County may postpone the award or execution of the Contract after the announcement of the apparent successful Proposer in order to complete its investigation. See other Reservation of County's Rights in Section 2.22.

4.3.2. Preference for Oregon Supplies and Services.

4.3.2.1. If County receives Proposals identical in price, fitness, availability and quality and chooses to award a Contract, County shall award the Contract in accordance with the procedures outlined in OAR 137-047-0600(1)(C).

4.4. AWARD NOTIFICATION AND PROCESS

4.4.1. Successive Selection and Rejection.

4.4.1.1. If the apparent successful Proposer does not accept the Contract offered within 10 business days of the apparent successful Proposer's receipt of the Contract, or such later date as County may authorize, County may make another selection. All Proposers shall be notified of the status of their Proposal. If all Proposals are rejected, the evaluation committee shall promptly notify all Proposers. No information shall be given to any Proposer (or any other individual) relative to their standing with other Proposers during the RFP process.

4.4.2. Protest of Intent to Award: see OAR 137-047-0740 & ORS 279B.410 (1)

4.4.3. Contract Award and Negotiation

4.4.3.1. A copy of the personal services contract that the County expects the successful proposer to execute is included as Attachment B. Any proposed changes in the language, construction, or requirements of the contract must be raised and resolved. The County reserves the right to negotiate a final contract that is in its best interest.

4.4.3.2. The contract will define the extent of services to be rendered, method and amount of compensation, and will be negotiated with the highest ranked proposer for the project. If agreement is not reached, negotiations will be terminated and the County will consider any other proposals received that were qualified under the requirements of this RFP. When an agreement is reached, a contract for the work will be prepared and executed upon the Board of Commissioners approval.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A – Proposal Cover Sheet and Certifications

Attachment B – Contract –Sample-

All Attachments are incorporated by reference herein.

Attachment A - Proposal Cover Sheet

Proposer Information

Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ Federal Tax ID# _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name and title of the person(s) authorized to represent the Proposer in any negotiations and sign any Purchase Orders that may result:

Name: _____ Title: _____

Minimum Proposal Requirements: This Proposal:

- Meets all Minimum Proposal Requirements described in Section 2.3;
- Addresses all Proposal Requirements described in Section 2 and Section 1.4, Scope of Work; and

Regarding Section 5.3, References, provide at least three (3) references with telephone numbers (please verify numbers) **for the organization.** References shall be able to describe and verify the quality of your equipment and customer service.

Name	Business	Phone Number

Representations, Attestations, and Certifications: The undersigned further acknowledges, attests and certifies individually and on behalf of the Proposer that:

1. No attempt has been made or shall be made by the Proposer to induce any other person or organization to submit or not submit a Proposal.
2. Information included in this Proposal shall remain valid for sixty (60) days after the proposal due date or until a Contract is approved, whichever comes first.
3. The undersigned recognizes that this is a public document and open to public inspection.
4. The Proposer acknowledges receipt of all Addenda issued under the RFP.
5. Proposer does not discriminate in its employment practices with regard to race, creed, age, religious affiliation, sex, disability, sexual orientation or national origin, nor has Proposer or will Proposer discriminate against a subcontractor in the awarding of a subcontract because the subcontractor is a minority, women or emerging small business enterprise certified under ORS 200.055.
6. The Proposer, acting through its authorized representative, has read and understands all RFP instructions, specifications, and terms and conditions contained within the RFP and all Addenda, if any;
7. The Proposer agrees to and shall comply with, all requirements, specifications and terms and conditions contained within the RFP, including all Addenda, if any;

8. The Proposal submitted is in response to the specific language contained in the RFP, and Proposer has made no assumptions based upon either (a) verbal or written statements not contained in the RFP, or (b) any previously-issued RFP, if any.
9. The Proposer agrees that if awarded the Contract, Proposer shall be authorized to do business in the State of Oregon at the time of the award;
10. County shall not be liable for any claims or be subject to any defenses asserted by Proposer based upon, resulting from, or related to, Proposer's failure to comprehend all requirements of the RFP.
11. The County shall not be liable for any expenses incurred by Proposer in either preparing and submitting its Proposal, or in participating in the proposal evaluation/selection or Contract negotiation process, if any.
12. **Recycled Products Certification**
Vendors must use recyclable products to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of the Contract work set forth in this document.
Authorized Agencies must use, or require persons with whom they Contract with to use in the performance of the Contract work, to the maximum extent economically feasible, recycled paper products as well as other recycled plastic resin products. (ORS 279B.270(1)(e)).
13. The signatory of this Proposal Cover Sheet is a duly authorized representative of the Proposer, has been authorized by Proposer to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Proposal document and all Addenda, if any, issued, and to execute this Proposal document on behalf of Proposer.
16. By signature below, the undersigned Authorized Representative hereby certifies on behalf of Proposer that all contents of this Proposal Cover Sheet and the submitted Proposal are truthful, complete and accurate. Failure to provide information required by the RFP may ultimately result in rejection of the Proposal.

PROPOSER SHALL PROVIDE A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WITH THE OFFER SUBMISSION (PROPOSAL).

SIGNATURE OF PROPOSER'S DULY AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE FOR ALL SECTIONS:

Authorized Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

FEIN ID# or SSN# (required): _____

Contact Person (Type or Print): _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____

Fax Number: (____) _____

Independent Contractor Certification Statement

[as required by OAR 125-020-0410 (1)(a)]

Klamath County Departmental Certification

In order to comply with the provisions of ORS 670.600, an individual or business entity performing labor or services for remuneration shall be considered to perform the labor or services as an "Independent Contractor" if the following standards are met:

1. The individual or business entity providing the labor or services is free from direction and control over the means and manner of providing the labor or services, subject only to the right of the person for whom the labor or services are provided to specify the desired results;
2. The individual or business entity providing the labor or services is responsible for obtaining all assumed business registrations or professional occupational licenses required by state law or local government ordinance for the individual or business to conduct the business;
3. The individual or business entity providing labor or services furnishes the tools or equipment necessary for the performance of the contracted labor or services;
4. The individual or business entity providing labor or services has the authority to hire and fire employees to perform the labor or services;
5. Payment for the labor or services is made upon completion of the performance of specific portions of the project or is made on the basis of an annual or periodic retainer.

In hereby certify that the contracted work or intended contracted work meets these standard.

Department Head

Date

(Contractor/Proposed Contractor is to complete the next page)

To establish status as an "independent contractor" as defined in ORS 670.600, certain standards must be met by the individual or business entity performing that work.

The undersigned certifies that he/she/the business entity meets the following standards:

1. The individual or business entity providing labor or services is registered under ORS Chapter 701, "construction Contractors", if the individual or business entity provides labor or services for which such registration is required; and,
2. Federal and state income tax returns in the name of the business or business Schedule C or farm Schedule F as part of the person income tax return were filed for the previous year if the individual or business entity performed labor or services as an independent contractor in the previous year; and,
3. The individual or business entity represents to the public that the labor or services are to be provided by an independently established business. Except when individual or business entity files a Schedule F as part of the person income tax returns and the individual or business entity performs farm labor or services that are reportable on Schedule C, an individual or business entity is considered to be engaged in an independently established business when four or more of the following circumstances exist.

Contractor is to check four or more of the following:

The labor or services are primarily carried out at a location that is separate from the residence of an individual who performs the labor or services, or are primarily carried out in a specific portion of the residence, which portion is set aside as the location of the business;

Commercial advertising or business cards are customary in operating similar businesses, are for the business, or the individual or business entity has a trade association membership;

Telephone listing and service are used for the business that is separate from the personal residence listing and service used by an individual who performs the labor or service;

Labor or services are performed only pursuant to written contracts.

Labor or services are performed for two or more different persons within a period of one year; or,

The individual or business entity assumes financial responsibility for defective workmanship or for service not provided as evidenced by the ownership or performance bonds, warranties, errors and omission insurance or liability insurance relating to the labor or services to be performed.

Contractor Signature

Date

Printed Name

Federal Tax ID #

BIDDER/PROPOSER RESIDENCY STATEMENT

Pursuant to ORS 279A.120, Oregon’s Reciprocal Preference Law, public contracting agencies shall, for the purposes of determining the lowest responsible bidder/proposer and the awarding of a contract, add a percent increase on the bid of a non-resident bidder/proposer equal to the percent, if any, of the preference given to that bidder/proposer in the state in which the bidder/proposer resides.

As defined in ORS 279A.120, “Resident Bidder/proposer” means a bidder/proposer that has paid unemployment taxes or income taxes in this state in the twelve calendar months immediately preceding submission of the bid, has a business address in this state, and has stated in the bid whether the bidder/proposer is a “Resident Bidder/proposer”. A “Non-resident Bidder/proposer” is a bidder/proposer who does not meet the definition of a “Resident Bidder/proposer” as stated above.

1. Bidder/Proposer IS IS NOT a “Resident Bidder/proposer” as set forth above.

2. If a Resident Bidder/proposer, enter your Oregon Business address below:

3. If a Non-resident Bidder/proposer, enter state of residency:

Bidder/Proposer hereby certifies that the information provided is true and accurate.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Title: _____

Firm: _____

Telephone: _____

CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING DRUG TESTING PROGRAM

(1) Pursuant to OAR 137-049-0200, contractor certifies by its signature on this document that it has a Qualifying Drug Testing Program in place for its employees that includes, at a minimum, the following:

- (a) A written employee drug testing policy, (b) Required drug testing for all new Subject Employees or, alternatively, required testing of all Subject Employees every 12 months on a random selection basis, and
- (c) Required testing of a Subject Employee when the contractor has reasonable cause to believe the Subject Employee is under the influence of drugs.

(2) A drug testing program that meets the above requirements will be deemed a "Qualifying Employee Drug Testing Program." An employee is a "Subject Employee" only if that employee will be working on the Project job site.

(3) Contractor agrees that by signing this certification it represents and warrants to the County that its Qualifying Employee Drug Testing Program is in place and will continue in full force and effect for the duration of the Contract. The County's performance obligation (which includes, without limitation, the County's obligation to make payment) shall be contingent on Contractor's compliance with this representation and warranty.

(4) Contractor also agrees that, as a condition to County's performance obligation (which includes, without limitation, the County's obligation to make payment), contractor shall require each Sub-Contractor providing labor for the project to:

- (a) Demonstrate to the Contractor that it has a Qualifying Employee Drug Testing Program for the Sub-Contractor's Subject Employees, and represent and warrant to the Contractor that the Qualifying Employee Drug Testing Program is in place at the time of subcontract execution and will continue in full force and effect for the duration of the subcontract; or (b) Require that the Sub-Contractor's Subject Employees participate in the Contractor's Qualifying Employee Drug Testing Program for the duration of the subcontract.

CONTRACTOR

Firm Name

By: _____

Name: _____

(Corporate Officer, Title)

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Pursuant to ORS 279A.110, discrimination in subcontracting is prohibited. Any contractor who contracts with a public contracting agency shall not discriminate against minority, women or emerging small business enterprises or a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by or that employs a disabled veteran in the awarding of contracts.

By signature of the authorized representative of the bidder/proposer, the bidder/proposer hereby certifies to Klamath County that this bidder/proposer has not discriminated against minority, women, or emerging small business enterprises will not discriminate against minority, women or against a business enterprise that is owned or controlled by or that employs a disabled veteran in obtaining any subcontracts; and, further, that if awarded the contract for which this bid or proposal is submitted, shall not so discriminate.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

COMPLIANCE WITH OREGON TAX LAWS

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of Contractor and that Contractor is, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, not in violation of any Oregon Tax Laws.

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Contractor that:

The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Contractor, has been authorized by Contractor to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Contract and to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH ORS 305.380 AND 305.385

The undersigned, as provider or potential provider of goods, services or real estate space to Klamath County, hereby certifies under penalty of perjury that to the best of my knowledge, the undersigned is not in violation of any Oregon tax described in ORS 305.380(4).

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor represents and warrants to Klamath County that:

1. Contractor has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract.
2. This Contract, when executed and delivered, is a valid and binding obligation of Contractor, enforceable in accordance with its terms.
3. Contractor (to the best of Contractor's knowledge, after due inquiry), for a period of no fewer than six calendar years preceding the effective date of this Contract, faithfully has complied with:
 - a. All tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS Chapters 316, 317, and 318;
 - b. Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor;
 - c. Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and
 - d. Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions.

4. Any Goods/Items/Equipment/Components/Hardware/Software/Intellectual Property Rights, etc. delivered to/granted to Klamath County under this Contract, and Contractor's Services rendered in the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract, shall be provided to Klamath County free and clear of any and all restrictions on or conditions of use, transfer, modification, or assignment, and shall be free and clear of any and all liens, claims, mortgages, security interests, liabilities, charges, and encumbrances of any kind.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Name of Firm: _____

**-SAMPLE-
KLAMATH COUNTY
CONTRACT FOR PERSONAL SERVICES**

This Client Services Contract (Contract) is between the Klamath County ("County") acting by and through _____ ("Department"), and Contractor's name ("Contractor"). This Contract is effective on the date it has been signed by all parties and expires on date. Upon mutual consent the parties may extend the term of this Contract for two (2) additional one (1) year terms

The Department's **Contract Administrator** for this Contract is: _____

Phone Number: _____ Address: _____

1. Services to be Provided.

- a. **Required Services.** Deliverables and Delivery Schedule. Contractor shall provide, or cause to be provided, as an independent contractor and not as an agent of the County, **** services, as specified in "Exhibit A" (Proposal), attached to and hereby made a part of this contract. [Proposal shall include: Work to be done, schedule of Work, deliverables and tasks, performance monitoring requirements, criteria for acceptance by Department, documents and reporting requirements.]
- b. **Special Requirements.**
 - i. **Confidentiality of Information.** The use or disclosure by any party of any information concerning a recipient of Services purchased under this Contract, for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of the Department's or the Contractor's responsibilities with respect to such purchased Services, is prohibited, except on written consent of the Department.
 - ii. **Client Records.** Contractor shall appropriately secure all records and files to prevent access by unauthorized persons. The Contractor shall, and shall require its employees and subcontractors to comply with all appropriate federal and state laws, rules and regulations regarding confidentiality of client records.
 - iii. **Media Disclosure.** The Contractor shall not provide information to the media regarding Services purchased under this Contract without first consulting the Department. The Contractor will make immediate contact with the Department's office when media contact occurs. The Department will assist the Contractor with an appropriate follow-up response for the media.

2. Compensation.

- i. For services provided under this Contract, the Contractor shall be compensated in an amount not to exceed \$_____. (Optional) County shall pay Contractor \$___ per hour up to but not in excess of \$ _____ for completing all Services required under this Contract.)
 - ii. In the event the Board of Commissioners of Klamath County reduces, changes, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the funding for this contract, or if funding from federal, state or other sources is not obtained and continued at levels sufficient to allow for the purchase of the indicated quantity of services, the County may terminate this contract, in whole or in part, effective upon delivery of written notice to the Contractor, or at such later date as may be established by the County, and Contractor agrees to abide by any such decision.
- 3. Subcontracts, Assignment, Successors.** Contractor shall not enter into any subcontracts for any of Services required under this Contract without Department's prior written consent. In addition to any other provisions Department may require, Contractor shall include in any permitted subcontract provisions to ensure that Department will receive the benefit of subcontractor's performance as if the subcontractor were Contractor. Department's consent to any subcontract shall not relieve Contractor of any of its duties or obligations under this Contract.
- 4. Background:** Contractor, Contractors employees and Subcontractors, who will provide services to Klamath County, are required to submit finger prints, for a CJIS Clearance, and authorize the Klamath County Sheriff's Office to conduct a background check. Contractor's Employees, for the purpose of this requirement, include such staff, that will at any time, enter into or work on a Klamath County project. Background checks are to be conducted via a request with the

Klamath County Sheriff's Office. The minimum background check process shall include, but not be limited to, the following checks:

1. Social Security Number (SSN);
2. Address Validation;
3. Credit History, Criminal History, Court Records; and
4. Department of Motor Vehicles.

The background checks must be conducted prior to the start of the Klamath County project. Additionally, all Contractor's and/or their Employees have the responsibility to self-disclose any misdemeanor or felony convictions that occur while assigned to a Klamath County project within three business days of the conviction or upon return to the project. The conviction must be reported to the Contractor, and the Director or Contact person for the Klamath County Project. If reported to the Contractor, it is the Contractor's responsibility to notify the appropriate Project Manager or Director within three days of learning of the conviction. If at any time, it is discovered that any Contractor and/or their Employee has a criminal record that includes a felony or misdemeanor the Contractor is required to inform Klamath County. Klamath County will assess the circumstances surrounding the conviction, time frame, nature, gravity and relevancy of the conviction to the job duties to determine whether the contractor and/or their Employee will be placed on the Klamath County project. Klamath County may withhold consent at its sole discretion. Failure of the Contractor to comply with the terms of this paragraph may result in the termination of its contract with Klamath County.

5. **Assignments.** Contractor shall not assign, delegate or transfer any of its rights or obligations under this Contract without Department's prior written consent. Department's written consent does not relieve Contractor of any obligations under this Contract, and any assignee, transferee, or delegate is considered Contractor's agent.
6. **Successors.** The provisions of this Contract are binding upon, and inure to the benefit the parties and their respective successors and permitted assigns, if any.
7. **Ownership of Work Product.** All work product of the Contractor that results from this Contract (the "Work Product") is the exclusive property of the County. The County and the Contractor agree that such Work Product be deemed "work made for hire" of which the Department be deemed the author. If for any reason the Work Product is not deemed "work made for hire," the Contractor hereby irrevocably assigns to the County all of its right, title, and interest in and to any and all of the Work Product, whether arising from copyright, patent, trademark, trade secret, or any other state or federal intellectual property law or doctrine. The Contractor shall execute such further documents and instruments as the Department, or both, may reasonably request in order to fully vest such rights in the County. The Contractor forever waives any and all rights related to the Work Product, including without limitation, any and all rights arising under 17 USC § 106A or any other rights of identification or authorship or rights of approval, restriction or limitation on use or subsequent modifications.
8. **Termination.**
 - a. This Contract may be terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the termination date.
 - b. The County reserves the right to terminate this Contract upon ten (10) days notice should the Contractor fail to comply with the provisions of the Insurance section of this Contract.
 - c. The County reserves the right to immediately terminate this Contract upon loss of licensure of Contractor.
 - d. The County reserves the right to terminate this Contract with twenty-four (24) hours notice should the County find the Contractor has failed to provide the agreed upon services in keeping with the conditions of this contract, or relevant law, rule or regulation or has performed in a manner determined to have violated the civil rights of, or otherwise caused harm to, any individual serviced under this contract.
9. **Amendments.** This Contract may be amended to the extent permitted by applicable statutes and administrative rules. No waiver, consent, or amendment of terms of this Contract shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by County and Contractor, and all necessary approvals have been obtained. Waivers and consents shall be effective only

in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given. The failure of County to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by County of that or any other provision.

10. **Access to Records.** Klamath County, Department, and their duly authorized representatives shall have access to the Contractor's books, documents, papers and records pertinent to this Contract for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcripts.

11. **Compliance with Applicable Laws and Standards.**

- a. The Contractor, throughout the duration of this Contract and any extensions, shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances applicable to this Contract or to the Contractor's obligations under this Contract, as those laws, regulations and ordinances may be adopted or amended from time to time.
- b. The Department's performance under this Contract is conditioned upon the Contractor's compliance with ORS 279B.220, 279B.225, 279B.230 and 279B.235. The Contractor shall, to the maximum extent economically feasible in the performance of this Contract, use recycled paper (as defined in ORS 279A.010 (1) (ee)), recycled PETE products (as defined in ORS 279A.010 (1) (ff)), and other recycled plastic resin products and recycled products (as "recycled product" is defined in ORS 279A.010 (1) (gg)).
- c. Any violation of subsection (a.) of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Further, any violation of this Contract, which Contractor has complied with the tax laws of this state and the applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state also shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Any violation shall entitle the County to terminate this Contract, to pursue and recover any and all damages that arise from the breach and the termination of this Contract, and to pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract, at law, or in equity, including but not limited to:
 - Termination of this Contract, in whole or in part;
 - Exercise of the right of setoff, and withholding of amounts otherwise due and owing to Contractor, in an amount equal to State's setoff right, without penalty; and
 - Initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, declaratory or injunctive relief. The County shall be entitled to recover any and all damages suffered as the result of Contractor's breach of this Contract, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental and consequential damages, costs of cure, and costs incurred in securing the replacement Services/replacement Goods/ a replacement contractor.

These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and the County may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

12. **Independent Contractor; Responsibility for Taxes and Withholding.** The Contractor shall perform all required Services as an independent contractor. Although the Department may (a) determine and modify the delivery schedule for Services to be performed and (b) evaluate the quality of the completed performance. The Contractor is responsible for determining the appropriate means and manner of performing any Services required under this Contract. The Contractor certifies, represents and warrants that the Contractor is an independent contractor of the County under all applicable state and federal law. The Contractor is not an "officer," "employee," or "agent" of the County as those terms are used in ORS 30.265.

13. **Indemnification.** Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and save County, its agents, officers and employees harmless from any and all losses, claims, actions, costs, expenses, judgments, subrogation or other damages resulting from injury to any person (including injury resulting in death), or damage (including loss or destruction) to property, arising or resulting from the fault, negligence, wrongful act or wrongful omission of Contractor or its agents or employees.

14. **Insurance.** Contractor shall procure and maintain in force, for the entire duration of this Contract, insurance providing coverage for bodily injury and property damage which may arise out of the operations of the Contractor or his subcontractors, employees, agents, assigns or for anyone whose acts any of them may be liable. Such insurance shall have coverage limits equal to or greater than the minimum limits set forth herein

- a. Contractor shall furnish to Klamath County an Accord 25-S certificate of insurance evidencing the existence of all insurance coverage(s) required by this contract prior to the commencement of any work.

- b. **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.** There shall be no cancellation, material change, reduction of limits or intent not to renew the insurance coverage(s) without 30 days written notice from the Contractor or its insurer(s) to the County.
- c. Contractor shall endorse the Contractor General Liability (CGL) to include Klamath County as an “additional insured”, including coverage for products and completed operations, and a copy of this endorsement shall accompany each certificate. The additional insurance endorsement shall be CG2010\1985 edition or its equivalent.
- d. Contractor’s insurance shall be primary and not excess to, or contributory with any insurance coverage provided by Klamath County. Contractor’s insurance shall be endorsed to provide project specific aggregate limits with respect to project covered by this contract.
- e. CGL coverage, including products and completed operations coverage, shall be maintained from the date work commences until two years after the work has been completed.
- f. If the work required by this contract or the location of the work specified in this contract constitutes an exposure to the employees of the contractor or his subcontractors under the U.S. Longshoremen and harbor Workers Act, The Jones Act, or under any laws, regulations or statutes that apply to maritime workers, the contractor shall ensure that proper coverage is purchased and maintained.
- g. Contractor and all Subcontractors shall endorse the Worker’s Compensation coverage to provide a “waiver of subrogation” in favor of Klamath County.
- h. Contractor shall ensure that the County is provided with a renewal certificate at least fifteen (15) days prior to the expiration date of the coverage in the event that the original certificate expires prior to the scheduled termination of the Contract.

❖ **Personal Services Contracts:** Used to contract for personal services such as consultants or trainers.

a. Contracts should have the following:

- General Liability
 - Each Occurrence \$2,000,000
 - Aggregate \$4,000,000
 - Operations \$2,000,000
 - Products and Completed
 - Personal/Advertising Injury \$2,000,000
- Auto Liability
 - Combined Single \$2,000,000
- Workers’ Compensation
 - Statutory Limits
 - Employers Liability
 - \$1,000,000
- Indemnity Clause

❖ **Professional Liability Coverage.** Professional Liability Coverage covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent or wrongful acts related to the services to be provided under this contract. Per occurrence (for all claimants for claims arising out of a single accident or occurrence) in the amount of \$2,000,000 and \$4,000,000 Professional Aggregate.

15. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** The County and the Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Contract gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Contract.

16. **Merger.** This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties, and there are no understandings, agreements, or representations, oral or written, not specified herein regarding this Contract.

17. **Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act.**

- a. If the Services funded in whole or in part with financial assistance provided under this Contract are covered by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act or the federal regulations implementing the Act (collectively referred to as HIPAA), Contractor agrees to deliver the Services in compliance with HIPAA. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Services funded in whole or in part with financial assistance provided under this Contract are covered by HIPAA. Contractor shall comply and cause all Providers to comply with the following:
- b. Privacy and Security of Individually Identifiable Health Information. Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals is confidential. Individually Identifiable Health Information relating to specific individuals may be exchanged between Contractor and County for purposes directly related to the provision of services to Contractor's clients, which are funded in whole or in part under this Contract. However, Contractor shall not use or disclose any Individually Identifiable Health Information about specific individuals in a manner that would violate the Oregon Privacy Rules, OAR 410-014-0000 et. Seq., or County policy, Section 900."HIPAA Policy" of the Klamath County Human Resources Policy & Procedures Manual, if done by County. A copy of the most recent Klamath County Human Resources Policy & Procedures Manual is available through the Human Resources Department at 305 Main Street, Klamath Falls, Oregon 97601.

18. Events of Breach.

- a. Breach by Contractor. Contractor breaches this Contract if:
 - i. Contractor institutes or has instituted against it insolvency, receivership or bankruptcy proceedings, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or ceases doing business on a regular basis;
 - ii. Contractor no longer holds a license or certificate that is required for Contractor to perform its obligations under this Contract and Contractor has not obtained the license or certificate within fourteen (14) calendar days after Department delivers notice of breach to Contractor or a longer period as Department may specify in the notice; or
 - iii. Contractor commits any material breach of any covenant, warranty, obligation or certification under this Contract, fails to perform its obligations under this Contract within the time specified or any extension of that time, and Contractor fails to cure the breach within fourteen (14) calendar days after Department delivers notice of breach to Contractor or a longer period as Department may specify in the notice.
 - iv. Contractor is in breach or default in any other contracts or agreements with the County.
- b. **Breach by County.** County breaches this Contract if:
 - i. County fails to pay Contractor any amount pursuant to the terms of this Contract, and County fails to cure its failure to pay within fourteen (14) calendar days after Contractor delivers notice of breach to County or a longer period as Contractor may specify in the notice; or
 - ii. County commits any material breach of any covenant, warranty, or obligation under this Contract, fails to perform its obligations hereunder within the time specified or any extension thereof, and County fails to cure the breach within fourteen (14) calendar days after Contractor delivers notice of breach to County or a longer period as Contractor may specify in the notice.

19. Remedies.

- a. County's Remedies. If Contractor is in breach, then in addition to the remedies afforded elsewhere in this Contract, County shall be entitled to recover any and all damages suffered as the result of Contractor's breach of this Contract, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental and consequential damages. County may, at Department's option, pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract and at law or in equity, including, but not limited to:
 - i. Termination of this Contract;
 - (1) Withholding payment of all amounts in Contractor's invoices for Services that Contractor is obligated to but has failed to deliver or perform within any scheduled completion dates or has performed inadequately or defectively;
 - (2) Initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, declaratory or injunctive relief; or

- (3) Exercise of the right of setoff, and withholding of amounts otherwise due and owing to Contractor in an amount equal to County's setoff right, without penalty.
- (4) These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and County may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively or in any order whatsoever. If it is determined for any reason that Contractor was not in breach, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be the same as if this Contract was terminated pursuant to section 7.

ii. Contractor's Remedies. If County is in breach of contract, Contractor's sole remedy is one of the following, as applicable:

- (1) For Services compensable on an hourly basis, a claim against County for unpaid invoices, hours worked but not yet invoiced, and authorized expenses for Services completed and accepted by Department less any claims County has against Contractor.
- (2) For deliverable-based Services, a claim against County for the sum designated for completing the deliverable multiplied by the percentage of Services completed and accepted by Department, less previous amounts paid and any claims County has against Contractor.

b. If previous amounts paid to Contractor for Services and Goods exceed the amount due to Contractor, Contractor shall pay the excess amount to County immediately upon written demand.

20. **Severability.** The parties agree that if any term or provision of this Contract is declared by a court or competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

21. **Attorney Fees.** In the event suit or action is instituted to enforce any of the terms of this Contract, each party shall be responsible for its own attorney fees costs and related expenses.

22. **Notices.** Any notice required to be given pursuant to this Contract shall be in writing and may be given by personal delivery or by registered or certified mail, addressed to County or Contractor at the address provided in this contract, or to either party in any other manner prescribed by law.

23. **Conflict of interest.**

- a. Klamath County desires to have the Contractor refrain from activities which could be interpreted as creating an organizational conflict of interest.
- b. The Contractor agrees to avoid any activities which may influence the decisions of Klamath County or which directly or indirectly affect the interest of the County where the Contractor has a personal interest in the matter which may be incompatible with the interest of Klamath County Government, and to promptly notify County regarding any change in Contractor's private interests or the Services under this Agreement which may result or appear to result in a conflict of interest.

24. **Authorization**

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Contractor that: The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of Contractor, has been authorized by Contractor to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Contract and to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

Contract for _____ between _____
and _____ -- for the term

beginning _____ - through _____.

CONTRACTOR:

Address
Address
Phone: (***) ***-****

Signature: _____

Printed or Typed Name: _____

Federal I.D. # _____

Date: _____

**KLAMATH COUNTY BOARD
of COMMISSIONERS:**

305 Main Street
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

(541) 883-5100

Approved this ____ day of _____, 20__.

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

David P. Groff
Klamath County Counsel