# CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

# **Department of Public Health**

# **GRANT AGREEMENT**

between

CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

and

Planned Parenthood Northern California

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**THIS GRANT AGREEMENT** ("Agreement") is made as of <u>APRIL 1, 20253</u>, in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, by and between Planned Parenthood Northern California ("Grantee") and the **CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**, a municipal corporation ("City") acting by and through its Department of Public Health ("Department"),

#### RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** Section 21G of the Administrative Code does not apply because of the approval of Ordinance No. [\_\_\_\_\_], passed on [\_\_\_\_\_] by the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and signed by the Mayor and attached as Appendix H; and

**WHEREAS**, the Department, by such approval as authorized under Ordinance No. [\_\_\_-] has awarded a grant to fund the matters set forth in a grant plan; and summarized briefly as follows:

# To fund security services at 1522 Bush St. San Francisco CA 94109 for a twenty-four (24 months) period; and

WHEREAS, City desires to provide such a grant on the terms and conditions set forth herein:

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the premises and the mutual covenants contained in this Agreement and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

#### **Article 1 Definitions**

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following capitalized terms (whether singular or plural) shall have the meanings set forth below:

- 1.1 "Application Documents" shall mean collectively: (i) the grant application submitted by Grantee, including all exhibits, schedules, appendices and attachments thereto; (ii) all documents, correspondence and other written materials submitted with respect to the grant application; and (iii) all amendments, modifications or supplements to any of the foregoing approved in writing by City.
  - 1.2 "**Budget**" shall mean the budget attached hereto as part of Appendix B.
- 1.3 "Contractor" shall have the meaning as "Grantee" if used in this Agreement, as certain City contracting requirements also apply to grants of the City of San Francisco.
  - 1.4 "Controller" shall mean the Controller of City.
  - 1.5 "Eligible Expenses" shall have the meaning set forth in Appendix A.
- 1.6 "**Fiscal Year**" shall mean each period of twelve (12) calendar months commencing on July 1 and ending on June 30 during which all or any portion of this Agreement is in effect.
  - 1.7 **"Funding Request"** shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3(a).
  - 1.8 **"Grant"** shall mean this Agreement.
- 1.9 **"Grantee"** shall mean Planned Parenthood Northern California, 2185 Pacheco Street, concord, CA 94520
- 1.10 "Grant Funds" shall mean any and all funds allocated or disbursed to Grantee under this Agreement.
  - 1.11 "Grant Plan" shall have the meaning set forth in Appendix B.
  - 1.12 "Indemnified Parties" shall mean: (i) City, including the Department and all

commissions, departments, agencies and other subdivisions of City; (ii) City's elected officials, directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns; and (iii) all persons or entities acting on behalf of any of the foregoing.

1.121.13 "San Francisco Labor and Employment Code." As of January 4, 2024, San Francisco Administrative Code Chapters 21C (Miscellaneous Prevailing Wage Requirements), 12B (Nondiscrimination in Contracts), 12C (Nondiscrimination in Property Contracts), 12K (Salary History), 12P (Minimum Compensation), 12Q (Health Care Accountability), 12T (City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions), and 12U (Sweatfree Contracting) are redesignated as Articles 102 (Miscellaneous Prevailing Wage Requirements), 131 (Nondiscrimination in Contracts), 132 (Nondiscrimination in Property Contracts), 141 (Salary History), 111 (Minimum Compensation), 121 (Health Care Accountability), 142 (City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions), and 151 (Sweatfree Contracting) of the San Francisco Labor and Employment Code, respectively. Wherever this Agreement refers to San Francisco Administrative Code Chapters 21C, 12B, 12C, 12K, 12P, 12Q, 12T, and 12U, it shall be construed to mean San Francisco Labor and Employment Code Articles 102, 131, 132, 141, 111, 121, 142, and 151, respectively.

The terms "as directed," "as required" or "as permitted" and similar terms shall refer to the direction, requirement, or permission of the Department. The terms "sufficient," "necessary" or "proper" and similar terms shall mean sufficient, necessary or proper in the sole judgment of the Department. The terms "approval," "acceptable" or "satisfactory" or similar terms shall mean approved by, or acceptable to, or satisfactory to the Department. The terms "include," "included" or "including" and similar terms shall be deemed to be followed by the words "without limitation". The use of the term "subcontractor," "successor" or "assign" herein refers only to a subcontractor ("subgrantee"), successor or assign expressly permitted under Article 13.

#### **Article 2** Appropriation and Certification of Grant Funds

- 2.1 **Risk of Non-Appropriation of Grant Funds**. This Agreement is subject to the budget and fiscal provisions of the Charter. City shall have no obligation to make appropriations for this Agreement in lieu of appropriations for new or other agreements. Grantee acknowledges that City budget decisions are subject to the discretion of its Mayor and Board of Supervisors. Grantee assumes all risk of possible non-appropriation or non-certification of funds, and such assumption is part of the consideration for this Agreement.
- 2.2 **Certification of Controller**. Charges will accrue only after prior written authorization certified by the Controller, and the amount of City's obligation shall not at any time exceed the amount certified for the purpose and period stated in such advance authorization.
- 2.3 Automatic Termination for Nonappropriation of Funds. This Agreement shall automatically terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City, at the end of any Fiscal Year if funds are not appropriated for the next succeeding Fiscal Year. If funds are appropriated for a portion of any Fiscal Year, this Agreement shall terminate, without penalty, liability or expense of any kind to City, at the end of such portion of the Fiscal Year.
- 2.4 **SUPERSEDURE OF CONFLICTING PROVISIONS.** IN THE EVENT OF ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE 2 AND ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE TERMS OF THIS ARTICLE 2 SHALL GOVERN.

2.5 Maximum Costs. Except as may be provided by City ordinances governing emergency conditions, City and its employees and officers are not authorized to request Grantee to perform services or to provide materials, equipment and supplies that would result in Grantee performing services or providing materials, equipment and supplies that are beyond the scope of the services, materials, equipment and supplies specified in this Agreement unless this Agreement is amended in writing and approved as required by law to authorize the additional services, materials, equipment or supplies. City is not required to pay Grantee for services, materials, equipment or supplies provided by Grantee that are beyond the scope of the services, materials, equipment and supplies agreed upon herein and not approved by a written amendment to this Agreement lawfully executed by City. City and its employees and officers are not authorized to offer or promise to Grantee additional funding for this Agreement that exceeds the maximum amount of funding provided for herein. Additional funding for this Agreement in excess of the maximum provided herein shall require lawful approval and certification by the Controller. City is not required to honor any offered or promised additional funding which exceeds the maximum provided in this Agreement which requires lawful approval and certification of the Controller when the lawful approval and certification by the Controller has not been obtained. The Controller is not authorized to make payments on any agreement for which funds have not been certified as available in the budget or by supplemental appropriation.

#### Article 3 Term

- 3.1 **Effective Date**. This Agreement shall become effective when the Controller has certified to the availability of funds as set forth in Section 2.2 and the Department has notified Grantee thereof in writing.
- 3.2 **Duration of Term**. The term of this Agreement shall commence on <u>July April</u> 1, 202<u>5</u>4, and expire on <u>June March 3130</u>, <u>20262027</u>, unless earlier terminated as otherwise provided herein. Grantee shall not begin performance of its obligations under this Agreement until it receives written notice from City to proceed.

## **Article 4** Implementation of Grant Plan

- 4.1 **Implementation of Grant Plan; Cooperation with Monitoring**. Grantee shall diligently and in good faith implement the Grant Plan on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and, to the extent that they do not differ from this Agreement, the Application Documents. Grantee shall not materially change the nature or scope of the Grant Plan during the term of this Agreement without the prior written consent of City. Grantee shall promptly comply with all standards, specifications and formats of City, as they may from time to time exist, related to evaluation, planning and monitoring of the Grant Plan and shall cooperate in good faith with City in any evaluation, planning or monitoring activities conducted or authorized by City.
- 4.2 **Qualified Personnel**. The Grant Plan shall be implemented only by competent personnel, properly certified and/or licensed, under the direction and supervision of Grantee.

#### 4.3 **Grantor Vaccination Policy**.

- 4.3.1 Grantee acknowledges that it has read the requirements of the 38th Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency ("Emergency Declaration"), dated February 25, 2020, and the Contractor Vaccination Policy for City Contractors and Grantees issued by the City Administrator ("Contractor Vaccination Policy"), as those documents may be amended from time to time. A copy of the Contractor Vaccination Policy can be found at: <a href="https://sf.gov/confirm-vaccine-status-your-employees-and-subcontractors">https://sf.gov/confirm-vaccine-status-your-employees-and-subcontractors</a>.
- 4.3.2 A Contract or Grant subject to the Emergency Declaration is an agreement between the City and any other entity or individual and any subcontract under such agreement, where

Covered Employees of the Contractor/Grantee or Subcontractor work in-person with City employees in connection with the work or services performed under the agreement at a City owned, leased, or controlled facility. Such agreements include, but are not limited to, professional services contracts, general services contracts, public works contracts, and grants. Contract or Grant includes such agreements currently in place or entered into during the term of the Emergency Declaration. Contract or Grant does not include an agreement with a state or federal governmental entity or agreements that do not involve the City paying or receiving funds.

- 4.3.3 In accordance with the Contractor Vaccination Policy, Grantee agrees that:
- (i) Where applicable, Grantee shall ensure it complies with the requirements of the Contractor Vaccination Policy pertaining to Covered Employees, as they are defined under the Emergency Declaration and the Contractor Vaccination Policy, and insure such Covered Employees are either fully vaccinated for COVID-19 or obtain from Grantee an exemption based on medical or religious grounds; and
- (ii) If Grantee grants Covered Employees an exemption based on medical or religious grounds, Grantee will promptly notify City by completing and submitting the Covered Employees Granted Exemptions Form ("Exemptions Form"), which can be found at <a href="https://sf.gov/confirm-vaccine-status-your-employees-and-subcontractors">https://sf.gov/confirm-vaccine-status-your-employees-and-subcontractors</a> (navigate to "Exemptions" to download the form).
- 4.3.4 The City reserves the right to impose a more stringent COVID-19 vaccination policy for the San Francisco Department of Public Health, acting in its sole discretion.
- 4.4 **Ownership of Results**. Any interest of Grantee or any subgrantee, in drawings, plans, specifications, studies, reports, memoranda, computation sheets, the contents of computer diskettes, or other documents or Publications prepared by Grantee or any subgrantee in connection with this Agreement or the implementation of the Grant Plan or the services to be performed under this Agreement, shall become the property of and be promptly transmitted to City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee may retain and use copies for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities.
- 4.5 **Works for Hire**. If, in connection with this Agreement or the implementation of the Grant Plan, Grantee or any subgrantee creates artwork, copy, posters, billboards, photographs, videotapes, audiotapes, systems designs, software, reports, diagrams, surveys, source codes or any other original works of authorship or Publications, such creations shall be works for hire as defined under Title 17 of the United States Code, and all copyrights in such creations shall be the property of City. If it is ever determined that any such creations are not works for hire under applicable law, Grantee hereby assigns all copyrights thereto to City, and agrees to provide any material, execute such documents and take such other actions as may be necessary or desirable to effect such assignment. With the prior written approval of City, Grantee may retain and use copies of such creations for reference and as documentation of its experience and capabilities. Grantee shall obtain all releases, assignments or other agreements from subgrantees or other persons or entities implementing the Grant Plan to ensure that City obtains the rights set forth in this Grant.

#### 4.6 **Publications and Work Product.**

4.3.1 Grantee understands and agrees that City has the right to review, approve, disapprove or conditionally approve, in its sole discretion, the work and property funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds, whether those elements are written, oral or in any other medium. Grantee has the burden of demonstrating to City that each element of work or property funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds is directly and integrally related to the Grant Plan as approved by City. City shall have the sole and final discretion to determine whether Grantee has met this burden.

- 4.3.2 Without limiting the obligations of Grantee set forth above, Grantee shall submit to City for City's prior written approval any Publication, and Grantee shall not disseminate any such Publication unless and until it receives City's consent. In addition, Grantee shall submit to City for approval, if City so requests, any other program material or form that Grantee uses or proposes to use in furtherance of the Grant Plan, and Grantee shall promptly provide to City one copy of all such materials or forms within two (2) days following City's request. The City's approval of any material hereunder shall not be deemed an endorsement of, or agreement with, the contents of such material, and the City shall have no liability or responsibility for any such contents. The City reserves the right to disapprove any material covered by this Section at any time, notwithstanding a prior approval by the City of such material. Grantee shall not charge for the use or distribution of any Publication funded all or in part with the Grant Funds, without first obtaining City's written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion.
- 4.3.3 Grantee shall distribute any Publication solely within San Francisco, unless City otherwise gives its prior written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion. In addition, Grantee shall furnish any services funded in whole or part with the Grant Funds under this Agreement solely within San Francisco, unless City otherwise gives its prior written consent, which City may give or withhold in its sole discretion.
- 4.3.4 City may disapprove any element of work or property funded in whole or part by the Grant Funds that City determines, in its sole discretion, has any of the following characteristics: is divisive or discriminatory; undermines the purpose of the Grant Plan; discourages otherwise qualified potential employees or volunteers or any clients from participating in activities covered under the Grant Plan; undermines the effective delivery of services to clients of Grantee; hinders the achievement of any other purpose of City in making the Grant under this Agreement; or violates any other provision of this Agreement or applicable law. If City disapproves any element of the Grant Plan as implemented, or requires any change to it, Grantee shall immediately eliminate the disapproved portions and make the required changes. If City disapproves any materials, activities or services provided by third parties, Grantee shall immediately cease using the materials and terminate the activities or services and shall, at City's request, require that Grantee obtain the return of materials from recipients or deliver such materials to City or destroy them.
- 4.3.5 City has the right to monitor from time to time the administration by Grantee or any of its subcontractors of any programs or other work, including, without limitation, educational programs or trainings, funded in whole or part by the Grant Funds, to ensure that Grantee is performing such element of the Grant Plan, or causing such element of the Grant Plan to be performed, consistent with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 4.3.6 Grantee shall acknowledge City's funding under this Agreement in all Publications. Such acknowledgment shall conspicuously state that the activities are sponsored in whole or in part through a grant from the Department. Except as set forth in this subsection, Grantee shall not use the name of the Department or City (as a reference to the municipal corporation as opposed to location) in any Publication without prior written approval of City.

#### Article 5 Use and Disbursement of Grant Funds

- 5.1 **Maximum Amount of Grant Funds**. In no event shall the amount of Grant Funds disbursed hereunder exceed **TWO-FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHTYFIFTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS** (\$238456,000).
- 5.2 **Use of Grant Funds**. Grantee shall use the Grant Funds only for Eligible Expenses as set forth in Appendix A and for no other purpose. Grantee shall expend the Grant Funds in accordance with the Budget and shall obtain the prior approval of City before transferring expenditures from one line item

to another within the Budget.

- 5.3 **Disbursement Procedures; Funding Request**. Grant Funds shall be disbursed to Grantee as follows and only after approval of each Funding Request by the Director of Health or designee, acting in his or her sole discretion. For clarity, the City reserves the right to withhold disbursement of Grant Funds for any Funding Request not approved by the Director of Health or designee and/or for work not satisfactorily performed in accordance with the Grant Plan:
- 5.3.1 **Grantee** shall submit to the Department for approval, in the manner specified for notices pursuant to Article 15, a document (a "Funding Request") substantially in the form attached as Appendix C. Any unapproved Funding Requests shall be returned by the Department to Grantee with a brief explanation why the Funding Request was rejected. If any such rejection relates only to a portion of Eligible Expenses itemized in a Funding Request, the Department shall have no obligation to disburse any Grant Funds for any other Eligible Expenses itemized in such Funding Request unless and until Grantee submits a Funding Request that is in all respects acceptable to the Department.
- 5.3.2 The Department shall make all disbursements of Grant Funds pursuant to this Section through electronic payment or by check payable to Grantee sent via U.S. mail in accordance with Article 15, unless the Department otherwise agrees in writing, in its sole discretion. For electronic payment, City vendors receiving new contracts, contract renewals, or contract extensions must sign up to receive electronic payments through the City's Automated Clearing House (ACH) payments service/provider. Electronic payments are processed every business day and are safe and secure. To sign up for electronic payments, visit www.sfgov.org/ach.. The Department shall make disbursements of Grant Funds as specified in Appendix B.

#### 5.4 State or Federal Funds

- 5.4.1 **Disallowance**. With respect to Grant Funds, if any, which are ultimately provided by the state or federal government, Grantee agrees that if Grantee claims or receives payment from City for an Eligible Expense, payment or reimbursement of which is later disallowed by the state or federal government, Grantee shall promptly refund the disallowed amount to City upon City's request. At its option, City may offset all or any portion of the disallowed amount against any other payment due to Grantee hereunder or under any other Agreement. Any such offset with respect to a portion of the disallowed amount shall not release Grantee from Grantee's obligation hereunder to refund the remainder of the disallowed amount.
- 5.4.2 **Reserved (Grant Terms).** There are no Federal or State Grants that are funding this Agreement.

#### **Article 6** Reporting Requirements; Audits; Penalties for False Claims

- 6.1 **Regular Reports**. Grantee shall provide, in a prompt and timely manner, financial, operational and other reports, as requested by the Department, in form and substance satisfactory to the Department. Such reports, including any copies, shall be submitted on recycled paper and printed on double-sided pages, to the maximum extent possible.
- 6.2 **Organizational Documents**. If requested by City, Grantee shall provide to City the names of its current officers and directors and certified copies of its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as well as satisfactory evidence of the valid nonprofit status described in Section 8.1.
- 6.3 **Notification of Defaults or Changes in Circumstances**. Grantee shall notify City immediately of (a) any Event of Default or event that, with the passage of time, would constitute an Event of Default; and (b) any change of circumstances that would cause any of the representations and warranties contained in Article 8 to be false or misleading at any time during the term of this Agreement.

- 6.4 **Financial Statements.** Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.32 and Controller requirements, if requested, within sixty (60) days following the end of each Fiscal Year, Grantee shall deliver to City an unaudited balance sheet and the related statement of income and cash flows for such Fiscal Year, all in reasonable detail acceptable to City, certified by an appropriate financial officer of Grantee as accurately presenting the financial position of Grantee. If requested by City, Grantee shall also deliver to City, no later than one hundred twenty (120) days following the end of any Fiscal Year, an audited balance sheet and the related statement of income and cash flows for such Fiscal Year, certified by a reputable accounting firm as accurately presenting the financial position of Grantee.
- Books and Records. Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate files and records of all aspects of the Grant Plan and the matters funded in whole or in part with Grant Funds during the term of this Agreement. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, Grantee shall establish and maintain accurate financial books and accounting records relating to Eligible Expenses incurred and Grant Funds received and expended under this Agreement, together with all invoices, documents, payrolls, time records and other data related to the matters covered by this Agreement, whether funded in whole or in part with Grant Funds. Grantee shall maintain all of the files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data required to be maintained under this Section in a readily accessible location and condition for a period of not less than five (5) years after final payment under this Agreement or until any final audit has been fully completed, whichever is later.
- 6.6 **Inspection and Audit**. Grantee shall make available to City, its employees and authorized representatives, during regular business hours all of the files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data required to be established and maintained by Grantee under Section 6.5. Grantee shall permit City, its employees and authorized representatives to inspect, audit, examine and make excerpts and transcripts from any of the foregoing. The rights of City pursuant to this Section shall remain in effect so long as Grantee has the obligation to maintain such files, records, books, invoices, documents, payrolls and other data under this Article 6.
- 6.6.1 Grantee shall annually have its books of accounts audited by a Certified Public Accountant and a copy of said audit report and the associated management letter(s) shall be transmitted to the Director of Public Health or his /her designee within one hundred eighty (180) calendar days following Grantee's fiscal year end date. If Grantee expends \$750,000 or more in Federal funding per year, from any and all Federal awards, said audit shall be conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Said requirements can be found at the following website address: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?tpl=/ecfrbrowse/Title02/2cfr200\_main\_02.tpl.
- 6.6.2 If Grantee expends less than \$750,000 a year in Federal awards, Grantee is exempt from the single audit requirements for that year, but records must be available for review or audit by appropriate officials of the Federal Agency, pass-through entity and General Accounting Office. Grantee agrees to reimburse the City any cost adjustments necessitated by this audit report. Any audit report which addresses all or part of the period covered by this Agreement shall treat the service components identified in the detailed descriptions attached to Attachment 1 of Appendix B and referred to in the Program Budgets of Attachment 2 of Appendix B as discrete program entities of the Grantee.
- 6.6.3 The Director of Public Health or his / her designee may approve a waiver of the audit requirement in Section 6.6.2 above, if the contractual Services are of a consulting or personal services nature, these Services are paid for through fee for service terms which limit the City's risk with such contracts, and it is determined that the work associated with the audit would produce undue burdens or costs and would provide minimal benefits. A written request for a waiver must be submitted to the DIRECTOR ninety (90) calendar days before the end of the Agreement term or Grantee's fiscal year, whichever comes first.

- 6.7 **Submitting False Claims.** The full text of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 21, Section 21.35, including the enforcement and penalty provisions, is incorporated into this Agreement. Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code §21.35, any contractor or subcontractor who submits a false claim shall be liable to the City for the statutory penalties set forth in that Section.
- 6.8 **Grantee's Board of Directors**. Grantee shall at all times be governed by a legally constituted and fiscally responsible board of directors. Such board of directors shall meet regularly and maintain appropriate membership, as established in Grantee's bylaws and other governing documents and shall adhere to applicable provisions of federal, state and local laws governing nonprofit corporations. Grantee's board of directors shall exercise such oversight responsibility with regard to this Agreement as is necessary to ensure full and prompt performance by Grantee of its obligations under this Agreement.

#### **Article 7** Taxes

- 7.1 **Grantee to Pay All Taxes**. Grantee shall pay to the appropriate governmental authority, as and when due, any and all taxes, fees, assessments or other governmental charges, including possessory interest taxes and California sales and use taxes, levied upon or in connection with this Agreement, the Grant Plan, the Grant Funds or any of the activities contemplated by this Agreement.
- 7.2 **Use of City Real Property**. If at any time this Agreement entitles Grantee to the possession, occupancy or use of City real property for private gain, the following provisions shall apply:
- 7.2.1 Grantee, on behalf of itself and any subgrantees, successors and assigns, recognizes and understands that this Agreement may create a possessory interest subject to property taxation and Grantee, and any subgrantee, successor or assign, may be subject to the payment of such taxes.
- 7.2.2 Grantee, on behalf of itself and any subgrantees, successors and assigns, further recognizes and understands that any assignment permitted hereunder and any exercise of any option to renew or other extension of this Agreement may constitute a change in ownership for purposes of property taxation and therefore may result in a revaluation of any possessory interest created hereunder. Grantee shall report any assignment or other transfer of any interest in this Agreement or any renewal or extension thereof to the County Assessor within sixty (60) days after such assignment, transfer, renewal or extension.
- 7.2.3 Grantee shall provide such other information as may be requested by City to enable City to comply with any reporting requirements under applicable law with respect to possessory interests.
- 7.3 **Withholding.** Grantee agrees that it is obligated to pay all amounts due to the City under the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code during the term of this Agreement. Pursuant to Section 6.10-2 of the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code, Grantee further acknowledges and agrees that City may withhold any payments due to Grantee under this Agreement if Grantee is delinquent in the payment of any amount required to be paid to the City under the San Francisco Business and Tax Regulations Code. Any payments withheld under this paragraph shall be made to Grantee, without interest, upon Grantee coming back into compliance with its obligations.

# **Article 8** Representations and Warranties

Grantee represents and warrants each of the following as of the date of this Agreement and at all times throughout the term of this Agreement:

8.1 **Organization; Authorization**. Grantee is a nonprofit corporation, duly organized and validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction in which it was formed. Grantee has established and maintains valid nonprofit status under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal

Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and all rules and regulations promulgated under such Section. Grantee has duly authorized by all necessary action the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement. Grantee has duly executed and delivered this Agreement and this Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of Grantee, enforceable against Grantee in accordance with the terms hereof.

- 8.2 **Location**. Grantee's operations, offices and headquarters are located at the address for notices set forth in Article 15. All aspects of the Grant Plan will be implemented at the geographic location(s), if any, specified in the Grant Plan.
- 8.3 **No Misstatements**. No document furnished or to be furnished by Grantee to City in connection with the Application Documents, this Agreement, any Funding Request or any other document relating to any of the foregoing, contains or will contain any untrue statement of material fact or omits or will omit a material fact necessary to make the statements contained therein not misleading, under the circumstances under which any such statement shall have been made.

#### 8.4 Conflict of Interest.

- 8.4.1 By executing this Agreement, Grantee certifies that it does not know of any fact which constitutes a violation of Section 15.103 of the City's Charter; Article III, Chapter 2 of City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code; Title 9, Chapter 7 of the California Government Code (Section 87100 *et seq.*), or Title 1, Division 4, Chapter 1, Article 4 of the California Government Code (Section 1090 *et seq.*), and further agrees promptly to notify the City if it becomes aware of any such fact during the term of this Agreement.
- 8.4.2 Not more than one member of an immediate family serves or will serve as an officer, director or employee of Grantee, without the prior written consent of City. For purposes of this subsection, "immediate family" shall include husband, wife, domestic partners, brothers, sisters, children and parents (both legal parents and step-parents).
- 8.5 **No Other Agreements with City**. Except as expressly itemized in Appendix F, neither Grantee nor any of Grantee's affiliates, officers, directors or employees has any interest, however remote, in any other agreement with City including any commission, department or other subdivision thereof.
- 8.6 **Subcontracts**. Except as may be permitted under Section 13.3, Grantee has not entered into any agreement, arrangement or understanding with any other person or entity pursuant to which such person or entity will implement or assist in implementing all or any portion of the Grant Plan.
- <u>8.7</u> Eligibility to Receive Federal Funds. By executing this Agreement, Grantee certifies that Grantee is not suspended, debarred or otherwise excluded from participation in federal assistance programs. Grantee acknowledges that this certification of eligibility to receive federal funds is a material term of the Agreement.
- 8.78.8 California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts. If a Grantee is a non-profit entity, the Grantee represents that it is in good standing with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts and will remain in good standing during the term of this Agreement. Grantee shall immediately notify City of any change in its eligibility to perform under the Agreement. Upon City request, Grantee shall provide documentation demonstrating its compliance with applicable legal requirements. If Grantee will use any subgrantees/subrecipients to perform the Agreement, Grantee is responsible for ensuring they are also in compliance with the California Attorney General's Registry of Charitable Trusts at the time of grant execution and for the duration of the agreement. Any failure by Grantee or any subgrantees/subrecipients to remain in good standing with applicable requirements shall be a material breach of this Agreement.

#### **Article 9** Indemnification and General Liability

- 9.1 Indemnification. Grantee shall indemnify and hold harmless City and its officers, agents and employees from, and, if requested, shall defend them from and against any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, costs, expenses, and liability (legal, contractual, or otherwise) arising from or in any way connected with any: (i) injury to or death of a person, including employees of City or Grantee; (ii) loss of or damage to property; (iii) violation of local, state, or federal common law, statute or regulation, including but not limited to privacy or personally identifiable information, health information, disability and labor laws or regulations; (iv) strict liability imposed by any law or regulation; (v) losses arising from Grantee's performance of this Agreement and/or execution of subcontracts not in accordance with the requirements of this Agreement, so long as each such injury, violation, loss, or strict liability (as set forth above) arises directly or indirectly from Grantee's performance of this Agreement, including, but not limited to, Grantee's use of facilities or equipment provided by City or others, regardless of the negligence of, and regardless of whether liability without fault is imposed or sought to be imposed on City, except to the extent that such indemnity is void or otherwise unenforceable under applicable law, and except where such loss, damage, injury, liability or claim is the result of the active negligence or willful misconduct of City and is not contributed to by any act of, or by any omission to perform some duty imposed by law or agreement on Grantee, its subgrantees, or either's agent or employee. Grantee shall also indemnify, defend and hold City harmless from all suits or claims or administrative proceedings for breaches of federal and/or state law regarding the privacy of health information, electronic records or related topics, arising directly or indirectly from Grantee's performance of this Agreement. The foregoing indemnity shall include, without limitation, reasonable fees of attorneys, consultants and experts and related costs and City's costs of investigating any claims against the City.
- 9.2 **Duty to Defend.** In addition to Grantee's obligation to indemnify City, Grantee specifically acknowledges and agrees that it has an immediate and independent obligation to defend City from any claim which actually or potentially falls within this indemnification provision, even if the allegations are or may be groundless, false or fraudulent, which obligation arises at the time such claim is tendered to Grantee by City and continues at all times thereafter.
- 9.3 **Infringement Indemnity**. Grantee shall indemnify and hold City harmless from all loss and liability, including attorneys' fees, court costs and all other litigation expenses for any infringement of the patent rights, copyright, trade secret or any other proprietary right or trademark, and all other intellectual property claims of any person or persons arising directly or indirectly from the receipt by City, or any of its officers or agents, of Grantee's Services.
- 9.4 **Incidental and Consequential Damages**. Losses covered under this Article 9 shall include any and all incidental and consequential damages resulting in whole or in part from Grantee's acts or omissions. Nothing in this Agreement shall constitute a waiver or limitation of any rights that any Indemnified Party may have under applicable law with respect to such damages.
- 9.5 **LIMITATION ON LIABILITY OF CITY**. CITY'S OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF GRANT FUNDS ACTUALLY DISBURSED HEREUNDER. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT, THE APPLICATION DOCUMENTS OR ANY OTHER DOCUMENT OR COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT, IN NO EVENT SHALL CITY BE LIABLE, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER ANY CLAIM IS BASED ON CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR ANY SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, INDIRECT OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS, ARISING OUT OF OR IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT, THE GRANT FUNDS, THE GRANT PLAN OR ANY ACTIVITIES PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **Article 10 Insurance**

- 10.1 **Types and Amounts of Coverage.** Insurance limits are subject to Risk Management review and revision, as appropriate, as conditions warrant. Without limiting Grantee's liability pursuant to Article 9, Grantee shall maintain in force, during the full term of this Agreement, insurance in the following amounts and coverages:
- (a) Commercial General Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Contractual Liability, Personal Injury, Products and Completed Operations Policy must include Abuse and Molestation coverage.
- (b) Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance with limits not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, "Combined Single Limit" for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, including Owned, Non-Owned and Hired auto coverage, as applicable.
- (c) Workers' Compensation, in statutory amounts, with Employers' Liability Limits not less than \$1,000,000 each accident, injury, or illness.
- (d) Professional Liability Insurance, applicable to Grantee's profession, with limits not less than \$1,000,000 for each claim with respect to negligent acts, errors or omissions in connection with the Services.
  - (e) Reserved (Technology Errors and Omissions Liability)
  - (f) Reserved (Cyber and Privacy Insurance)
- (g) Blanket Fidelity Bond or Crime Policy with limits in the amount of \$238456,000 covering employee theft of money written with a per loss limit

#### 10.2 Additional Insured Endorsements.

- (a) The Commercial General Liability policy must be endorsed to name as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees.
- (b) The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policy must be endorsed to name as Additional Insured the City and County of San Francisco, its Officers, Agents, and Employees.

#### 10.3 Waiver of Subrogation Endorsements.

(a) The Workers' Compensation policy(ies) shall be endorsed with a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City for all work performed by the Grantee, its employees, agents and subcontractors.

## 10.4 Primary Insurance Endorsements

- (a) The Commercial General Liability policy shall provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.
- (b) The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance policy shall provide that such policies are primary insurance to any other insurance available to the Additional Insureds, with respect to any claims arising out of this Agreement, and that the insurance applies separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought.

# 10.5 Other Insurance Requirements

(a) Thirty (30) days' advance written notice shall be provided to the City of cancellation, intended non-renewal, or reduction in coverages, except for non-payment for which no less

than ten (10) days' notice shall be provided to City. Notices shall be sent to the City email address: insurance-contractsrm410@sfdph.org.

- (b) Should any of the required insurance be provided under a claims-made form, Grantee shall maintain such coverage continuously throughout the term of this Agreement and, without lapse, for a period of three years beyond the expiration of this Agreement, to the effect that, should occurrences during the Agreement term give rise to claims made after expiration of the Agreement, such claims shall be covered by such claims-made policies.
- (c) Should any of the required insurance be provided under a form of coverage that includes a general annual aggregate limit or provides that claims investigation or legal defense costs be included in such general annual aggregate limit, such general annual aggregate limit shall be double the occurrence or claims limits specified above.
- (d) Should any required insurance lapse during the term of this Agreement, requests for payments originating after such lapse shall not be processed until the City receives satisfactory evidence of reinstated coverage as required by this Agreement, effective as of the lapse date. If insurance is not reinstated, the City may, at its sole option, terminate this Agreement effective on the date of such lapse of insurance.
- (e) Before commencing any Services, Grantee shall furnish to City certificates of insurance and additional insured policy endorsements with insurers with ratings comparable to A-, VIII or higher, that are authorized to do business in the State of California, and that are satisfactory to City, in form evidencing all coverages set forth above. Approval of the insurance by City shall not relieve or decrease Grantee's liability hereunder.
- (f) If Grantee will use any subcontractor(s) to provide Services, Grantee shall require the subcontractor(s) to provide all necessary insurance and to name the City and County of San Francisco, its officers, agents and employees and the Grantee as additional insureds.

#### **Article 11 Termination**

- 11.1 **Events of Default**. The occurrence of any one or more of the following events shall constitute an "Event of Default" under this Agreement:
- 11.1.1 **False Statement**. Any statement, representation or warranty contained in this Agreement, in the Application Documents, in any Funding Request or in any other document submitted to City under this Agreement is found by City to be false or misleading.
- 11.1.2 **Failure to Provide Insurance**. Grantee fails to provide or maintain in effect any policy of insurance required in Article 10.
- 11.1.3 Failure to Comply with Representations and Warranties or Applicable Laws. Grantee fails to perform or breaches any of the terms or provisions of Article 8 or 16.
- 11.1.4 **Failure to Perform Other Covenants**. Grantee fails to perform or breaches any other agreement or covenant of this Agreement to be performed or observed by Grantee as and when performance or observance is due and such failure or breach continues for a period of ten (10) days after the date on which such performance or observance is due.
- 11.1.5 **Voluntary Insolvency**. Grantee (i) is generally not paying its debts as they become due, (ii) files, or consents by answer or otherwise to the filing against it of, a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction, (iii) makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, (iv) consents to the appointment of a custodian, receiver, trustee or other

officer with similar powers of Grantee or of any substantial part of Grantee's property or (v) takes action for the purpose of any of the foregoing.

- 11.1.6 **Involuntary Insolvency**. Without consent by Grantee, a court or government authority enters an order, and such order is not vacated within ten (10) days, (i) appointing a custodian, receiver, trustee or other officer with similar powers with respect to Grantee or with respect to any substantial part of Grantee's property, (ii) constituting an order for relief or approving a petition for relief or reorganization or arrangement or any other petition in bankruptcy or for liquidation or to take advantage of any bankruptcy, insolvency or other debtors' relief law of any jurisdiction or (iii) ordering the dissolution, winding-up or liquidation of Grantee.
- 11.2 **Termination for Default**. Upon and during the continuance of an Event of Default, City may do any of the following, individually or in combination with any other remedy:
- 11.2.1 **Termination**. City may terminate this Agreement by giving a written termination notice to Grantee of the Event of Default and that, on the date specified in the notice, this Agreement shall terminate and all rights of Grantee hereunder shall be extinguished. In the sole discretion of the City, Grantee may be allowed ten (10) days to cure the default. In the event of termination for default, Grantee will be paid for Eligible Expenses in any Funding Request that was submitted and approved by City prior to the date of termination specified in such notice.
- 11.2.2 **Withholding of Grant Funds**. City may withhold all or any portion of Grant Funds not yet disbursed hereunder, regardless of whether Grantee has previously submitted a Funding Request or whether City has approved the disbursement of the Grant Funds requested in any Funding Request. Any Grant Funds withheld pursuant to this Section and subsequently disbursed to Grantee after cure of applicable Events of Default, if granted by the City in its sole discretion, shall be disbursed without interest.
- 11.2.3 **Offset**. City may offset against all or any portion of undisbursed Grant Funds hereunder or against any payments due to Grantee under any other agreement between Grantee and City the amount of any outstanding Loss incurred by any Indemnified Party, including any Loss incurred as a result of the Event of Default.
- 11.2.4 **Return of Grant Funds**. City may demand the immediate return of any previously disbursed Grant Funds that have been claimed or expended by Grantee in breach of the terms of this Agreement, together with interest thereon from the date of disbursement at the maximum rate permitted under applicable law.
- 11.3 **Termination for Convenience**. City shall have the option, in its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement at any time for convenience and without cause. City shall exercise this option by giving Grantee written notice that specifies the effective date of termination. Upon receipt of the notice of termination, Grantee shall undertake with diligence all necessary actions to effect the termination of this Agreement on the date specified by City and minimize the liability of Grantee and City to third parties. Such actions shall include, without limitation:
- 11.3.1 Halting the performance of all work under this Agreement on the date(s) and in the manner specified by City;
- 11.3.2 Terminating all existing orders and subcontracts, and not placing any further orders or subcontracts for materials, services, equipment or other items; and
- 11.3.3 Completing performance of any work that City designates to be completed prior to the date of termination specified by City.
  - 11.3.4 In no event shall City be liable for costs incurred by Grantee or any of its

subcontractors after the termination date specified by City, except for those costs incurred at the request of City pursuant to this Section.

11.4 **Remedies Nonexclusive**. Each of the remedies provided for in this Agreement may be exercised individually or in combination with any other remedy available hereunder or under applicable laws, rules and regulations. The remedies contained herein are in addition to all other remedies available to City at law or in equity by statute or otherwise and the exercise of any such remedy shall not preclude or in any way be deemed to waive any other remedy.

#### **Article 12 Disclosure of Information and Documents**

- 12.1 **Proprietary or Confidential Information of City**. Grantee understands and acknowledges that, in the performance of this Agreement or in contemplation thereof, Grantee may have access to private or confidential information that may be owned or controlled by City and that such information may contain proprietary or confidential information, the disclosure of which to third parties may be damaging to City. Grantee agrees that all information disclosed by City to Grantee shall be held in confidence and used only in the performance of this Agreement. Grantee shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such information as a reasonably prudent nonprofit entity would use to protect its own proprietary or confidential data.
- 12.2 **Sunshine Ordinance**. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that this Agreement and the Application Documents are subject to Section 67.24(e) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, which provides that contracts, including this Agreement, grantee's bids, responses to Requests for Proposals and all other records of communications between City and persons or entities seeking contracts, shall be open to inspection immediately after a contract has been awarded. Nothing in Section 67.24(e) (as it exists on the date hereof) requires the disclosure of a private person's or organization's net worth or other proprietary financial data submitted for qualification for a contract or other benefit until and unless that person or organization is awarded the contract or benefit. All information provided by Grantee covered by Section 67.24(e) (as it may be amended from time to time) will be made available to the public upon request.
- 12.3 **Financial Projections.** Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.32, Grantee agrees upon request to provide City with financial projections (including profit and loss figures) for the activities and/or projects contemplated by this Grant ("Project") and annual audited financial statements thereafter. Grantee agrees that all such projections and financial statements shall be public records that must be disclosed.

#### **Article 13 Assignment and Subcontracting**

- 13.1 **No Assignment by Grantee**. Grantee shall not, either directly or indirectly, assign, transfer, hypothecate, subcontract or delegate all or any portion of this Agreement or any rights, duties or obligations of Grantee hereunder without the prior written consent of City. This Agreement shall not, nor shall any interest herein, be assignable as to the interest of Grantee involuntarily or by operation of law without the prior written consent of City. A change of ownership or control of Grantee or a sale or transfer of substantially all of the assets of Grantee shall be deemed an assignment for purposes of this Agreement.
- 13.2 **Agreement Made in Violation of this Article.** Any agreement made in violation of Section 13.1 shall confer no rights on any person or entity and shall automatically be null and void.
- 13.3 **Subcontracting**. If Appendix G lists any permitted subgrantees, then notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement to the contrary, Grantee shall have the right to subcontract on the terms set forth in this Section. If Appendix G is blank or specifies that there are no permitted subgrantees, then Grantee shall have no rights under this Section.

- 13.3.1 Limitations. In no event shall Grantee subcontract or delegate the whole of the Grant Plan. Grantee may subcontract with any of the permitted subgrantees set forth on Appendix G without the prior consent of City; provided, however, that Grantee shall not thereby be relieved from any liability or obligation under this Agreement and, as between City and Grantee, Grantee shall be responsible for the acts, defaults and omissions of any subgrantee or its agents or employees as fully as if they were the acts, defaults or omissions of Grantee. Grantee shall ensure that its subgrantees comply with all of the terms of this Agreement, insofar as they apply to the subcontracted portion of the Grant Plan. All references herein to duties and obligations of Grantee shall be deemed to pertain also to all subgrantees to the extent applicable. A default by any subgrantee shall be deemed to be an Event of Default hereunder. Nothing contained in this Agreement shall create any contractual relationship between any subgrantee and City.
- 13.3.2 **Terms of Subcontract**. Each subcontract shall be in form and substance acceptable to City and shall expressly provide that it may be assigned to City without the prior consent of the subgrantee. In addition, each subcontract shall incorporate all of the terms of this Agreement, insofar as they apply to the subcontracted portion of the Grant Plan. Without limiting the scope of the foregoing, each subcontract shall provide City, with respect to the subgrantee, the audit and inspection rights set forth in Section 6.6. Upon the request of City, Grantee shall promptly furnish to City true and correct copies of each subcontract permitted hereunder.
- 13.4 **Grantee Retains Responsibility**. Grantee shall remain liable for the performance by any assignee or subgrantee of all of the covenants terms and conditions contained in this Agreement.

#### **Article 14 Independent Contractor Status**

- 14.1 **Nature of Agreement**. Grantee shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor and is solely responsible for the manner in which Grantee implements the Grant Plan and uses the Grant Funds. Grantee shall at all times remain solely liable for the acts and omissions of Grantee, its officers and directors, employees and agents. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as creating a partnership, joint venture, employment or agency relationship between City and Grantee.
- 14.2 **Direction**. Any terms in this Agreement referring to direction or instruction from the Department or City shall be construed as providing for direction as to policy and the result of Grantee's work only, and not as to the means by which such a result is obtained.

#### 14.3 Consequences of Recharacterization.

- 14.3.1 Should City, in its discretion, or a relevant taxing authority such as the Internal Revenue Service or the State Employment Development Division, or both, determine that Grantee is an employee for purposes of collection of any employment taxes, the amounts payable under this Agreement shall be reduced by amounts equal to both the employee and employer portions of the tax due (and offsetting any credits for amounts already paid by Grantee which can be applied against this liability). City shall subsequently forward such amounts to the relevant taxing authority.
- 14.3.2 Should a relevant taxing authority determine a liability for past services performed by Grantee for City, upon notification of such fact by City, Grantee shall promptly remit such amount due or arrange with City to have the amount due withheld from future payments to Grantee under this Agreement (again, offsetting any amounts already paid by Grantee which can be applied as a credit against such liability).
- 14.3.3 A determination of employment status pursuant to this Section 14.3 shall be solely for the purposes of the particular tax in question, and for all other purposes of this Agreement, Grantee shall not be considered an employee of City. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if any court, arbitrator, or administrative authority determine that Grantee is an employee for any other purpose,

Grantee agrees to a reduction in City's financial liability hereunder such that the aggregate amount of Grant Funds under this Agreement does not exceed what would have been the amount of such Grant Funds had the court, arbitrator, or administrative authority had not determined that Grantee was an employee.

#### **Article 15 Notices**

15.1 **Requirements**. Unless otherwise specifically provided herein, all notices, consents, directions, approvals, instructions, requests and other communications hereunder shall be in writing, shall be addressed to the person and address set forth below and may be sent by U.S. mail or e-mail, and shall be addressed as follows:):

To CITY: Office of Contract Management and Compliance

Department of Public Health 101 Grove Street, Room 410

San Francisco, California 94102 e-mail: DPH-ContractsOffice@sfdph.org

And: Eduardo Sida, MPH

PHD – Operations Branch

25 Van Ness Ave.

San Francisco, CA 94102 e-mail: eduardo.sida@sfdph.org

To GRANTEE: Planned Parenthood Northern California

2185 Pacheco Street

Concord, CA 94520 e-mail: ggonzales@ppnorcal.org.

Any notice of default must be sent by registered mail or other trackable overnight mail.

- 15.2 **Effective Date**. All communications sent in accordance with Section 15.1 shall become effective on the date of receipt
- 15.3 **Change of Address**. Any party hereto may designate a new address for purposes of this Article 15 by notice to the other party.

#### **Article 16 Compliance**

- 16.1 Reserved.
- 16.2 Nondiscrimination; Penalties.
- 16.2.1 Grantee Shall Not Discriminate. In the performance of this Agreement, Grantee agrees not to discriminate against any employee, City and County employee working with such grantee or subgrantee, applicant for employment with such grantee or subgrantee, or against any person seeking accommodations, advantages, facilities, privileges, services, or membership in all business, social, or other establishments or organizations, on the basis of the fact or perception of a person's race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, height, weight, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, domestic partner status, marital status, disability or Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome or HIV status (AIDS/HIV status), or association with members of such protected classes, or in retaliation for opposition to discrimination against such classes.
- 16.2.2 **Subcontracts**. Grantee shall incorporate by reference in all subcontracts the provisions of Sections 12B.2(a), 12B.2(c)-(k), and 12C.3 of the San Francisco Administrative Code and shall require all subgrantees to comply with such provisions. Grantee's failure to comply with the obligations in this subsection shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
  - 16.2.3 **Non-Discrimination in Benefits**. Grantee does not as of the date of this

Agreement and will not during the term of this Agreement, in any of its operations in San Francisco or where the work is being performed for the City or elsewhere within the United States, discriminate in the provision of bereavement leave, family medical leave, health benefits, membership or membership discounts, moving expenses, pension and retirement benefits or travel benefits, as well as any benefits other than the benefits specified above, between employees with domestic partners and employees with spouses, and/or between the domestic partners and spouses of such employees, where the domestic partnership has been registered with a governmental entity pursuant to state or local law authorizing such registration, subject to the conditions set forth in Section 12B.2(b) of the San Francisco Administrative Code.

- 16.2.4 **Condition to Contract**. As a condition to this Agreement, Grantee shall execute the "Chapter 12B Declaration: Nondiscrimination in Contracts and Benefits" form (Form CMD-12B-101) with supporting documentation and secure the approval of the form by the San Francisco Contract Monitoring Division.
- 16.2.5 Incorporation of Administrative Code Provisions by Reference. The provisions of Chapters 12B and 12C of the San Francisco Administrative Code are incorporated in this Section by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. Grantee shall comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions that apply to this Agreement under such Chapters of the Administrative Code, including the remedies provided in such Chapters. Without limiting the foregoing, Grantee understands that pursuant to Sections 12B.2(h) and 12C.3(g) of the San Francisco Administrative Code, a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) for each person for each calendar day during which such person was discriminated against in violation of the provisions of this Agreement may be assessed against Grantee and/or deducted from any payments due Grantee.

#### 16.3 **Reserved.**

- 16.4 **Tropical Hardwood and Virgin Redwood Ban.** Pursuant to § 804(b) of the San Francisco Environment Code, City urges all grantees not to import, purchase, obtain, or use for any purpose, any tropical hardwood, tropical hardwood wood product, virgin redwood or virgin redwood wood product.
- 16.5 **Drug-Free Workplace Policy**. Grantee acknowledges that pursuant to the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1989, the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on City premises. Grantee and its employees, agents or assigns shall comply with all terms and provisions of such Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.
  - 16.6 Resource Conservation; Liquidated Damages. (Reserved)
- 16.7 **Compliance with ADA**. Grantee acknowledges that, pursuant to the ADA, programs, services and other activities provided by a public entity to the public, whether directly or through a grantee or contractor, must be accessible to the disabled public. Grantee shall not discriminate against any person protected under the ADA in connection with all or any portion of the Grant Plan and shall comply at all times with the provisions of the ADA.
- 16.8 **Requiring Minimum Compensation for Employees**. Grantee shall pay covered employees no less than the minimum compensation required by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12P, including a minimum hourly gross compensation, compensated time off, and uncompensated time off. Grantee is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12P. Information about and the text of the Chapter 12P is available on the web at http://sfgov.org/olse/mco. Grantee is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12P, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section. By signing and executing this Agreement, Grantee certifies that it complies with Chapter 12P.

- **Limitations on Contributions.** By executing this Agreement, Grantee acknowledges its obligations under Section 1.126 of the City's Campaign and Governmental Conduct Code, which prohibits any person who contracts with, or is seeking a contract with, any department of the City for the rendition of personal services, for the furnishing of any material, supplies or equipment, for the sale or lease of any land or building, for a grant, loan or loan guarantee, or for a development agreement, from making any campaign contribution to (i) a City elected official if the contract must be approved by that official, a board on which that official serves, or the board of a state agency on which an appointee of that official serves, (ii) a candidate for that City elective office, or (iii) a committee controlled by such elected official or a candidate for that office, at any time from the submission of a proposal for the contract until the later of either the termination of negotiations for such contract or twelve months after the date the City approves the contract. The prohibition on contributions applies to each prospective party to the contract; each member of Grantee's board of directors; Grantee's chairperson, chief executive officer, chief financial officer and chief operating officer; any person with an ownership interest of more than 10 % in Grantee; any subcontractor listed in the bid or contract; and any committee that is sponsored or controlled by Grantee. Grantee certifies that it has informed each such person of the limitation on contributions imposed by Section 1.126 by the time it submitted a proposal for the grant, and has provided the names of the persons required to be informed to the City department with whom it is contracting.
- 16.10 **First Source Hiring Program**. Grantee must comply with all of the provisions of the First Source Hiring Program, Chapter 83 of the San Francisco Administrative Code, that apply to this Agreement, and Grantee is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 83.
- 16.11 **Prohibition on Political Activity with City Funds**. In accordance with San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G, no funds appropriated by the City and County of San Francisco for this Agreement may be expended for organizing, creating, funding, participating in, supporting, or attempting to influence any political campaign for a candidate or for a ballot measure (collectively, "Political Activity"). The terms of San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 12.G are incorporated herein by this reference. Accordingly, an employee working in any position funded under this Agreement shall not engage in any Political Activity during the work hours funded hereunder, nor shall any equipment or resource funded by this Agreement be used for any Political Activity. In the event Grantee, or any staff member in association with Grantee, engages in any Political Activity, then (i) Grantee shall keep and maintain appropriate records to evidence compliance with this Section, and (ii) Grantee shall have the burden to prove that no funding from this Agreement has been used for such Political Activity. Grantee agrees to cooperate with any audit by the City or its designee in order to ensure compliance with this Section. In the event Grantee violates the provisions of this Section, the City may, in addition to any other rights or remedies available hereunder, (i) terminate this Agreement and any other agreements between Grantee and City, (ii) prohibit Grantee from bidding on or receiving any new City contract for a period of two (2) years, and (iii) obtain reimbursement of all funds previously disbursed to Grantee under this Agreement.
- 16.12 **Preservative-treated Wood Containing Arsenic**. Grantee may not purchase preservative-treated wood products containing arsenic in the performance of this Agreement unless an exemption from the requirements of Chapter 13 of the San Francisco Environment Code is obtained from the Department of the Environment under Section 1304 of the Code. The term "preservative-treated wood containing arsenic" shall mean wood treated with a preservative that contains arsenic, elemental arsenic, or an arsenic copper combination, including, but not limited to, chromated copper arsenate preservative, ammoniacal copper zinc arsenate preservative, or ammoniacal copper arsenate preservative. Grantee may purchase preservative-treated wood products on the list of environmentally preferable alternatives prepared and adopted by the Department of the Environment. This provision does not preclude Grantee from purchasing preservative-treated wood containing arsenic for saltwater immersion. The term "saltwater immersion" shall mean a pressure-treated wood that is used for construction purposes

or facilities that are partially or totally immersed in saltwater.

- 16.13 Working with Minors. In accordance with California Public Resources Code Section 5164, if Grantee, or any subgrantee, is providing services at a City park, playground, recreational center or beach, Grantee shall not hire, and shall prevent its subcontractors from hiring, any person for employment or a volunteer position in a position having supervisory or disciplinary authority over a minor if that person has been convicted of any offense listed in Public Resources Code Section 5164. In addition, if Grantee, or any subgrantee, is providing services to the City involving the supervision or discipline of minors or where Grantee, or any subgrantee, will be working with minors in an unaccompanied setting on more than an incidental or occasional basis, Grantee and any subgrantee shall comply with any and all applicable requirements under federal or state law mandating criminal history screening for such positions and/or prohibiting employment of certain persons including but not limited to California Penal Code Section 290.95. In the event of a conflict between this Section and Section 16.16, "Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions," of this Agreement, this Section shall control. Grantee shall expressly require any of its subgrantees with supervisory or disciplinary power over a minor to comply with this Section of the Agreement as a condition of its contract with the subgrantee. Grantee acknowledges and agrees that failure by Grantee or any of its subgrantees to comply with any provision of this Section of the Agreement shall constitute an Event of Default.
- 16.14 **Protection of Private Information.** Grantee has read and agrees to the terms set forth in San Francisco Administrative Code Sections 12M.2, "Nondisclosure of Private Information," and 12M.3, "Enforcement" of Administrative Code Chapter 12M, "Protection of Private Information," which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. Grantee agrees that any failure of Grantee to comply with the requirements of Section 12M.2 of this Chapter shall be a material breach of the Agreement. In such an event, in addition to any other remedies available to it under equity or law, the City may terminate the Agreement, bring a false claim action against the Grantee pursuant to Chapter 6 or Chapter 21 of the Administrative Code, or debar the Grantee.
- 16.15 **Public Access to Meetings and Records**. If Grantee receives a cumulative total per year of at least \$250,000 in City funds or City-administered funds and is a non-profit organization as defined in Chapter 12L of the San Francisco Administrative Code, Grantee shall comply with and be bound by all the applicable provisions of that Chapter. By executing this Agreement, Grantee agrees to open its meetings and records to the public in the manner set forth in Sections 12L.4 and 12L.5 of the Administrative Code. Grantee further agrees to make good-faith efforts to promote community membership on its Board of Directors in the manner set forth in Section 12L.6 of the Administrative Code. Grantee acknowledges that its material failure to comply with any of the provisions of this paragraph shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. Grantee further acknowledges that such material breach of the Agreement shall be grounds for the City to terminate and/or not renew the Agreement, partially or in its entirety.

### 16.16 Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions.

16.16.1 Grantee agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of Chapter 12T, "City Contractor/Subcontractor Consideration of Criminal History in Hiring and Employment Decisions," of the San Francisco Administrative Code ("Chapter 12T"), including the remedies provided, and implementing regulations, as may be amended from time to time. The provisions of Chapter 12T are incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth herein. The text of the Chapter 12T is available on the web at http://sfgov.org/olse/fco. Grantee is required to comply with all of the applicable provisions of 12T, irrespective of the listing of obligations in this Section. Capitalized terms used in this Section and not defined in this Agreement shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in Chapter 12T.

- 16.16.2 The requirements of Chapter 12T shall only apply to a Grantee's or Subcontractor's operations to the extent those operations are in furtherance of the performance of this Agreement, shall apply only to applicants and employees who would be or are performing work in furtherance of this Agreement, and shall apply when the physical location of the employment or prospective employment of an individual is wholly or substantially within the City of San Francisco. Chapter 12T shall not apply when the application in a particular context would conflict with federal or state law or with a requirement of a government agency implementing federal or state law.
- 16.17 **Food Service Waste Reduction Requirements**. Grantee agrees to comply fully with and be bound by all of the provisions of the Food Service Waste Reduction Ordinance, as set forth in San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 16, including the remedies provided, and implementing guidelines and rules. The provisions of Chapter 16 are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement as though fully set forth. This provision is a material term of this Agreement. By entering into this Agreement, Grantee agrees that if it breaches this provision, City will suffer actual damages that will be impractical or extremely difficult to determine; further, Grantee agrees that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) liquidated damages for the first breach, two hundred dollars (\$200) liquidated damages for subsequent breaches in the same year, and five hundred dollars (\$500) liquidated damages for subsequent breaches in the same year is reasonable estimate of the damage that City will incur based on the violation, established in light of the circumstances existing at the time this Agreement was made. Such amount shall not be considered a penalty, but rather agreed monetary damages sustained by City because of Grantee's failure to comply with this provision.
  - 16.18 Reserved. Slavery Era Disclosure.
  - 16.19 Distribution of Beverages and Water.
- 16.19.1 **Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Prohibition.** Grantee agrees that it shall not sell, provide, or otherwise distribute Sugar-Sweetened Beverages, as defined by San Francisco Administrative Code Chapter 101, as part of its performance of this Agreement.
- 16.19.2 **Packaged Water Prohibition**. Grantee agrees that it shall not sell, provide, or otherwise distribute Packaged Water, as defined by San Francisco Environment Code Chapter 24, as part of its performance of this Agreement.
- 16.20 **Health Care Accountability Ordinance.** If the Grantee is a for profit entity, the Grantee shall comply with the requirements of Chapter 12Q. For each Covered Employee, Grantee shall provide the appropriate health benefit set forth in Section 12Q.3 of the HCAO. If Grantee chooses to offer the health plan option, such health plan shall meet the minimum standards set forth by the San Francisco Health Commission. Information about and the text of the Chapter 12Q, as well as the Health Commission's minimum standards, is available on the web at http://sfgov.org/olse/hcao. Grantee is subject to the enforcement and penalty provisions in Chapter 12Q. Any Subcontract entered into by Grantee shall require any Sub Grantee with 20 or more employees to comply with the requirements of the HCAO and shall contain contractual obligations substantially the same as those set forth in this Section.
- 16.21 **Compliance with Other Laws**. Without limiting the scope of any of the preceding Sections of this Article 16, Grantee shall keep itself fully informed of City's Charter, codes, ordinances and regulations and all state, and federal laws, rules and regulations affecting the performance of this Agreement and shall at all times comply with such Charter codes, ordinances, and regulations rules and laws.

#### **Article 17 Miscellaneous**

17.1 **No Waiver**. No waiver by the Department or City of any default or breach of this Agreement shall be implied from any failure by the Department or City to take action on account of such

default if such default persists or is repeated. No express waiver by the Department or City shall affect any default other than the default specified in the waiver and shall be operative only for the time and to the extent therein stated. Waivers by City or the Department of any covenant, term or condition contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same covenant, term or condition. The consent or approval by the Department or City of any action requiring further consent or approval shall not be deemed to waive or render unnecessary the consent or approval to or of any subsequent similar act.

- 17.2 **Modification**. This Agreement may not be modified, nor may compliance with any of its terms be waived, except by written instrument executed and approved in the same manner as this Agreement.
- 17.3 Administrative Remedy for Agreement Interpretation. Should any question arise as to the meaning or intent of this Agreement, the question shall, prior to any other action or resort to any other legal remedy, be referred to Department Head, as the case may be, of the Department who shall decide the true meaning and intent of the Agreement. Such decision shall be final and conclusive.
- 17.4 **Governing Law; Venue**. The formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California, without regard to its conflict of laws principles. Venue for all litigation relative to the formation, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be in San Francisco.
- 17.5 **Headings**. All article and Section headings and captions contained in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not be considered in construing this Agreement.
- 17.6 **Entire Agreement**. This Agreement and the Application Documents set forth the entire Agreement between the parties, and supersede all other oral or written provisions. If there is any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the Application Documents, the terms of this Agreement shall govern. The following appendices are attached to and a part of this Agreement:

Appendix H, Ordinance 051-23

Appendix J, Dispute Resolution Procedure

Appendix I, Reserved

Appendix A, Definition of Eligible Expenses

Appendix B, Definition of Grant Plan

Appendix C, Form of Funding Request

Appendix D, Reserved

Appendix E, Reserved

Appendix F, Interests in Other City Contracts

Appendix G, Permitted Subgrantees

- 17.7 **Certified Resolution of Signatory Authority**. Upon request of City, Grantee shall deliver to City a copy of the corporate resolution(s) authorizing the execution, delivery and performance of this Agreement, certified as true, accurate and complete by the secretary or assistant secretary of Grantee.
- 17.8 **Severability**. Should the application of any provision of this Agreement to any particular facts or circumstances be found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, then (a) the validity of other provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected or impaired thereby, and (b) such provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the intent of the parties and shall be reformed without further action by the parties to the extent necessary to make such provision valid and enforceable.
- 17.9 **Successors**. The terms of this Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of, the parties hereto and their successors and assigns. Nothing in this Agreement, whether express or implied, shall be construed to give any person or entity (other than the parties hereto and their respective

successors and assigns and, in the case of Article 9, the Indemnified Parties) any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or provisions contained herein.

17.10 **Survival of Terms**. The obligations of Grantee and the terms of the following provisions of this Agreement shall survive and continue following expiration or termination of this Agreement:

Section 4.3	Ownership of Results.	Article 9	Indemnification and General Liability
Section 6.4	Financial Statements.	Section 10.4	Required Post-Expiration Coverage.
Section 6.5	Books and Records.	Article 12	Disclosure of Information and
			Documents
Section 6.6	Inspection and Audit.	Section 13.4	Grantee Retains Responsibility.
Section 6.7	Submitting False Claims;	Section 14.3	Consequences of Recharacterization.
	Monetary Penalties		
Article 7	Taxes	This Article 17	Miscellaneous
Article 8	Representations and Warranties	Appendix E	Business Associate Agreement

- 17.11 **Further Assurances**. From and after the date of this Agreement, Grantee agrees to do such things, perform such acts, and make, execute, acknowledge and deliver such documents as may be reasonably necessary or proper and usual to complete the transactions contemplated by this Agreement and to carry out the purpose of this Agreement in accordance with this Agreement.
- 17.12 **Dispute Resolution Procedure.** A Dispute Resolution Procedure is attached under the Appendix J to address issues that have not been resolved administratively by other departmental remedies.
- 17.13 **Cooperative Drafting.** This Agreement has been drafted through a cooperative effort of both parties, and both parties have had an opportunity to have the Agreement reviewed and revised by legal counsel. No party shall be considered the drafter of this Agreement, and no presumption or rule that an ambiguity shall be construed against the party drafting the clause shall apply to the interpretation or enforcement of this Agreement.
- 17.14 **MacBride Principles--Northern Ireland.** Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 12F.5, City urges companies doing business in Northern Ireland to move towards resolving employment inequities, and encourages such companies to abide by the MacBride Principles. City urges San Francisco companies to do business with corporations that abide by the MacBride Principles. By signing below, the person executing this agreement on behalf of Grantee acknowledges and agrees that he or she has read and understood this Section.

#### **Article 18 Department Data and Security**

18.1 **Business Associate Agreement**. The parties acknowledge that City is a Covered Entity as defined in the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA") and is required to comply with the HIPAA Privacy Rule governing the access, use, disclosure, transmission, and storage of protected health information (PHI) and the Security Rule under the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act, Public Law 111-005 ("the HITECH Act").

The parties acknowleds	ge that CONTRACTOR will:
1.	Do at least one or more of the following:

- A. Create, receive, maintain, or transmit PHI for or on behalf of CITY/SFDPH (including storage of PHI, digital or hard copy, even if Grantee does not view the PHI or only does so on a random or infrequent basis); or
- B. Receive PHI, or access to PHI, from CITY/SFDPH or another Business Associate of City, as part of providing a service to or for CITY/SFDPH, including legal, actuarial, accounting, consulting, data aggregation, management, administrative, accreditation, or financial; or
- C. Transmit PHI data for CITY/SFDPH and require access on a regular basis to such PHI. (Such as health information exchanges (HIEs), e-prescribing gateways, or electronic health record vendors)

FOR PURPOSES OF THIS AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR IS A BUSINESS ASSOCIATE OF CITY/SFDPH, AS DEFINED UNDER HIPAA. CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLY WITH AND COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ATTACHED DOCUMENTS, INCORPORATED TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THOUGH FULLY SET FORTH HEREIN:

- 1. **Appendix E** SFDPH Business Associate Agreement (BAA) (08-03-2022)
- 2. SFDPH Attestation 1 PRIVACY (06-07-2017)
- 3. SFDPH Attestation 2 DATA SECURITY (06-07-2017)
- 2.  $\times$  NOT do any of the activities listed above in subsection 1;

Grantee is not a Business Associate of CITY/SFDPH. Appendix E and attestations are not required for the purposes of this Agreement.

#### 18.2 Management of City Data and Confidential Information.

18.2.1 Use of City Data and Confidential Information. Grantee agrees to hold City's Data received from, or collected on behalf of, the City, in strictest confidence. Grantee shall not use or disclose City's Data except as permitted or required by the Agreement or as otherwise authorized in writing by the City. Any work using, or sharing or storage of, City's Data outside the United States is subject to prior written authorization by the City. Access to City's Data must be strictly controlled and limited to Grantee's staff assigned to this project on a need-to-know basis only. Grantee is provided a limited non-exclusive license to use the City Data solely for performing its obligations under the Agreement and not for Grantee's own purposes or later use. Nothing herein shall be construed to confer any license or right to the City Data or Confidential Information, by implication, estoppel or otherwise, under copyright or other intellectual property rights, to any third-party. Unauthorized use of City Data by Grantee, subcontractors or other third-parties is prohibited. For purpose of this requirement, the phrase "unauthorized use" means the data mining or processing of data, stored or transmitted by the service, for commercial purposes, advertising or advertising-related purposes, or for any purpose other than security or service delivery analysis that is not explicitly authorized.

18.2.2 **Disposition of Confidential Information**. Upon request of City or termination or expiration of this Agreement, and pursuant to any document retention period required by this Agreement, Grantee shall promptly, but in no event later than thirty (30) calendar days, return all data given to or collected by Grantee on City's behalf, which includes all original media. Once Grantee has received written confirmation from City that City's Data has been successfully transferred to City, Grantee shall within ten (10) business days clear or purge all City Data from its servers, any hosted environment Grantee has used in performance of this Agreement, including its subcontractors environment(s), work stations that were used to process the data or for production of the data, and any

- other work files stored by Grantee in whatever medium. Grantee shall provide City with written certification that such purge occurred within five (5) business days of the purge. Secure disposal shall be accomplished by "clearing," "purging" or "physical destruction," in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) Special Publication 800-88 or most current industry standard.
- 18.3 **Ownership of City Data**. The Parties agree that as between them, all rights, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the City Data and any derivative works of the City Data is the exclusive property of the City.
- 18.4 **Protected Health Information**. Grantee, all subcontractors, all agents and employees of Grantee and any subcontractor shall comply with all federal and state laws regarding the transmission, storage and protection of all private health information disclosed to Grantee by City in the performance of this Agreement. Grantee agrees that any failure of Grantee to comply with the requirements of federal and/or state and/or local privacy laws shall be a material breach of the Contract. In the event that City pays a regulatory fine, and/or is assessed civil penalties or damages through private rights of action, based on an impermissible use or disclosure of protected health information given to Grantee or its subcontractors or agents by City, Grantee shall indemnify City for the amount of such fine or penalties or damages, including costs of notification. In such an event, in addition to any other remedies available to it under equity or law, the City may terminate the Contract.

# **Article 19 Department Specific Terms**

- 19.1 **City Revisions to Program Budgets:** The City shall have authority, without the execution of a Formal Amendment, to purchase additional Services and/or make changes to the work in accordance with the terms of this Agreement (including such terms that require Grantee's agreement), not involving an increase in the Compensation or the Term by use of a written City Revision to Program Budget.
- 19.2 **City Program Scope Reduction.** In order to preserve the Agreement and enable Grantee to continue to perform work albeit potentially on a reduced basis, the City shall have authority during the Term of the Agreement, without the execution of a Formal Amendment, to reduce scope, temporarily suspend the Agreement work, and/or convert the Term to month-to-month (Program Scope Reduction), by use of a written Revision to Program Budgets, executed by the Director of Health, or his or her designee, and Grantee. Grantee understands and agrees that the City's right to effect a Program Scope Reduction is intended to serve a public purpose and to protect the public fisc and is not intended to cause harm to or penalize Grantee. Grantee provides City with a full and final release of all claims arising from a Program Scope Reduction. Grantee further agrees that it will not sue the City for damages arising directly or indirectly from a City Program Scope Reduction
- 19.3 **Third Party Beneficiaries.** No third parties are intended by the parties hereto to be third party beneficiaries under this Agreement, and no action to enforce the terms of this Agreement may be brought against either party by any person who is not a party hereto.
- 19.4 **Exclusion Lists and Employee Verification.** Upon hire and monthly thereafter, Grantee will check the exclusion lists published by the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), General Services Administration (GSA), and the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to ensure that any employee, temporary employee, volunteer, consultant, or governing body member responsible for oversight, administering or delivering state or federally-funded services who is on any of these lists is excluded from (may not work in) your program or agency. Proof of checking these lists must be retained for seven years.
- 19.5 **Prevention of Fraud, Waste and Abuse.** Grantee shall comply with all laws designed to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse, including, but not limited to, provisions of state and Federal law

applicable to healthcare providers and transactions, such as the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. § 3729 et seq.), the Anti-Kickback Statute (42 U.S.C. § 1320a-7b(b)), the Physician Self-Referral Law (Stark Law, 42 U.S.C. § 1395nn), and California Business & Professions Code § 650. Grantee shall immediately notify City of any suspected fraud, waste, and abuse under state or federal law.

19.519.6 Emergency Response. Grantee will develop and maintain an Agency Disaster and Emergency Response Plan containing Site Specific Emergency Response Plan(s) for each of its service sites. The Plan should include site specific plans to respond at the time of an emergency (emergency response plans) and plans to continue essential services after a disaster (continuity of operations plans). The agency-wide plan should address disaster coordination between and among service sites. Grantee will update the Agency/site(s) plan as needed and Grantee will train all employees regarding the provisions of the plan for their Agency/site(s). Grantee will attest on its annual Community Programs' Contractor Declaration of Compliance whether it has developed and maintained an Agency Disaster and Emergency Response Plan, including a site specific emergency response plan and a continuity of operations plan for each of its service sites. Grantee is advised that Community Programs Contract Compliance Section staff will review these plans during a compliance site review. Information should be kept in an Agency/Program Administrative Binder, along with other contractual documentation requirements for easy accessibility and inspection.

In a declared emergency, Grantee's employees shall become emergency workers and participate in the emergency response of Community Programs, Department of Public Health. Grantees are required to identify and keep Community Programs staff informed as to which two staff members will serve as Grantee's prime contacts with Community Programs in the event of a declared emergency.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first specified herein. The signatories to this Agreement warrant and represent that they have the authority to enter into this agreement on behalf of the respective parties and to bind them to the terms of this Agreement

CITY	CONTRACTOR
Recommended by:	Planned Parenthood Northern California
Grant Colfax, MD	Gilda Gonzales
Director of Health	President and CEO
Department of Public Health	2185 Pacheco Street
	Concord, CA 94520
	Supplier ID: <b>0000040529</b>
Approved as to Form:	
David Chiu	
City Attorney	
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By:	-
Henry Lifton	
Deputy City Attorney	

## **Appendix A--Definition of Eligible Expenses**

The term "Eligible Expenses" shall mean expenses incurred and paid by Grantee during the term of this Agreement in implementing the terms of the Grant Plan.

## I. All Eligible Expenses must:

- (1) Be listed in the Grant Budget of Appendix B of this Agreement.
  - i. Formal modification to this Agreement or a revision to Grant Budget as specified in Appendix B of this Agreement.

## II. Eligible Expenses shall specifically exclude:

- (1) personal or business-related costs or expenses related to meals, catering, transportation, lodging, fundraising or educational activities;
- (2) capital expenses;
- (3) any costs or expenses which are prohibited under the terms and conditions of any federal or state grant supplying all or any portion of the Grant Funds;
- (4) penalties, late charges or interest on any late payments; or
- (5) taxes or other amounts withheld from wages or salaries which have not actually been paid by Grantee during the term of this Agreement or which relate to periods before or after the term of this Agreement.
- (6) any item submitted for funding not listed in the applicable Grant Budget listed in Appendix B of this Agreement.

#### **Appendix B--Definition of Grant Plan**

#### 1. General Grant Plan Terms

#### A. Grant Administrator:

In performing the Services hereunder, Grantee shall report to **Eduardo Sida**, Grant Administrator for the City, or his / her designee.

### B. Reports:

Grantee shall comply and submit reports as required in Article 6 of the Agreement. Including required reports outlined in the delivery of the scope of services.

# C. Evaluation:

Grantee shall participate as requested with the City, State and/or Federal government in evaluative studies designed to show the effectiveness of Grantee's Services. Grantee agrees to meet the requirements of and participate in the evaluation program and management information systems of the City.

The City agrees that any final City evaluation reports generated through the City evaluation program shall be made available to Grantee within thirty (30) working days. Grantee may submit a written response within thirty working days of receipt of any evaluation report and such response will become part of the official report.

#### **D.** Possession of Licenses/Permits:

Grantee warrants the possession of all licenses and/or permits required by the laws and regulations of the United States, the State of California, and the City to fulfill the terms of the Grant Plan. Failure to maintain these licenses and permits shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

#### E. Adequate Resources:

Grantee agrees that it has secured or shall secure at its own expense all persons, employees and equipment required to fulfill the terms of the Grant Plan required under this Agreement.

#### F. Infection Control, Health and Safety:

- (1) Grantee must have a Bloodborne Pathogen (BBP) Exposure Control plan for its employees, agents and Sub-Grantees as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5193, Bloodborne Pathogens (http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5193.html), and demonstrate compliance with all requirements including, but not limited to, exposure determination, training, immunization, use of personal protective equipment and safe needle devices, maintenance of a sharps injury log, post-exposure medical evaluations, and recordkeeping.
- (2) Grantee must demonstrate personnel policies/procedures for protection of its employees, agents, Sub-Grantees and clients from other communicable diseases prevalent in the population served. Such policies and procedures shall include, but not be limited to, work practices, personal protective equipment, staff/client Tuberculosis (TB) surveillance, training, etc.
- (3) Grantee must demonstrate personnel policies/procedures for Tuberculosis (TB) exposure control consistent with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommendations for health care facilities and based on the Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center: Template for Clinic Settings, as appropriate.
- (4) Grantee is responsible for site conditions, equipment, health and safety of their employees, and all other persons who work or visit the job site.
- (5) Grantee shall assume liability for any and all work-related injuries/illnesses including infectious exposures such as BBP and TB and demonstrate appropriate policies and procedures for

reporting such events and providing appropriate post-exposure medical management as required by State workers' compensation laws and regulations.

- (6) Grantee shall comply with all applicable Cal-OSHA standards including maintenance of the OSHA 300 Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses.
- (7) Grantee assumes responsibility for procuring all medical equipment and supplies for use by its employees, agents and Sub-Grantees, including safe needle devices, and provides and documents all appropriate training.
- (8) Grantee shall demonstrate compliance with all state and local regulations with regard to handling and disposing of medical waste.

# G. Aerosol Transmissible Disease Program, Health and Safety:

- (1) Grantee must have an Aerosol Transmissible Disease (ATD) Program as defined in the California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5199, Aerosol Transmissible Diseases (http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5199.html), and demonstrate compliance with all requirements including, but not limited to, exposure determination, screening procedures, source control measures, use of personal protective equipment, referral procedures, training, immunization, post-exposure medical evaluations/follow-up, and recordkeeping.
- (2) Grantee shall assume liability for any and all work-related injuries/illnesses including infectious exposures such as Aerosol Transmissible Disease and demonstrate appropriate policies and procedures for reporting such events and providing appropriate post-exposure medical management as required by State workers' compensation laws and regulations.
- (3) Grantee shall comply with all applicable Cal-OSHA standards including maintenance of the OSHA 300 Log of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses.
- (4) Grantee assumes responsibility for procuring all medical equipment and supplies for use by their staff, including Personnel Protective Equipment such as respirators, and provides and documents all appropriate training.

#### H. Acknowledgment of Funding:

Grantee agrees to acknowledge the San Francisco Department of Public Health in any printed material or public announcement describing the San Francisco Department of Public Health-funded Services. Such documents or announcements shall contain a credit substantially as follows: "This program/service/activity/research project was funded through the Department of Public Health, City and County of San Francisco."

### 2. Detailed Grant Plan

#### A. Attachment 1 Grant Plans

Grant Plan Attachment	Grant Plan Term	Funding Source
Attachment 1 Grant Plan Summary	<u>April April 1, 20253 – March</u>	General Funds
	31 <del>March 31</del> , 202 <u>7</u> 5	

## B. Attachment 2 Grant Budget

Grant Budget Detail Attachment	Grant Budget Detail Term	Funding Source
$\mathcal{E}$	April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2027 April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2025	General Funds

# 3. Reserved (Services Provided by Attorneys.)

#### Attachment 1 of Appendix B Grant Plan

Grant Plan Attachment	Grant Plan Term	Funding Source
Attachment 1 Grant Plan Summary	April 1, 2025 – March 31,	General Funds
	2027 April 1, 2023 March 31,	
	2025	

**Location:** Planned Parenthood, Northern California ("PPNorCal"), 1522 Bush St. San Francisco CA 94109. PPNorCal's primary San Francisco location provides expert comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care, including birth control, cancer screenings, pregnancy testing and counseling, sexually transmitted infection (STI) testing and treatment, post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) medications to prevent HIV infection, HPV vaccines, vasectomies, infertility services, and abortions.

What the grant will be used for: For a term of 1 year, the grant will be used for the provision of personnel to support access to health care services at PPNorCal's primary San Francisco location. Reproductive health care centers, such as PPNorCal, provide essential health care services, especially for more vulnerable populations whose access to care is otherwise limited. Security personnel (2-3) will be used 6 days a week for 8 to 12 hours depending on day of service.

Public Purpose of the Funds: Health Centers, like PPNorCal, are often subject to instances of harassment, violence, and disruption against the providers. In a 2020 report, the National Abortion Federation ("NAF") found that abortion providers reported significant increases in these types of incidents. Reports of assault and battery alone increased 125% from 2019 to 2020. The report also cites a January 2020 Federal Bureau of Investigation report that outlined an ongoing increase in anti-abortion threats, disruption, and violence. In its 2021 Violence and Disruption Statistics Report, NAF noted that there was a "concerning, but sadly unsurprising, increase in intimidation tactics, vandalism, and other activities aimed at disrupting services, harassing providers, and blocking patients' access to abortion care." The report noted "significant increases in stalking (600%), blockades (450%), hoax devices/suspicious packages (163%), invasions (129%), and assault and battery (128%) compared to 2020. In 2021, the California Legislature enacted Assembly Bill No. 1356, which declared in part that, "[a]cts of violence and harassment against abortion providers have persisted in the decades since Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), and reproductive health centers are seeing an increase in threats and security incidents, as existing laws have not sufficiently deterred anti-abortion extremists." The bill intended "to ensure that people who need access to family planning and other sexual and reproductive health care services can do so confidentially and in a timely manner without harassment, threats, or fear of bodily harm." On June 7, 2022, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security ("DHS") issued a National Terrorism Advisory System bulletin. The bulletin noted that "[g]iven a high-profile U.S. Supreme Court case about abortion rights, individuals who advocate both for and against abortion have, on public forums, encouraged violence, including against . . . reproductive healthcare personnel facilities, as well as those with opposing ideologies." Subsequent to the DHS bulletin, the Supreme Court issued its opinion in Dobbs v. Jackson Whole Women's Health Organization, 142 S. Ct. 2228 (2022), which overturned Roe v. Wade and ended the federal constitutional right to an abortion that had been recognized in Roe. The U.S. Department of Justice also reported seven federal criminal indictments in 2022 that involved violence or other conduct directed at reproductive health care providers, four of which involved a Planned Parenthood clinic. Absent adequately trained security personnel, patients seeking care may be deterred from doing so by threats of intimidation and violence and may be subject to harassment, intimidation, or violence if they choose to come to a clinic.

**Reporting:** The Grantee shall report to the City at least every 12 months on who is the provider selected to provide security for the location. Reporting shall begin at the commencement of services once a provider is selected. If a provider is changed during the term of the grant, Grantee shall notify City of the new provider.

1) The Grantee shall also provide incident reports to the Department of Public Health ("DPH") on a regular basis (i.e., not less than quarterly).

#### Attachment 1 of Appendix B Grant Plan

- 2) The Grantee shall provide a report on security personnel selected by Planned Parenthood NC under the grant, including but not limited to staffing of security personnel at Planned Parenthood NC's primary location in San Francisco.
- 3) The Grantee understands that the Board of Supervisors has imposed reporting requirements and will provide the requested data to the Department in order to comply with the required listed in Ordinance No. 051-23 contained in Appendix H.

**Training:** Assigned Guard or Guards funded under this Grant shall complete the following trainings located at:

 $\underline{https://xnet.sfdph.org:8443/ords/vrds/f?p=111:81:::NO:81:P81\_HETC\_PROGRAM\_PK,P81\_PAGE\_FR}\\OM:46511,12$ 

Proof of completion shall be sent to the Grant Administrator listed in Appendix B, Item 1, A.

# ATTACHMENT 2 of Appendix B Grant Budget

# 1. Estimated Funding Allocations by Funding Source

Grant Plan	Grant Plan Term	Funding Source	Estimated Funding Allocation
Attachment 2 of Appendix B	April 1, 2025 – March 31,	General	\$ <del>238</del> 456,000
	2027April 1, 2023 March 31,	Funds	
	<del>2025</del>		
Subtotal Award			\$ <del>238</del> 456,000
Contingency			\$0
Total NTE			\$ <del>238</del> 456,000

## 1. Method of Payment

A. For the purposes of this Section, "General Fund" shall mean all those funds, which are not Work Order or Grant funds. "General Fund Appendices" shall mean all those appendices, which include General Fund monies. Compensation for all SERVICES provided by CONTRACTOR shall be paid in the following manner

# (1) For Eligible Expenses reimbursable by Fee for Service (Monthly Reimbursement by Certified Units at Budgeted Unit Rates)

Grantee shall submit monthly Funding Request in the format attached, Appendix C, and in a form acceptable to the Grant Administrator, by the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) calendar day of each month, based upon the number of units of service that were delivered in the preceding month. All deliverables associated with the SERVICES defined in Attachment of Appendix B times the unit rate as shown in the appendices cited in this paragraph shall be reported on the invoice(s) each month. Eligible Expenses are reimbursable only after incurred by the Grantee and in no case in advance.

#### 2. Contingency Amount

A. Grantee understands that, of the maximum dollar obligation listed in Section 5.1 of this Agreement, \$0 is included as a contingency amount and is neither to be used in Program Budgets attached to this Appendix, or available to Contractor without a modification to this Agreement executed in the same manner as this Agreement or a revision to the Grant Budgets of Appendix B, which has been approved by Contract Administrator. Contractor further understands that no payment of any portion of this contingency amount will be made unless and until such modification or budget revision has been fully approved and executed in accordance with applicable City and Department of Public Health laws, regulations and policies/procedures and certification as to the availability of funds by Controller. Contractor agrees to fully comply with these laws, regulations, and policies/procedures.

#### 3. Eligible Expense and Detailed Grant Budget.

#### **B.** Unit of Service Definition

1 Unit of Service = 1 24-month period of security services at 1522 Bush St. San Francisco CA 94109

#### C. Budget Summary

1 Unit of Service x \$238456,000 = \$238456,000 for 24 months of security services at 1522 Bush St. San Francisco CA 94109

## 4. Initial Payment AND Final Payment

A. Upon the effective date of this Agreement, contingent upon prior approval by the City's Department of Public Health of an invoice or claim submitted by Grantee, City agrees to make an initial payment to the Grantee of <a href="https://doi.org/10.1001/journal.com/">TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT TWO HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$228238,000)</a>.

## 5. Revisions to the Grant Budget

- A. Grantee agrees to comply with its Grant Budgets of Appendix B. Changes to the Grant Budget that do not increase or reduce the Maximum Amount of Grant Funds listed in Section 5.1 of the Agreement are subject to the provisions of the Department of Public Health Policy/Procedure Regarding Contract Budget Changes. Grantee agrees to comply fully with that policy/procedure.
- B. Grantee understands that the CITY may need to adjust funding sources and funding allocations and agrees that these needed adjustments will be executed in accordance with Section 19.1 of this Agreement. In event that such funding source or funding allocation is terminated or reduced, this Agreement shall be terminated or proportionately reduced accordingly. In no event will Grantee be entitled to compensation in excess of these amounts for these periods without there first being a modification as provided for in Section 17.2 of the Agreement or a revision to Grant Budget, as provided for in Section 19.1 section of this Agreement.
- C. The amount for each fiscal year, to be used in Grant Budget and available to Grantee for that fiscal year shall conform with the Grant Plan, Grant Budget and Cost Reporting Data Collection form, as approved by the City's Department of Public Health based on the City's allocation of funding for services for that fiscal year.

#### 6. Reserved (State or Federal Medi-Cal Revenues)

# Appendix C--Form of Funding Request FUNDING REQUEST

#### 1. Process

Upon certification of this agreement the Grantee shall request funding for the 24 month period of April 1, 2025 – March 31, 2027 April 1, 2023 – March 31, 2025)

The Invoice Analyst for the City shall email the Grantee the appropriate invoice template to use.

Failure to use the provided invoice template by the City may result in delayed payments.

#### 2. Certifications

With each invoice submitted, Grantee certifies that:

- a) The total amount of Grant Funds requested pursuant to this Funding Request will be used to pay Eligible Expenses, which Eligible Expenses are set forth on the monthly Invoice submitted by the Grantee. Grantee certifies that all listed expenses on the invoice are true and that all correct copies of all required documentation of such Eligible Expenses are attached to the invoice or are maintained in the Grantees office of record.
- b) After giving effect to the disbursement requested pursuant to this Funding Request, the Grant Funds disbursed as of the date of this disbursement will not exceed the maximum amount set forth in Section 5.1.
- c) The representations and warranties made in the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as if made on the date hereof;
- d) No Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and
- e) The undersigned is an officer of Grantee authorized to execute this Funding Request on behalf of Grantee.

#### 3. Final Funding Request

a) For Eligible Expenses reimbursable by Fee for Service Reimbursement:

A final closing Funding Request, clearly marked "FINAL," shall be submitted no later than forty-five (45) calendar days following the closing date of each fiscal year of the Agreement, and shall include only those services rendered during the referenced period of performance. If services are not invoiced during this period, all unexpended funding set aside for this Agreement will revert to City. City's final reimbursement to the Grantee at the close of the Agreement period shall be adjusted to conform to actual units certified multiplied by the unit rates identified in the Grant Budget attached hereto, and shall not exceed the total amount authorized and certified for this Agreement.

b) All amounts paid by City to Grantee shall be subject to audit by City.

# Appendix C--Form of Funding Request FUNDING REQUEST

April 1, 2023

#### DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Eduardo Sida, MPH PHD – Operations Branch 25 Van Ness Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102

Pursuant to Section 5.3 of the Grant Agreement (the "Grant Agreement") dated as of <u>APRIL APRIL 1</u>, <u>20253</u> between the undersigned ("Grantee") and the City and County of San Francisco (all capitalized terms defined in the Grant Agreement shall have the same meaning when used herein), Grantee hereby requests a disbursement of Grant Funds as follows:

Grantee will submit a MONTHLY Invoice/Funding Request in the format provided by the Department.

Total Amount Requested in this Request:

in this Request: \$238456,000

Maximum Amount of Grant Funds Specified in Section 5.1 of the Grant

Agreement: \$\frac{\$238456,000 (inclusive of all expenses for the services)}{}

Total of All Grant Funds Disbursed Prior to this

Request: \$0

#### Grantee certifies that:

- (a) The total amount of Grant Funds requested pursuant to this Funding Request will be used to pay Eligible Expenses, which Eligible Expenses are set forth on the attached Schedule 1, to which is attached true and correct copies of all required documentation of such Eligible Expenses.
- (b) After giving effect to the disbursement requested pursuant to this Funding Request, the Grant Funds disbursed as of the date of this disbursement will not exceed the maximum amount set forth in Section 5.1.
- (c) The representations and warranties made in the Agreement are true and correct in all material respects as if made on the date hereof;
- (d) No Event of Default has occurred and is continuing; and
- (e) The undersigned is an officer of Grantee authorized to execute this Funding Request on behalf of Grantee.

# Appendix D Reserved

# Appendix E

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# **Appendix F--Interests In Other City Contracts**

City Department or Commission	Date of Contract	Amount of Contract

# Appendix G--Permitted Subgrantees

There are no Subgrantees.

# Appendix H

# Appendix I Reserved

#### Appendix J

# Dispute Resolution Procedure For Health and Human Services Nonprofit Contractors 9-06

#### Introduction

The City Nonprofit Contracting Task Force submitted its final report to the Board of Supervisors in June 2003. The report contains thirteen recommendations to streamline the City's contracting and monitoring process with health and human services nonprofits. These recommendations include: (1) consolidate contracts, (2) streamline contract approvals, (3) make timely payment, (4) create review/appellate process, (5) eliminate unnecessary requirements, (6) develop electronic processing, (7) create standardized and simplified forms, (8) establish accounting standards, (9) coordinate joint program monitoring, (10) develop standard monitoring protocols, (11) provide training for personnel, (12) conduct tiered assessments, and (13) fund cost of living increases. The report is available on the Task Force's website at <a href="http://www.sfgov.org/site/npcontractingtf">http://www.sfgov.org/site/npcontractingtf</a> index.asp?id=1270. The Board adopted the recommendations in February 2004. The Office of Contract Administration created a Review/Appellate Panel ("Panel") to oversee implementation of the report recommendations in January 2005.

The Board of Supervisors strongly recommends that departments establish a Dispute Resolution Procedure to address issues that have not been resolved administratively by other departmental remedies. The Panel has adopted the following procedure for City departments that have professional service grants and contracts with nonprofit health and human service providers. The Panel recommends that departments adopt this procedure as written (modified if necessary to reflect each department's structure and titles) and include it or make a reference to it in the contract. The Panel also recommends that departments distribute the finalized procedure to their nonprofit contractors. Any questions for concerns about this Dispute Resolution Procedure should be addressed to purchasing@sfgov.org.

#### **Dispute Resolution Procedure**

The following Dispute Resolution Procedure provides a process to resolve any disputes or concerns relating to the administration of an awarded professional services grant or contract between the City and County of San Francisco and nonprofit health and human services contractors.

Contractors and City staff should first attempt to come to resolution informally through discussion and negotiation with the designated contact person in the department.

If informal discussion has failed to resolve the problem, contractors and departments should employ the following steps:

- Step 1 The contractor will submit a written statement of the concern or dispute addressed to the Contract/Program Manager who oversees the agreement in question. The writing should describe the nature of the concern or dispute, i.e., program, reporting, monitoring, budget, compliance or other concern. The Contract/Program Manager will investigate the concern with the appropriate department staff that are involved with the nonprofit agency's program, and will either convene a meeting with the contractor or provide a written response to the contractor within 10 working days.
- Step 2 Should the dispute or concern remain unresolved after the completion of Step 1, the contractor may request review by the Division or Department Head who supervises the Contract/Program Manager. This request shall be in writing and should describe why the concern is still unresolved and propose a solution that is satisfactory to the contractor. The Division or Department Head will consult with other Department and City staff as appropriate, and will provide a written determination of the resolution to the dispute or concern within 10 working days.
- Step 3 Should Steps 1 and 2 above not result in a determination of mutual agreement, the contractor may forward the dispute to the Executive Director of the Department or their designee. This dispute shall be in writing and describe both the nature of the dispute or concern and why the steps taken

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to date are not satisfactory to the contractor. The Department will respond in writing within 10 working days.

In addition to the above process, contractors have an additional forum available only for <u>disputes that concern</u> <u>implementation of the thirteen policies and procedures recommended by the Nonprofit Contracting Task Force and adopted by the Board of Supervisors</u>. These recommendations are designed to improve and streamline contracting, invoicing and monitoring procedures. For more information about the Task Force's recommendations, see the June 2003 report at <a href="http://www.sfgov.org/site/npcontractingtf">http://www.sfgov.org/site/npcontractingtf</a> index.asp?id=1270.

The Review/Appellate Panel oversees the implementation of the Task Force report. The Panel is composed of both City and nonprofit representatives. The Panel invites contractors to submit concerns about a department's implementation of the policies and procedures. Contractors can notify the Panel after Step 2. However, the Panel will not review the request until all three steps are exhausted. This review is limited to a concern regarding a department's implementation of the policies and procedures in a manner which does not improve and streamline the contracting process. This review is not intended to resolve substantive disputes under the contract such as change orders, scope, term, etc. The contractor must submit the request in writing to purchasing@sfgov.org. This request shall describe both the nature of the concern and why the process to date is not satisfactory to the contractor. Once all steps are exhausted and upon receipt of the written request, the Panel will review and make recommendations regarding any necessary changes to the policies and procedures or to a department's administration of policies and procedures.