

## AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into between Washoe County, a political subdivision of the State of Nevada (“County”) and Civitas, LLC, a Foreign Limited-Liability Company (“Contractor”), collectively (the “Parties”).

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, County desires to engage Contractor to render certain technical assistance in support of “the management of the Northern Nevada Continuum of Care” (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, County requires certain professional services in connection with the Project, as described in Exhibit “A” Scope of Work (the “Services”); and

WHEREAS, Contractor represents that it is duly qualified, ready, willing and able to provide the Services by virtue of its education, training and experience; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the Parties agree as follows:

### ARTICLE 1 - EFFECTIVE DATE

The retroactive effective date of this Agreement shall be October 26, 2022.

CONTRACTOR shall begin performance of services as provided herein upon notice to proceed and shall complete all Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, unless this Agreement is terminated sooner in accordance with its terms.

### ARTICLE 2 - SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONTRACTOR

Contractor agrees to perform and complete all Services identified in Exhibit A Scope of Work under this Agreement, and any amendment thereto. Contractor shall be responsible for the quality, technical accuracy, completeness and coordination of all reports, information, specifications and other items and services furnished under this Agreement and any amendments hereto. County reserves the right to inspect, comment on, and request revision of, all Services identified in Exhibit A and any amendments thereto performed by Contractor prior to acceptance, and Contractor warrants that such Services shall be fit and sufficient for the purposes expressed in, or reasonably inferred from, this Agreement and any amendments hereto. Contractor must perform the Services in accordance with Exhibit C – Federal Clauses.

Failure to provide major deliverables, including, but not limited to, Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, and/or Exhibit C, Federal Clauses, shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement, unless waived in writing by the County.

### ARTICLE 3 - COMPENSATION

#### 3.1 Compensation for Services

For Services defined in Section 1 above, Contractor’s compensation shall be determined

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by billable hours and travel costs, in accordance with the Fee Schedule described in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as part of the Agreement and shall not exceed the sum of \$62,000 annually. Contractor shall satisfy its obligations hereunder without additional cost or expense to County during the term of this Agreement other than the heretofore stated compensation and the fee schedule described in Exhibit A. The Fee Schedule may be renegotiated at the end of one (1) year upon request by either the County or the Contractor. Renegotiated fees are subject to approval by Washoe County Housing and Homeless Services staff. The actual costs charged for the work by Contractor in accordance with this provision shall be full compensation to Contractor for all Services and duties required by the Scope of Work, including, but not limited to: costs of supplies, facilities and equipment; costs of labor and services of employees, contractors and sub-contractors engaged by Contractor; telephone charges, typing, duplicating, costs of insurance, and all items of general overhead. Contractor shall submit billings monthly.

### 3.2 Compensation for Additional Services

If County requests Contractor to perform additional services, other than those required to be performed under Services identified in Exhibit A, Scope of Work, the cost of such additional services shall be determined prior to commencing additional work. All additional services and amount of payment must be authorized in writing by County prior to commencing any work for such services.

### 3.3 Methods and Times of Payment

Contractor shall submit to County monthly invoices for allowable costs as included in Exhibit A. Payment to Contractor for work on the Project shall be made within thirty (30) days after receipt and approval of Contractor's invoice, said approval not to be unreasonably withheld. Payment by County of invoices or requests for payment shall not constitute acceptance by County of work performed on the Project by Contractor. No penalty shall be imposed upon the County for payment(s) received by Contractor after thirty days.

### 3.4 Dispute of Work

County shall notify Contractor in writing within thirty (30) days of receipt of the work, or portion of work, which is not approved. For work, or portions of the work, which are unapproved, the County and Contractor shall develop a mutually acceptable method to resolve the dispute within thirty (30) days of receipt by the Contractor of notice from the County. If the County and Contractor cannot reasonably agree to remedy the dispute of unapproved work within the thirty-day period, the work shall be terminated or suspended per Article 12.

## ARTICLE 4 - TIME SCHEDULE FOR COMPLETION

The services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR shall commence on October 26, 2022 through October 25, 2023, with the option to renew for four (4), one-year periods thereafter. COUNTY and/or its authorized representative will provide an approval for the extension in writing no fewer than 30 days prior to the commencement of the contract extension.

#### ARTICLE 5 – FORCE MAJEURE

Neither party shall be deemed to be in violation of this Agreement if it is prevented from performing any of its obligations hereunder due to strikes, failure of public transportation, civil or military authority, act of public enemy, accidents, fires, explosions, or acts of God, including without limitation, earthquakes, floods, winds, or storms. In such an event the intervening cause must not be through the fault of the party asserting such an excuse, and the excused party is obligated to promptly perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement after the intervening cause ceases.

#### ARTICLE 6 - INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Contractor is performing the services and duties required under this Agreement as an independent Contractor and not as an employee, agent, or partner of the County.

1. Contractor undertakes performance of the Services as an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the methods of performance.
2. Contractor may retain employees or other personnel to perform the services required by this Agreement. Such employees or other personnel will be the obligation of the Contractor. Contractor's employees or other personnel are not County employees.
3. Unless otherwise provided in Exhibit A, Contractor is responsible for all expenses without reimbursement.
4. Neither Contractor nor any personnel are employees of County and waive any and all claims to benefits otherwise provided to employees of the County, including, but not limited to, health insurance, Nevada Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) or other retirement benefits, unemployment benefits, and liability and worker's compensation insurance.
5. Contractor represents and warrants that if Contractor, or any employee of Contractor who will be performing services under this Agreement, is a current employee of the County or was employed by the County within the preceding 24 months, Contractor has disclosed the identity of such persons, and the services that each such person will perform.
6. County and Contractor agree that this Agreement does not constitute an exclusive relationship. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as a limitation upon the right of the Contractor to engage in any other consulting agreement, service contract, business venture or other activity.

#### ARTICLE 7 - PERMITS AND LICENSES

Contractor shall maintain active and in good standing all necessary permits, certificates, and licenses necessary to allow Contractor to perform the Services. Contractor shall not be responsible for procuring permits, certificates, and licenses required for any construction unless such responsibilities are specifically assigned to Contractor in Exhibit A, Scope of Services.

#### ARTICLE 8 – PUBLIC RECORDS

Public Records. Pursuant to NRS 239.010, information or documents received from Contractor may be open to public inspection and copying. The County has a legal obligation to

disclose such information unless a particular record is made confidential by law. Contractor may label specific parts of an individual document as “trade secret” or “confidential” in accordance with NRS, provided that Contractor thereby agrees to indemnify and defend the County for honoring such a designation. The failure to so label any document that is released by the County shall constitute a complete waiver of any and all claims for damages caused by any release of records.

## ARTICLE 9 – INSPECTION AND AUDIT

### 9.1 Books and Records.

Contractor agrees to keep and maintain under generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) full, true and complete records, contracts, books, and documents as are necessary to fully disclose to the County, or their authorized representatives, upon audits or reviews, sufficient information to determine compliance with all state and federal regulations and statutes.

### 9.2 Inspection and Audit.

Contractor agrees that the relevant books, records, including, without limitation, relevant accounting procedures and practices of contractor or its subcontractors, financial statements and supporting documentation, and documentation related to the work product shall be subject, at any reasonable time, to inspection, examination, review, audit, and copying at any office or location of contractor for such records may be found with or without notice by the County or its representatives. With regard to any federal funding, any relevant federal agency or any of their authorized representatives may inspect or audit as set forth in this Agreement. All subcontracts shall reflect requirements of this section.

### 9.3 Period of Retention.

All books, records, reports, and statements relevant to this Agreement must be retained a minimum of 3 years, and for 5 years if any federal funds are used pursuant to this Agreement. The retention period runs from the date of payment for the relevant goods or services by the County, or from the date of termination of this Agreement, whichever is later. Retention time shall be extended when an audit is scheduled or in progress for a period reasonably necessary to complete an audit and/or to complete any administrative and judicial litigation which may ensue.

## ARTICLE 10 - TERMINATION OR EXTENSION OF CONTRACT

10.1 Termination Without Cause. This Agreement may be terminated for any reason by either party by giving the other party written notice of the intent to terminate. The notice must specify the date upon which the termination will be effective, which date may not be less than 7 calendar days from the date of service of the notice. Only services satisfactorily performed up to the date of receipt of notice shall be compensated by County and such compensation shall be pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. If this agreement is unilaterally terminated by the County, Contractor shall use its best efforts to minimize the cost to the County and Contractor will not be paid for any cost that Contractor could have avoided.

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10.2 Termination by Non-appropriation. The County may terminate its participation in this Agreement effective immediately by providing written notice if for any reason the County's funding source is not appropriated or is withdrawn, limited, or impaired. The County will make reasonable efforts to ensure payment for services rendered by the Contractor. The Contractor shall agree to hold the County free from any charges or penalties except for those already incurred through the date of notice of cancellation.

10.3 Termination with Cause for Breach. A breach may be declared with or without termination. A notice of breach and terminations shall specify the date of termination of the Agreement, which shall not be sooner than the expiration of the Time to Correct, if applicable, allowed under the Agreement. This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon written notice of breach to the other party on the following grounds:

a. If Contractor fails to provide or satisfactorily perform any of the conditions, work, deliverables, goods, or services called for by this Agreement within the time requirements specified in this Agreement or within any granted extension of those time requirements; or

b. If any state, county, city, or federal license, authorization, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the goods or services required by this Agreement is for any reason denied, revoked, debarred, excluded, terminated, suspended, lapsed, or not renewed; or

c. If Contractor becomes insolvent, subject to receivership, or becomes in voluntarily or involuntarily subject to the jurisdiction of the Bankruptcy Court; or

d. If the County materially breaches any material duty under this Agreement and any such breach impairs the Contractor's ability to perform; or

e. It is found by the County that any quid pro quo or gratuities in the form of money, services, entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by Contractor, or any agent or representative of Contractor, to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to awarding, extending, amending, or making any determination with respect to the performing of such Agreement; or

f. If it is found by the County that Contractor has failed to disclose any material conflict of interest relative to the performance of this Agreement.

10.4 Time to Correct. Unless the breach is not curable, or unless circumstances do not permit an opportunity to cure, termination upon declared breach may be exercised only after service of formal written notice as specified in the notice section of this Agreement, and the subsequent failure of the breaching party within 7 calendar days of service of that notice to provide evidence, satisfactory to the aggrieved party, showing that the declared breach has been corrected.

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Upon a notice of breach, the time to correct and the time for termination of the contract upon breach shall run concurrently, unless the notice expressly states otherwise.

10.5 Winding Up Affairs Upon Termination. In the event of termination of this Agreement for any reason, the parties agree that the provisions of this section survive termination:

a. The parties shall account for and properly present to each other all claims for fees and expenses and pay those which are undisputed and otherwise not subject to set off under this Agreement. Neither party may withhold performance of winding up provisions solely based on nonpayment of fees or expenses accrued up to the time of termination;

b. Contractor shall satisfactorily complete work in progress at the agreed rate, or a pro rata basis if necessary, if so requested by County;

c. Contractor shall execute any documents and take any actions necessary to effectuate an assignment of this contract if so requested by the County;

d. Contractor shall preserve, protect and promptly deliver into County possession all proprietary information

e. Notwithstanding the above, Contractor shall not be relieved of any liability to the County for damages sustained by the County by virtue of any breach of this Agreement by the Contractor, and the County may withhold any payments to the Contractor for the purposes of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the County from the Contractor may be determined.

ARTICLE 11 - NONDISCLOSURE OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Contractor shall consider all information provided by County to be proprietary unless such information is available from public sources, was known to Contractor prior to the execution of this Agreement, was received by Contractor from a third-party source not under any obligation of confidentiality to the County or is required by law or ordered to be disclosed in a regulatory or judicial proceeding. Contractor shall not publish or disclose proprietary information for any purpose other than the performance of the Services without the prior written authorization of County or in response to legal process or as required by the regulations of public entities.

ARTICLE 12 - NOTICE

Notices and other communications in connection with this Agreement shall be in writing and directed to the parties at the addresses stated in this Agreement. Email or facsimile shall be used to provide notice and shall be considered given on the date the notice is sent to the recipient's address as stated in this Agreement.

To County:

Dana Searcy, Division Director

To Contractor:

Karl "Erich" Chatham

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Housing and Homeless Services, Washoe  
County Office of the County Manager  
dsearcy@washoecounty.gov  
1001 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Reno, NV 89512

Civitas, LLC  
erich.chatham@civitassc.com  
600 Salty Alley  
Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Nothing contained in this Article shall be construed to restrict the transmission of routine communications between representatives of Contractor and County.

#### ARTICLE 13 - UNCONTROLLABLE FORCES

Neither County nor Contractor shall be considered to be in default of this Agreement if delays in or failure of performance shall be due to uncontrollable forces the effect of which, by the exercise of reasonable diligence, the non-performing party could not avoid and is not reasonably foreseeable at the time of entering into this Agreement. The term "uncontrollable forces" shall mean any event which results in the prevention or delay of performance by a party of its obligations under this Agreement and which is beyond the control of the non-performing party. It includes, but is not limited to, fire, flood, earthquakes, storms, lightning, epidemic, war, riot, civil disturbance, sabotage, inability to procure permits, licenses, or authorizations from any state, local, or federal agency or person for any of the supplies, materials, accesses, or services required to be provided by either County or Contractor under this Agreement, strikes, work slowdowns or other labor disturbances, and judicial restraint. Contractor shall be paid for services performed prior to the delay plus related costs incurred attributable to the delay.

Neither Party shall, however, be excused from performance if nonperformance is due to uncontrollable forces which are removable or remediable nor which the non-performing Party could have, with reasonable dispatch removed or remedied. The provisions of this Article shall not be interpreted or construed to require Contractor or County to prevent, settle, or otherwise avoid a strike, work slowdown, or other labor action. The non-performing Party shall upon being prevented or delayed from performance by an uncontrollable force, immediately give written notice to the other Party describing the circumstances and uncontrollable forces preventing continued performance of the obligations of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 14 - GOVERNING LAW-VENUE

Nevada law governs this Agreement and all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement or arising out of planning or constructing the Project outlined in Article 2 – Services to be Performed by Contractor. Venue for all adversarial proceedings arising out of this Agreement or arising out of planning or constructing the Project outlined in Article 2 – Services to be Performed by Contractor shall be in state district court in Washoe County, Nevada.

#### ARTICLE 15 - MISCELLANEOUS

##### 15.1 Nonwaiver

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A waiver by either County or Contractor of any breach of this Agreement shall not be binding upon the waiving Party unless such waiver is in writing. In the event of a written waiver, such a waiver shall not affect the waiving party's rights with respect to any other or further breach.

15.2 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unenforceable, then that provision is to be construed either by modifying it to the minimum extent necessary to make it enforceable or disregarding it. If an unenforceable provision is modified or disregarded in accordance with this Article 17, the rest of the Agreement is to remain in effect as written, and the unenforceable provision is to remain as written in any circumstances other than those in which the provision is held to be unenforceable.

15.3 Attorney Fees

The prevailing party in any dispute arising out this Agreement or Contractor's work described in Exhibit A – Scope of Work, is entitled to reasonable costs and attorneys' fees.

ARTICLE 16 - INTEGRATION AND MODIFICATION

This Agreement represents the entire and integrated agreement between the Parties and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral. This Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by each of the Parties. Unless otherwise specified in writing, if there is any inconsistency between the terms of this Agreement and any other agreement between the Parties, the terms of this Agreement shall control.

**In the event of any conflict between the documents that make up this Agreement, the documents will prevail in the following order: the Agreement for Services, Insurance Exhibit "B" and then any other agreement / exhibits.**

ARTICLE 17 - SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

County and Contractor each binds itself and its directors, officers, partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns and legal representatives to the other party to this Agreement and to the partners, successors, executors, administrators, assigns, and legal representatives of such other party, in respect to all covenants, agreements, and obligations of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 18 - ASSIGNMENT

Neither County nor Contractor shall assign, sublet, or transfer any rights under or interest in (including, but without limitation, monies that may become due or monies that are due) this Agreement without the written consent of the other, except to the extent that the effect of this limitation may be restricted by law. Unless specifically stated to the contrary in any written consent to an assignment, no assignment will release or discharge the assignor from any duty or responsibility under this Agreement. Nothing contained in this paragraph shall prevent Contractor from employing such independent contractors, associates, and subcontractors, as he may deem appropriate to assist him in the performance of the Services hereunder.

#### ARTICLE 19 - OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS AND PRODUCTS

Unless otherwise specified in Exhibit A, Contractor assigns to County all rights to all products, reports, documents, photographs, videos, data, and drawings produced by Contractor as a result of its services to County during the term of this Agreement. All such materials shall be delivered into County possession by Contractor upon completion, termination, or cancellation of this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 20 - THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing herein shall be construed to give any rights or benefits to anyone other than County and Contractor.

#### ARTICLE 21 – INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

Washoe County has established specific indemnification and insurance requirements for agreements/contracts with contractors, engineers, and architects to help assure that reasonable insurance coverage is maintained. Indemnification and hold harmless clauses are intended to assure that contractors accept and are able to pay for the loss or liability related to their activities. Exhibit “B” Insurance Specifications is included by reference. All conditions and requirements identified in this exhibit shall be completed prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement.

#### ARTICLE 22 – LIMITED LIABILITY

County will not waive and intends to assert available defenses and limitations contained in Chapter 41 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. Contract liability of both parties shall not be subject to punitive damages. Actual damages for the County’s breach of this Agreement shall never exceed the amount of funds that have been appropriated for payment under this Agreement, but not yet paid, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach.

#### ARTICLE 23 – STOLEN, DAMAGED, MISPLACED PROPERTY CLAIMS

The CONTRACTOR agrees to defend and indemnify COUNTY from and against any and all claims for stolen, damaged, lost or misplaced property of any kind made by any person during or as a result of the performance of the duties described in this Agreement by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR’S employees, agents, or volunteers.

#### ARTICLE 24 INDEPENDENT LEGAL ADVICE

Each party hereto represents and warrants that the contents of this Agreement, and the meaning of its covenants, terms and conditions have been explained to them by legal counsel of independent selection and have entered into this Agreement voluntarily and with full knowledge of its legal significance.

#### ARTICLE 25 BACKGROUND CHECKS

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All employees of CONTRACTOR shall be subject to a background check. CONTRACTOR will ensure that a background investigation has been completed pursuant to NRS 179A.180, et seq., for all staff members who work, interact with, or have access to Nevada Cares Campus participants.

ARTICLE 26 SURVIVAL OF TERMS

All sections of this Agreement which by their nature should survive termination will survive termination, including, without limitation, accrued rights to payment, confidentiality obligations, warranty disclaimers, and limitations of liability.

ARTICLE 27 - ORGANIZATION’S CERTIFICATION

Contractor, its principals and agents, to the best of its knowledge and belief:

- a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal or state department or agency;
- b) Have not within a three year period preceding this Agreement been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
- c) Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a government entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in (ii) above;
- d) Have not within a three-year period preceding this Agreement had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
- e) Understand that a false statement on this certification may be grounds for rejection or termination of this Agreement. In addition, under 18 USC Sec. 1001, a false statement may result in a fine of up to \$10,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

WASHOE COUNTY:

Dated this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022

By **Mark Stewart**  
 Digitally signed by Mark Stewart  
 Date: 2022.11.17 09:10:57 -08'00'  
 Mark Stewart  
 Purchasing & Contracts Manager

CONTRACTOR:

Dated this 16 day of November, 2022

By   
 Spencer Christian  
 Director of Operations  
 Civitas, LLC

## **EXHIBIT A**

### **SCOPE OF WORK**

#### **Statement of Qualification**

Civitas, LLC is a research, program development, and program administration consulting firm from Charleston, South Carolina. We are in the business of thinking and doing. We help government, non-profit, and for-profit enterprises solve problems and implement solutions. Our knowledge and experience with federal grant programs, social science research, program delivery, economic development, public outreach, environmental reviews, and community revitalization put us in a unique position to assist a consortium of public and private entities in better meeting their missions. We bring a passion for public service to our work in areas such as affordable housing development, grant writing & administration, program evaluation, research design & implementation, social & economic impact analysis, survey research, GIS mapping/spatial analysis, regulatory compliance, and project and program management.

Civitas has assisted multiple jurisdictions with a variety of federal grant assistance as it relates to program implementation, program compliance, reporting and general oversight and management guidance. We have assisted numerous jurisdictions with administering HUD grant programs, including CDBG, HOME, ESG, and HOPWA. Our team has provided technical assistance to Continuum of Care (CoC) across the nation with program review, improvement, notice of funding opportunities, monitoring, and more. Civitas has experience in policy and procedure review, interpreting guidance, and assisting jurisdictions to meet program objectives. Our team's support will supplement the County for ensuring effective CoC management and compliance to federal and state regulations.

#### **Scope of Services**

The scope of services is listed below. In general, Civitas will provide ongoing, remote and on-site technical assistance for CoC program management and administration, as requested by the County. Specific assignments will vary according to our team's individual expertise and experience. Civitas is prepared to assist on the following deliverable items:

1. Ongoing remote and virtual guidance and technical assistance related to CoC management functions in preparation for Notice of Funding Opportunities, Collaborative Application, and local competition including assistance with development of the project selection criteria.
2. Provide application preparation guidance and assistance for the Collaborative Application cycle to include application writing and packaging as necessary;
3. Facilitate project Rating and Ranking committee and, if needed, review and score submitted grant applications;
4. Conduct annual monitoring, onsite, of CoC grantees/sub-recipient, as required;
5. Provide other general technical assistance to CoC as needed, to include, but not limited to policy and procedures best practices, HMIS review, etc

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6. In-depth review and evaluation of the CoC's current Coordinated Entry Policies and Procedures, prioritization standards, referral process (matchmaking), and system performance to identify if the CoC's CE is compliant with all elements required by HUD and is being implemented in a way that streamlines access, assessment, and referrals for housing and services to those experiencing homelessness. Develop a tool to be utilized during the evaluation and deliver a report with our findings and recommendations to enhance CE coordination.
7. Provide onsite and virtual technical assistance to CoC grantees that are deemed a Victim Services Provided as defined by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, related to comparable databases, HMIS, project level data collection and entry, and the CoC's Coordinated Entry system.

All activities will conform with allowable costs per 24 CFR 578.37-578.63

**Fee Schedule**

Civitas proposes an hourly rate of \$150 for work conducted off site.

Annually, it is anticipated that the following onsite work will be conducted:

Two-day site visit in the Spring to conduct annual monitoring and a one-day site visit in the fall to facilitate the rating & ranking process.

- 1 Day Site Visit --- \$5,500 (assumes two staff onsite)
- 2 Day Site Visit --- \$7,500 (assumes two staff onsite)

Additional onsite visits will be billed at the following rate:

- 1 Day Site Visit --- \$2,250 (assumes one staff onsite)
- 2 Day Site Visit --- \$3,750 (assumes one staff onsite)

Site visits must be approved in writing by Washoe County before being scheduled and conducted.

Contractor must adhere to the following:

**Contractor Responsibilities**

1. Maintain financial records pertaining to all matters relative to the contract in accordance with standard accounting principles and procedures and retain all records and supporting documentation applicable for a period of five (5) years upon completion of contract, or termination of contract, whichever comes first.
2. Maintain insurance policies as outlined in Attachment B.
3. Be available for consultation regarding contracted services as needed.
4. The services procured by Washoe County from the contractor may not be subcontracted.

**EXHIBIT B**

**INSURANCE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
CONSULTANT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AGREEMENTS  
MANAGEMENT OF THE NORTHERN NEVADA CONTINUUM OF CARE**

**INDEMNIFICATION**

CONSULTANT Liability

As respects acts, errors or omissions in the performance of CONSULTANT services, CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability to the extent caused by CONSULTANT'S negligent acts, errors or omissions in the performance of its CONSULTANT services under the terms of this agreement.

CONSULTANT further agrees to defend COUNTY and assume all costs, expenses and liabilities of any nature to which COUNTY may be subjected as a result of any claim, demand, action or cause of action arising out of the negligent acts, errors or omissions of CONSULTANT or its Sub-consultant in the performance of their CONSULTANT services under the Agreement.

General Liability

As respects all acts or omissions which do not arise directly out of the performance of CONSULTANT services, including but not limited to those acts or omissions normally covered by general and automobile liability insurance, CONSULTANT agrees to indemnify, defend (at COUNTY'S option), and hold harmless COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees, and volunteers from and against any and all claims, demands, defense costs, or liability arising out of any acts or omissions of CONSULTANT (or Sub-consultant, if any) while acting under the terms of this agreement; excepting those which arise out of the negligence of COUNTY.

In determining the nature of the claim against COUNTY, the incident underlying the claim shall determine the nature of the claim, notwithstanding the form of the allegations against COUNTY.

**GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

COUNTY requires that CONSULTANT purchase Industrial Insurance (Workers' Compensation), General and Auto Liability, and CONSULTANT'S Errors and Omissions Liability Insurance as described below against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work here under by CONSULTANT, its agents, representatives, employees or Sub-consultants. The cost of all such insurance shall be borne by CONSULTANT.

## **INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE**

It is understood and agreed that there shall be no Industrial Insurance coverage provided for CONSULTANT or any Sub-consultant by COUNTY. CONSULTANT agrees, as a precondition to the performance of any work under this Agreement and as a precondition to any obligation of the COUNTY to make any payment under this Agreement to provide COUNTY with a certificate issued by an insurer in accordance with NRS 616B.627 and NRS 617.210.

If CONSULTANT or Sub-consultant is a sole proprietor, coverage for the sole proprietor must be purchased and evidence of coverage must appear on the Certificate of Insurance. Such requirement may be waived for a sole proprietor who does not use the services of any employees, subcontractors, or independent contractors and completes an Affirmation of Compliance pursuant to NRS 616B627.

Should CONSULTANT be self-funded for Industrial insurance, CONSULTANT shall so notify COUNTY in writing prior to the signing of any agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to approve said retentions and may request additional documentation, financial or otherwise for review prior to the signing of any agreement.

## **MINIMUM LIMITS OF INSURANCE**

CONSULTANT shall maintain coverage and limits no less than:

1. General Liability: \$1,000,000 per claim for bodily injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, the general aggregate limit shall be increased to equal twice the required occurrence limit or revised to apply separately to this project or location.
2. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per claim for bodily injury and property damage. No aggregate limit may apply.
3. CONSULTANT Errors and Omissions Liability: \$1,000,000 per claim and as an annual aggregate. Premium costs incurred to increase CONSULTANT'S insurance levels to meet minimum contract limits shall be borne by the CONSULTANT at no cost to the COUNTY.

CONSULTANT will maintain CONSULTANT liability insurance during the term of this Agreement and for a period of three (3) years from the date of substantial completion of the project. In the event that CONSULTANT goes out of business during the term of this Agreement or the three (3) year period described above, CONSULTANT shall purchase Extended Reporting Coverage for claims arising out of CONSULTANT'S negligent acts, errors and omissions committed during the term of the CONSULTANT Liability Policy.

Should COUNTY and CONSULTANT agree that higher CONSULTANT Coverage limits are needed warranting a project policy, project coverage shall be purchased and the premium for limits exceeding the above amount shall be borne by COUNTY. COUNTY retains the option to purchase project insurance through CONSULTANT'S insurer or its own source.

## **DEDUCTIBLES AND SELF-INSURED RETENTIONS**

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the COUNTY Risk Management Division prior to the start of work under this Agreement. COUNTY reserves the right to request additional documentation, financial or otherwise prior to giving its approval of the deductibles and self-insured retention and prior to executing the underlying agreement. Any changes to the deductibles or self-insured retentions made during the term of this Agreement or during the term of any policy must be approved by the COUNTY Risk Manager prior to the change taking effect.

## **OTHER INSURANCE PROVISIONS**

The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

### 1. General Liability Coverages

- a. COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers are to be covered as additional insureds as respects: liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of CONSULTANT, including the insured's general supervision of CONSULTANT; products and completed operations of CONSULTANT; or premises owned, occupied or used by CONSULTANT. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the additional insureds, nor shall the rights of the additional insured be affected by the insured's duties after an accident or loss.
- b. CONSULTANT'S insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers shall be excess of CONSULTANT'S insurance and shall not contribute with it in any way.
- c. Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to COUNTY, its officers, agents, employees or volunteers.
- d. CONSULTANT'S insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.
- e. CONSULTANT'S insurance coverage shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled or non-renewed by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior written notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to COUNTY except for nonpayment of premium.

## **ACCEPTABILITY OF INSURERS**

Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A-: VII. COUNTY with the approval of the Risk Manager may accept coverage with carriers having lower Best's ratings upon review of financial information concerning CONSULTANT and insurance carrier. COUNTY reserves the right to require that the

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CONSULTANT'S insurer be a licensed and admitted insurer in the State of Nevada, or on the Insurance Commissioner's approved but not admitted list.

**VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE**

CONSULTANT shall furnish COUNTY with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements affecting coverage required by this exhibit. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The certificates are to be on forms approved by COUNTY. **All certificates and endorsements are to be addressed to the specific COUNTY contracting department and be received and approved by COUNTY before work commences.** COUNTY reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies, at any time.

**SUB-CONSULTANTS**

CONSULTANT shall include all Sub-consultants as insureds under its policies or furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each Sub-consultant. Sub-consultant shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

**MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS**

1. CONSULTANT shall be responsible for and remedy all damage or loss to any property, including property of COUNTY, caused in whole or in part by CONSULTANT, any Sub-consultant, or anyone employed, directed or supervised by CONSULTANT.
2. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which CONSULTANT may be held responsible for payment of damages to persons or property resulting from its operations or the operations of any Sub-consultants under it.
3. In addition to any other remedies COUNTY may have if CONSULTANT fails to provide or maintain any insurance policies or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, COUNTY may, at its sole option:
  - a. Order CONSULTANT to stop work under this Agreement and/or withhold any payments which become due CONSULTANT here under until CONSULTANT demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof;
  - b. Terminate the Agreement.



## EXHIBIT C

### FEDERAL CLAUSES

**(A)** Contracts for more than the Simplified Acquisition Threshold, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by [41 U.S.C. 1908](#), must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or Breach Contract Terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

**(B)** Termination for Cause and for Convenience by the non-Federal entity

In addition to other provisions of this agreement, county has the right to terminate the agreement without cause at any time upon giving contractor seven (7) days written notice. In the event the agreement is terminated by county in accordance with this provision, county agrees to pay contractor for all work satisfactorily completed.

**(C)** Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689) - A contract award (see [2 CFR 180.220](#)) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at [2 CFR 180](#) that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

(1) This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

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

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

(4) The bidder or proposer agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. The bidder or proposer further

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agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

**(D) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)** - Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall **file the required certification**. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

**CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING**

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

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents of all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, United States Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

Organization: CIVITAS, LLC

Street address: 600 SALTY ALLEY

City, State, Zip: Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

CERTIFIED BY: Spencer Christian

TITLE: Director of Operations

  
(signature)

Nov 16, 2022  
(date)

**(E) Procurement of Recovered Materials § 200.323.** A non-Federal entity that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The requirements of Section 6002 include procuring only items designated in guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR part 247 that contain the highest percentage of recovered materials practicable, consistent with maintaining a satisfactory level of competition, where the purchase price of the item exceeds \$10,000 or the value of the quantity acquired during the preceding fiscal year exceeded \$10,000; procuring solid waste management services in a manner that maximizes energy and resource recovery; and establishing an affirmative procurement program for procurement of recovered materials identified in the EPA guidelines.

1. In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired-
  - Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
  - Meeting contract performance requirements; or
  - At a reasonable price.
2. Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.
3. The Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.”

**(F) Domestic Preferences for Procurements § 200.322.** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award. For purposes of this section: “produced in United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States; and “Manufactured Products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass; including optical fiber; and lumber.

**(G) Access and Retention of Records**

- (1) The Contractor agrees to provide the COUNTY, and the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (2) The Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- (3) The Contractor agrees to provide the U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

**(H) Compliance with Federal Law, Regulations, and Executive Orders**

This is an acknowledgement that Federal financial assistance will be used to fund all or a portion of the contract. The contractor will comply with all applicable Federal law, regulations, executive orders.

**(I) Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts**

Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38. The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this contract.

**(J) Hatch Act.** Neither CONTRACTOR program nor the funds provided therefore, nor the personnel employed in the administration of the program shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in contravention of Chapter 15 of Title 5, United States Code.

**(K) Drug-Free Workplace Requirements.** CONTRACTOR agrees to conform to the guidelines set forth in the certification regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements. PROVIDER certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace by:

- a. Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
- b. Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
  1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
  2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
  3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
  4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;

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- c. Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (1);
- d. Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (1) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will:
  - 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
  - 2. Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five days after such conviction;
- e. Notifying the agency within ten days after receiving notice under subparagraph (4) (b) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such convictions;
- f. Taking one of the following actions, within 30 days of receiving notice under subparagraph (4) (b), with respect to any employee who is so convicted;
  - 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such employee, up to and including termination; or
  - 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
- g. Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (6).

**(L) Boycott Certification.** Pursuant to NRS 332.065, By signature of this contract, all parties acknowledge, agree, and certify that no party is currently engaged in a boycott of Israel; and further, all parties agree not to engage in any form of boycott of Israel for the duration of the contract period and any subsequent contract renewals, if applicable.

**(M) Vietnam Veterans.** The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with Section 402-Affirmative Action for Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era Act.

**(N) Americans with Disabilities Act.** The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with any federal regulations issued pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

**(O) No Obligation by Federal Government**

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

**(P)** Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended - Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Compliance with Clean Air Act

- (1) The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
- (2) The contractor agrees to report each violation to the COUNTY and understands and agrees that the COUNTY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the federal funding agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

Compliance with Federal Water Pollution Control Act

- (1) The contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.
- (2) The contractor agrees to report each violation to the COUNTY and understands and agrees that the COUNTY will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the federal funding agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
- (3) The contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.

**(Q)** Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance services or equipment § 200.216. Prohibited from obligating or expending funds to enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities)