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**GRANT AGREEMENT**  
**FOR**  
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT CYBERSECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**  
**CONTRACT NO: DMS-22/23-414**  
**CATALOG OF STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NUMBER: 72.009**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
**AND**  
**Sumter County Board of County Commission**

## GRANT AGREEMENT

**This Grant Agreement** (Agreement) is made and entered into by and between the Department of Management Services (Department), an agency of the State of Florida (State), and the Sumter County Board of County Commission (Grantee) and is effective as of the date last signed. The Department and the Grantee are sometimes referred to herein individually as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

THIS AGREEMENT IS ENTERED INTO BASED ON THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATIONS:

**WHEREAS**, the Department, through the Florida Digital Service (FL[DS]), has the authority, pursuant to Chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, Specific Appropriation 2944A, to award grants to the Grantee for cybersecurity technical assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Grantee represents that it is fully qualified and eligible to receive the grant identified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

**NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties do mutually agree as follows:

### **A. Deliverables and Performance Requirements:**

In accordance with Chapter 2022-156, Laws of Florida, Specific Appropriation 2944A, the Parties agree that the funds will be utilized as described in Attachment A.1 – Solution Statement of Work and/or Attachment A.2 – Funding Statement of Work, as applicable. The Grantee shall provide the deliverables specified herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including its attachments and exhibits.

### **B. Agreement Period:**

The performance period for this Agreement begins upon execution and ends upon the expiration of the applicable cybersecurity technical assistance services or commodities awarded or purchased pursuant to the Agreement, or in accordance with the final implementation plan(s), unless terminated earlier in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. No renewals or extensions of the Agreement are permitted.

### **C. Agreement Documents and Amendments Thereto.**

1. Agreement Documents. "Agreement" means this Grant Agreement and all incorporated attachments, exhibits, and schedules, which set forth the entire understanding of the Parties and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings related to the subject matter thereof.

All attachments, exhibits, and schedules listed below are incorporated in their entirety into, and will form part of, this Agreement. In the event of a conflict, the following order of precedence shall apply:

- a. This Grant Agreement
- b. The Statement(s) of Work:
  - Attachment A.1 – Solution Statement of Work
  - Attachment A.2 – Funding Statement of Work (applicable if added by Amendment)
- c. Attachment B – Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance, including its Exhibit 1
- d. Attachment C, Grantee Data Sharing Agreement(s) ("DSA"), if applicable

- a. Final Implementation Plan(s), if awarded solutions under Attachment A.1.
2. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one (1) single agreement between the Parties.
3. Survivability. This Agreement and any and all promises, covenants, and representations made herein are binding upon the Parties hereto and any and all respective heirs, assigns, and successors in interest. The respective obligations of the Parties, which by their nature would continue beyond the termination or expiration of this Agreement, including without limitation, the obligations regarding confidentiality, proprietary interests, and public records, shall survive termination or expiration of this Agreement.
4. Severability. If a court of competent jurisdiction deems any term or condition of this Agreement void or unenforceable, the other provisions are severable to that void provision, and will remain in full force and effect. However, to the fullest extent permitted by law, this Agreement shall be construed as if the scope or duration of such provision had been more narrowly drafted so as not to be invalid or unenforceable.
5. Amendments. With the exception of changes to the Primary Contacts, DSA/IT Coordinators, and the Department's/FL[DS]'s provision of the applicable vendor terms and conditions, this Agreement may only be modified or amended by a written agreement duly executed by the Parties.

**D. Notices and Primary Contacts:**

1. Notices. The Parties shall use the contact information provided in Section D.2., Primary Contacts, below, for all communications and notices under this Agreement. Where the term "written notice" is used to specify a notice requirement herein, said notice will be deemed to have been given (i) when personally delivered; (ii) when transmitted via facsimile (with confirmation of receipt) or email (with confirmation of receipt), provided the sender on the same day sends a confirming copy of such notice by a recognized delivery service (charges prepaid); (iii) the day immediately following the day (except if not a Business Day then the next Business Day) on which the notice or communication has been provided prepaid by the sender to a recognized overnight delivery service; or (iv) on the date actually received except where there is a date of the certification of receipt.
2. Primary Contacts.
  - a. **Department's Grant Manager** (see section 215.971, F.S.).  
Lacy Perkins  
Florida Digital Service  
Department of Management Services  
2555 Shumard Oaks Blvd  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
Telephone: (850) 413-0604  
Email: [CybersecurityGrants@digital.fl.gov](mailto:CybersecurityGrants@digital.fl.gov)
  - b. **Grantee's Grant Manager**  
Stephen Kennedy  
Sumter County Board of County Commission  
7375 Powell Rd  
Wildwood, Florida 34785  
Telephone: (352) 689-4400

Email: stephen.kennedy@sumtercountyfl.gov

1. Changes in Primary Contacts. Either Party may provide notice to the other Party by email identifying a change of a designated primary contact and providing the new contact information for the newly designated primary contact. Such notice must be sent to the other Party's Grant Manager and is sufficient to effectuate this change without requiring a written amendment to this Agreement.

**E. Payment, Funding, and Award Considerations:**

1. Fiscal Year. The funds utilized for this Agreement are from the State's 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, which begins July 1, 2022, and expires on June 30, 2023.
2. Funding Awards. Pursuant to section 215.971, F.S., if funding is provided to the Grantee under this Agreement pursuant to Attachment A.2 – Funding Statement of Work, the following applies:
  - a. The Grantee may only expend funding under this Agreement for allowable costs resulting from obligations incurred during the performance period.
  - b. The Grantee shall refund to the Department any balance of unobligated funds that was advanced or paid to the Grantee.
  - c. The Grantee shall refund to the Department all funds paid in excess of the amount to which the Grantee or its subrecipients are entitled under the terms and conditions of the Agreement.
3. Services, Licenses, or Commodities Awards. If applicable, the Grantee agrees to implement services, licenses, or commodities described in Attachment A.1 – Solution Statement of Work, according to the Final Implementation Plan(s) as executed by the Parties.

All use of the items described in Attachment A.1 – Solution Statement of Work are subject to the terms and conditions of the DSA and applicable riders attached thereto. If awarded funding and the Grantee desires to integrate purchased services, licenses, or commodities with the State Cybersecurity Operations Center, a DSA shall be separately executed for such.

As this Agreement will need to be entered prior to the procurement of the awarded services, licenses, or commodities, the availability of such awarded services, licenses, or commodities may be affected and are subject to change. If such changes are required, the Department will work with the Grantee to amend this Agreement. Such limitations do not apply for funding awards.

4. State Financial Assistance. In accordance with section 215.971(1), Florida Statutes (F.S.), the Grantee may utilize any provided commodities or services only in accordance with this Agreement.
5. Payment Process. The Department agrees to purchase all commodities or services awarded to the Grantee on behalf of the Grantee as described in Attachment A.1 – Solution Statement of Work. For funding awards, please see Attachment A.2 –Funding Statement of Work.

## A. Compliance with Law:

1. Applicable Law. The Parties shall comply with the applicable state and federal laws, rules, regulations, and policies, including, but not limited to, those identified in this Agreement.
2. Governing Law. The Grantee agrees that this Agreement is entered into in the State of Florida, and shall be construed, performed, and enforced in all respects in accordance with the laws, rules, and regulations of the State. Each Party shall perform its obligations herein in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. Without limiting the provisions of Section Q, Dispute Resolution, the exclusive venue of any legal or equitable action that arises out of or relates to the Agreement shall be the appropriate State court in Leon County, Florida; in any such action, the Parties waive any right to jury trial.
3. Ethics. The Grantee shall comply with the requirements of sections 11.062 and 216.347, F.S. The Grantee shall not, in connection with this or any other agreement with the State, directly or indirectly:
  - a. offer, confer, or agree to confer any pecuniary benefit on anyone as consideration for any State officer or employee's decision, opinion, recommendation, vote, other exercise of discretion, or violation of a known legal duty; or
  - b. offer, give, or agree to give to anyone any gratuity for the benefit of, or at the direction or request of, any State officer or employee. For purposes of this subsection b, "gratuity" means any payment of more than nominal monetary value in the form of cash, travel, entertainment, gifts, meals, lodging, loans, subscriptions, advances, deposits of money, services, employment, or contracts of any kind.

Upon request of the Department's Inspector General, or other authorized State official, the Grantee shall provide any type of information the Inspector General deems relevant to the Grantee's integrity or responsibility. Such information may include, but shall not be limited to, the Grantee's business or financial records, documents, or files of any type or form that refer to or relate to this Agreement. The Grantee shall retain such records in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment B, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance.

3. Advertising. Subject to Chapter 119, F.S., the Grantee shall not publicly disseminate any information concerning this Agreement without prior written approval from the Department, including, but not limited to, mentioning this Agreement in a press release or other promotional material, identifying the Department or the State as a reference, or otherwise linking the Grantee's name and either a description of the Agreement or the name of the Department or the State in any material published, either in print or electronically, to any entity that is not a Party to this Agreement, except potential or actual authorized distributors, dealers, resellers, or service representatives.
4. Conflict of Interest. This Agreement is subject to Chapter 112, F.S. The Grantee shall disclose the name of any officer, director, employee, or other agent who is also an employee of the State. The Grantee shall also disclose the name of any State employee who owns, directly or indirectly, more than a five percent (5%) interest in the Grantee or its affiliates.
5. Records Retention. The Grantee shall retain all records made or received in conjunction with the Agreement for the longer of five (5) years after the end of the Agreement period and all pending matters or the period required by the General Records Schedules

maintained by the Florida Department of State (available at: <https://dos.myflorida.com/media/703328/g1-sl-2020.pdf>). If the Grantee's record retention requirements terminate prior to the requirements stated herein, the Grantee may meet the Department's record retention requirements for this Agreement by transferring its records to the Department at that time, and by destroying duplicate records in accordance with section 501.171, F.S., and, if applicable, section 119.0701, F.S. The Grantee shall adhere to established information destruction standards such as those established by the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special Publication 800-88, "Guidelines for Media Sanitization" (2014). See <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/SpecialPublications/NIST.SP.800-88r1.pdf>.

3. MyFloridaMarketPlace (MFMP). Disbursements under this Agreement are disbursements of State financial assistance to a recipient as defined in section 215.97, F.S., and are exempt from the MFMP Transaction Fee pursuant to Rule 60A-1.031(6)(d), F.A.C. The Department, on behalf of the Grantee, will process payments for commodities or services awarded through MFMP.

#### **A. Recoupment of Funds:**

1. Notwithstanding the damages limitations of Section S, Limitation of Liability, if the Grantee's non-compliance with any provision of the Agreement results in additional costs or monetary loss to the Department or the State, the Department can recoup the costs or losses from monies owed to the Grantee under this Agreement or any other agreement between the Grantee and any State entity. In the event that the discovery of additional costs or losses arises when no monies are available under this Agreement or any other agreement between the Grantee and any State entity, the Grantee shall repay such costs or losses to the Department in full within thirty (30) days from the date of discovery or notification, unless the Department agrees, in writing, to an alternative timeframe. The Department shall not be liable for any penalties or costs associated with the Grantee's misuse of the awarded services, licenses, or commodities.
2. If the Grantee or its independent auditor discovers that an overpayment has been made, the Grantee shall repay said overpayment within forty (40) calendar days without prior notification from the Department. In the event that the Department first discovers an overpayment has been made, the Department will notify the Grantee in writing. Should repayment not be made in a timely manner, the Department shall be entitled to charge interest at the lawful rate of interest on the outstanding balance beginning forty (40) calendar days after the date of notification or discovery. Refunds should be sent to the Department's Agreement Manager and made payable to the "Department of Management Services." If this Agreement is terminated for cause, the Department, at its discretion, may require that the Grantee return to the Department any funds that were used for purposes that are considered ineligible under this Agreement.

#### **B. Audits and Records:**

1. Representatives of the Department, including the State's Chief Financial Officer, the State's Auditor General, and representatives of the federal government, shall have access to any of the Grantee's books, documents, papers, and records, including electronic storage media, as they may relate to this Agreement, for the purposes of conducting audits or examinations or making excerpts or transcriptions.
2. The Grantee shall maintain books, records, and documents in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles to sufficiently and properly reflect all services, licenses, or commodities received by the Department under this Agreement.

1. The Grantee shall comply with all applicable requirements of section 215.97, F.S., and Attachment B, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance. If the Grantee is required to undergo an audit, the Grantee shall disclose all related party transactions to the auditor.
2. The Grantee shall retain all its records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents, including electronic storage media, pertinent to this Agreement in accordance with the record retention requirements of Part V of Attachment B, Audit Requirements for Awards of State and Federal Financial Assistance. The Grantee shall cooperate with the Department to facilitate the duplication and transfer of such records or documents upon the Department's request.
3. If awarded services, licenses, or commodities described in Attachment A.1, Solution Statement of Work, the Grantee shall include records of the start and end dates for all tasks in the Final Implementation Plan(s). Additional requirements may be incorporated in the Final Implementation Plan(s).
4. The Grantee shall include the aforementioned audit and recordkeeping requirements in all approved subrecipient contracts and assignments.

### **C. Public Records and Records Production:**

1. Identification and Protection of Confidential Information. Article 1, section 24, Florida Constitution, guarantees every person access to all public records, and section 119.011, F.S., provides a broad definition of "public record." As such, records submitted to the Department (or any other State agency) are public records and are subject to disclosure unless exempt from disclosure by law. The following records for agencies, as "agency" is defined in section 119.011(2), F.S., are confidential and exempt pursuant to section 119.0725, F.S.:
  - a. cybersecurity insurance limits and deductibles;
  - b. information relating to critical infrastructure;
  - c. incident reporting information pursuant to sections 282.318 and 282.3185, F.S.;
  - d. network schematics;
  - e. hardware and software configurations; and
  - f. encryption information or information that identifies detection, investigation, or response practices for suspected or confirmed cybersecurity incidents, including suspected or confirmed breaches.

If the Grantee considers any portion of other records it provides to the Department (or any other State agency) to be trade secret or otherwise confidential or exempt from disclosure under Florida or federal law, the Grantee shall mark the document as "confidential" and simultaneously provide the Department (or other State agency) with a separate, redacted copy of the record. Such records and those records made confidential and exempt pursuant to section 119.0725, F.S., shall be considered "Confidential Information." For each portion redacted, the Grantee shall describe in writing the grounds for claiming the exemption, including the specific statutory citation for such exemption. The Grantee shall only redact portions of records that it claims are Confidential Information.

In the event of a request for public records pursuant to Chapter 119, F.S., the Florida Constitution, or other authority, to which records that are marked as "confidential" are responsive, the Department will provide the Grantee-redacted copy to the requestor. If a requestor asserts a right to the redacted Confidential Information, the Department will notify the Grantee such an assertion has been made. It is the Grantee's responsibility to

take the appropriate legal action to assert that the information in question is exempt from disclosure under Chapter 119, F.S., or other applicable law.

If the Department becomes subject to a demand for discovery or disclosure of documents that are marked as "confidential" in a legal proceeding, the Department will give the Grantee notice of the demand or request. The Grantee shall take the appropriate legal action in response to the demand and to defend its claims of confidentiality. If the Grantee fails to take appropriate and timely action to protect the records it has designated as Confidential Information, the Grantee agrees that the Department is permitted to treat those records as not confidential and the Department is permitted to provide the unredacted records to the requester and the Grantee agrees not to pursue any suit, action, or claim, including for damages, against the Department or its employees, attorneys, agents or volunteers.

The Grantee shall protect, defend, and indemnify the Department from all suits, claims, actions, demands, liability, costs, fines, and attorneys' fees arising from or relating to the Grantee's determination that the redacted portions of its records are Confidential Information, including all costs, including attorney's fees, incurred regarding the entitlement or amount of such attorney's fees. If the Grantee fails to submit a redacted copy in accordance with this section, of information it claims is Confidential Information, the Department is authorized to produce the entire record submitted to the Department, including those records marked "confidential," in response to a public records request for, or demand for discovery or disclosure of, these records and the Grantee agrees not to pursue any suit, action, or claim, including for damages, against the Department or its employees, attorneys, agents, or volunteers.

1. Inspection of Records. In accordance with section 216.1366, F.S., the Department is authorized to inspect the: (a) financial records, papers, and documents of the Grantee that are directly related to the performance of this Agreement or the expenditure of State funds; and (b) programmatic records, papers, and documents of the Grantee which the Department determines are necessary to monitor the performance of this Agreement or to ensure that the terms of this Agreement are being met. The Grantee shall provide such records, papers, and documents requested by the Department within ten (10) Business Days after the request is made.

#### **D. Non-Discrimination:**

The Grantee shall not unlawfully discriminate against any individual employed in the performance of this Agreement due to race, religion, color, sex, physical handicap unrelated to such person's ability to engage in this work, national origin, ancestry, or age. The Grantee shall provide a harassment-free workplace, and any allegation of harassment shall be given priority attention and action.

#### **E. Duty of Continuing Disclosure of Legal Proceedings and Instances of Fraud:**

1. The Grantee shall provide written notice to the Department disclosing any criminal litigation, investigation, or proceeding that arises during the Agreement period involving the Grantee except where the Grantee is involved in a prosecutorial or administrative capacity, or, to the extent the Grantee is aware, any of the Grantee's subrecipients or contractors (or any of the foregoing entities' current officers or directors). The Grantee shall also provide written notice to the Department disclosing any civil litigation, arbitration, or proceeding that arises during the Agreement period that is related to or involves any services, licenses, or commodities under the Agreement, to which the Grantee (or, to the



extent the Grantee is aware, any subrecipient or contractor hereunder) is a party, and which:

- a. might reasonably be expected to adversely affect the viability or financial stability of the Grantee or any subrecipient or contractor hereunder; or
- b. involves a claim or written allegation of fraud against the Grantee, or any subrecipient or contractor hereunder, by a governmental or public entity arising out of business dealings with governmental or public entities.

All notices under this section must be provided to the Department within thirty (30) business days following the date that the Grantee first becomes aware of any such litigation, investigation, arbitration, or other proceeding (collectively, a "Proceeding"). Details of settlements that are prevented from disclosure by the terms of the settlement must be annotated as such.

2. This duty of disclosure applies to each officer and director of the Grantee, subrecipients, or contractors when any proceeding relates to the officer's or director's business or financial activities.
3. Instances of Grantee operational fraud or criminal activities, regardless of whether a legal proceeding has been initiated, shall be reported to the Department's Agreement Manager within twenty-four (24) hours of the Grantee being made aware of the incident.
4. The Grantee shall promptly notify the Department's Grant Manager of any Proceeding relating to or affecting the Grantee's, subrecipient's, or contractor's business. If the existence of such Proceeding causes the State to conclude that the Grantee's ability or willingness to perform the Agreement is jeopardized, the Grantee shall be required to provide the Department's Grant Manager all reasonable assurances requested by the Department to demonstrate that:
  - a. the Grantee will be able to perform the Agreement in accordance with its terms and conditions; and
  - b. the Grantee and/or its employees, agents, subrecipients, or contractor(s) have not and will not engage in conduct in performance under the Agreement that is similar in nature to the conduct alleged in such Proceeding.

#### **F. Assignments, Subgrants, and Contracts:**

1. Unless otherwise specified in either version of Attachment A, Statement of Work, or through prior written approval of the Department, the Grantee may not: 1) subgrant any of the services, licenses, or commodities provided to the Grantee by the Department under this Agreement; 2) contract its duties or responsibilities under this Agreement out to a third party; or 3) assign, transfer, or sell any of the Grantee's rights or responsibilities or granted commodities and services hereunder, unless specifically permitted by law to do so. Any such subgrant, contract, or assignment occurring without the prior approval of the Department shall be null and void. In the event the Department approves transfer of the Grantee's obligations, the Grantee remains responsible for all work performed and all expenses incurred in connection with the Agreement. In addition, this Agreement shall bind the successors, assigns, and legal representatives of the Grantee, and of any legal entity that succeeds the Grantee, to the Grantee's obligations to the Department.
2. The Grantee agrees to be responsible for all work performed in fulfilling the obligations of this Agreement.

1. The Grantee agrees that the Department may assign or transfer its rights, duties, or obligations under this Agreement to another governmental entity upon giving prior written notice to the Grantee.

#### **G. Intellectual Property Rights:**

Where activities supported by this Agreement result in the creation of intellectual property rights, the Grantee shall notify the Department, and the Department will determine whether the Grantee will be required to grant the Department a perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free, nonexclusive license to use, and to authorize others to use for State government purposes, any resulting patented, copyrighted, or trademarked work products developed under this Agreement.

#### **H. Independent Contractor Status:**

It is mutually understood and agreed to that at all times during the Grantee's performance of its duties and responsibilities under this Agreement that Grantee is acting and performing as an independent contractor. The Department shall neither have nor exercise any control or direction over the methods by which the Grantee shall perform its work and functions other than as provided herein. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to or shall be deemed to constitute a partnership or joint venture between the Parties.

1. The Grantee (and its officers, agents, employees, subrecipients, contractors, or assignees), in performance of this Agreement, shall act in the capacity of an independent contractor and not as an officer, employee, or agent of the State. Further, unless specifically authorized to do so, the Grantee shall not represent to others that, as the Grantee, it has the authority to bind the Department or the State.
2. Unless the Grantee is a State agency, neither the Grantee nor its officers, agents, employees, subrecipients, contractors, or assignees, are entitled to State retirement or State leave benefits, or to any other compensation of State employment as a result of performing the duties and obligations of this Agreement.
3. The Grantee agrees to take such actions as may be necessary to ensure that each subrecipient or contractor will also be deemed to be an independent contractor and will not be considered or permitted to be an agent, servant, joint venturer, or partner of the State.
4. Unless agreed to by the Department in either versions of Attachment A, Statement of Work, the Department will not furnish services of support (e.g., office space, office supplies, telephone service, secretarial, clerical support, etc.) to the Grantee or its subrecipient, contractor, or assignee.
5. The Department shall not be responsible for withholding taxes with respect to the Grantee's compensation hereunder. The Grantee shall have no claim against the Department for vacation pay, sick leave, retirement benefits, social security, workers' compensation, health or disability benefits, reemployment assistance benefits, or employee benefits of any kind. The Grantee shall ensure that its employees, subrecipients, contractors, and other agents, receive benefits and necessary insurance (health, workers' compensation, reemployment assistance benefits) from an employer other than the State.
6. At all times during the Agreement period, the Grantee must comply with the reporting and Reemployment Assistance contribution payment requirements of chapter 443, F.S.

#### **I. Entire Agreement:**

This Agreement, including all referenced attachments and exhibits, embodies the entire agreement of the Parties. There are no other provisions, terms, conditions, or obligations. This

Agreement supersedes all previous oral or written communications, representations, or agreements on this subject.

**A. Termination:**

1. Termination for Failure to Implement. For awarded services, licenses or commodities under Attachment A.1 – Statement of Work, if the Grantee does not approve a Final Implementation Plan within 15 calendar days of purchase order issuance for the awarded solutions, this Agreement may be terminated by the Department, at its sole discretion.
2. Termination Due to the Lack of Funds. The funds utilized for this Agreement are from the State's 2022-2023 Fiscal Year, which begins July 1, 2022, and expires on June 30, 2023. If funds become unavailable for the Agreement's purpose, such event will not constitute a default by the Department or the State. The Department agrees to notify the Grantee in writing at the earliest possible time if funds are no longer available. In the event that any funding identified by the Grantee as funds to be provided for completion of the project as described herein becomes unavailable, including if any State funds upon which this Agreement depends are withdrawn or redirected, the Department may terminate this Agreement by providing written notice to the Grantee. The Department will be the final authority as to the availability of funds.
3. Termination for Cause. The Department may terminate the Agreement if the Grantee fails to:
  - a. satisfactorily complete the deliverables within the time specified in the Agreement;
  - b. maintain adequate progress, thus endangering performance of the Agreement;
  - c. honor any term of the Agreement; or
  - d. abide by any statutory, regulatory, or licensing requirement.

The Grantee shall continue to perform any work not terminated. The Department's rights and remedies in this clause are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Agreement. The Grantee shall not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.

4. Termination for Convenience. The Department may terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, by providing written notice to the Grantee that the Department determined, in its sole discretion, it is in the State's interest to do so. The Grantee shall not furnish any product or continue services after the specified termination date in the Department's notice of termination, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the Agreement, if any. The Grantee will not be entitled to recover any cancellation charges or lost profits.
4. Grantee's Responsibilities upon Termination. If the Department provides a notice of termination to the Grantee, except as otherwise specified by the Department in that notice, the Grantee shall:
  - a. Stop work under this Agreement on the date and to the extent specified in the notice.
  - b. Complete performance of such part of the work that has not been terminated by the Department, if any.
  - c. Take such action as may be necessary, or as the Department may specify, to protect and preserve any property which is in the possession and custody of the Grantee, and in which the Department has or may acquire an interest.
  - d. Transfer, assign, and make available to the Department all property and materials belonging to the Department upon the effective date of termination of this Agreement.

No extra compensation will be paid to the Grantee for its services in connection with such transfer or assignment.

**A. Dispute Resolution:**

Disputes concerning performance under the Agreement will be decided by the Department, who shall reduce the decision to writing and serve a copy to the Grantee. In the event a Party is dissatisfied with the dispute resolution decision, jurisdiction for any dispute arising under the terms of the Agreement will be in State courts, and the venue will be in the Second Judicial Circuit, in and for Leon County.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the Parties agree to be responsible for their own attorney fees incurred in connection with disputes arising under the terms of this Agreement.

**B. Indemnification:**

1. The Grantee shall be fully liable for the actions of its agents, employees, partners, subrecipients, or contractors and shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Department, and their officers, agents, and employees, from suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, arising from or relating to personal injury and damage to real or personal tangible property alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the Grantee, its agents, employees, partners, subrecipients, or contractors provided, however, that the Grantee shall not indemnify for that portion of any loss or damages proximately caused by the negligent act or omission of the State or the Department.
2. Further, the Grantee shall fully indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the State and the Department from any suits, actions, damages, and costs of every name and description, including attorneys' fees, arising from or relating to violation or infringement of a trademark, copyright, patent, trade secret, or intellectual property right provided, however, that the foregoing obligation shall not apply to the Department's misuse or modification of the Grantee's products or the Department's operation or use of the Grantee's products in a manner not contemplated by the Agreement. The Department will not be liable for any royalties.
3. The Grantee shall not be liable for any cost, expense, or compromise incurred or made by the State or the Department in any legal action without the Grantee's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
4. For the avoidance of doubt, as the Grantee is a subdivision, as defined in section 768.28(2), F.S., pursuant to section 768.28(19), F.S., neither Party indemnifies nor insures or assumes any liability to the other Party for the other Party's negligence. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this section R., indemnification by either Party for tort claims is limited to the amounts prescribed in section 768.28, F.S., plus the Party's reasonable attorneys' fees.

**C. Limitation of Liability:**

Unless otherwise specifically enumerated in this Agreement, no Party shall be liable to the other Party for special, indirect, punitive, or consequential damages, including lost data or records (unless the Agreement requires the Grantee to back-up data or records), even if the Party has been advised that such damages are possible. No Party shall be liable to the other Party for lost profits, lost revenue, or lost institutional operating savings. The State and the Department may, in addition to other remedies available to them at law or in equity and upon notice to the Grantee,

retain such monies from amounts due the Grantee as may be necessary to satisfy any claim for damages, penalties, costs, and the like asserted by or against them. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement or the Data Sharing Agreement or its attachments or Riders, the Department is not liable for unauthorized access to information except as directly attributable to the actions of the Department. For all claims against Grantee under this Agreement, and regardless of the basis on which the claim is made, Grantee's liability under this Agreement for direct damages shall be limited to the dollar value of this Agreement. This limitation shall not apply to claims arising under the Indemnity paragraphs contained in this Agreement.

#### **A. Force Majeure and Notice of Delay from Force Majeure:**

Neither Party shall be liable to the other for any delay or failure to perform under this Agreement if such delay or failure is neither the fault nor caused by the negligence of the Party or its employees or agents and the delay is due directly to acts of God, wars, acts of public enemies, strikes, fires, floods, or other similar cause wholly beyond the Party's control, or for any of the foregoing that affects subrecipients, contractors, or suppliers if no alternate source of supply is available. However, in the event a delay arises from the foregoing causes, the Party shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate any and all resulting damages, costs, delays, or disruptions to the project in accordance with the Party's performance requirements under this Agreement.

In the case of any delay the Grantee believes is excusable under this section, the Grantee shall provide written notice to the Department describing the delay or potential delay and the cause of the delay within: ten (10) calendar days after the cause that creates or will create the delay first arose (if the Grantee could reasonably foresee that a delay could occur as a result); or five (5) calendar days after the date the Grantee first had reason to believe that a delay could result (if the delay is not reasonably foreseeable). **THE FOREGOING SHALL CONSTITUTE THE GRANTEE'S SOLE REMEDY OR EXCUSE WITH RESPECT TO DELAY.** Providing notice in strict accordance with this section is a condition precedent to such remedy.

The Department, in its sole discretion, will determine if the delay is excusable under this section and will notify the Grantee of its decision in writing. The Grantee shall not assert a claim for damages, other than for an extension of time, against the Department. The Grantee will not be entitled to an increase in the Agreement price or payment of any kind from the Department for any reason. If performance is suspended or delayed, in whole or in part, due to any of the causes described in this section, after the causes have ceased to exist, the Grantee shall resume performance, unless the Department determines, in its sole discretion, that the delay will significantly impair the ability of the Grantee to timely complete its obligations under this Agreement, in which case, the Department may terminate the Agreement in whole or in part.

#### **B. Mandatory Disclosure Requirements:**

1. Convicted Vendor List. The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.133(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the convicted vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.133(2)(a), F.S.: "A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in s. 287.017, F.S., for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months following the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list."

1. Discriminatory Vendor List. The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.134(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the discriminatory vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.134(2)(a), F.S.: “An entity or affiliate who has been placed on the discriminatory vendor list may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity; and may not transact business with any public entity.”
2. Antitrust Violator Vendor List. The Grantee has a continuous duty to disclose to the Department if the Grantee or any of its affiliates, as defined by section 287.137(1)(a), F.S., are placed on the antitrust violator vendor list. Pursuant to section 287.137(2)(a), F.S.: “A person or an affiliate who has been placed on the antitrust violator vendor list following a conviction or being held civilly liable for an antitrust violation may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for any new contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply for a new contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on new leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a new contract with a public entity; and may not transact new business with a public entity.”
3. Foreign Gifts and Contracts. The Grantee shall comply with any applicable disclosure requirements in section 286.101, F.S. Pursuant to section 268.101(7), F.S.: “In addition to any fine assessed under [section 286.101(7)(a), F.S.], a final order determining a third or subsequent violation by an entity other than a state agency or political subdivision shall automatically disqualify the entity from eligibility for any grant or contract funded by a state agency or any political subdivision until such ineligibility is lifted by the Administration Commission for good cause.”

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and have duly authorized their respective representatives to sign it on the dates indicated below.

**Grantee:**  
**Sumter County Board of County Commission**

**Department of Management Services:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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