

Contract Declaration and Execution

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VENDOR:

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FOB: FOB Dest, Freight Prepaid

Contract For: Interpretation and Translation Services

This contract is for Interpretation and Translation Services and Related Solutions for all State Agencies and Political subdivisions to use.

The State of Iowa and Lionbridge Global Solutions II, Inc establish this agreement under the terms & conditions of the Lionbridge Global Solutions II, Inc - Omnia contract R210606. The attached Participating Addendum serves to modify and amend the contract between Lionbridge Global Solutions II, Inc and the State of Iowa.

Attachment 1 - RFP 21-06

Attachment 2 - RFP 21-06 Evaluation

Attachment 3 - Contract R210606

Attachment 4 - Lionbridge Global Solutions II, Inc & Iowa Participating Addendum

Attachment 5 - Pricing/Languages Offered

See Addendum 1 attached for HHS BAA compliance.

Delivery Terms: FOB DESTINATION

Payment Terms: NET60

Contact Information: John Drugan John.Drugan@lionbridge.com (978)964-9550 (781)801-2929(cell)

The 1% Admin Fee must be sent quarterly to the address below:

State of Iowa DAS/Central Services Enterprise

Attention: DAS Finance

1305 East Walnut Street, 3rd Floor

Des Moines, IA 50319

Quarterly Sales reports are due no more than 30 days after every quarter and they must be sent to the DAS Central Procurement contract manager(Carlos Fuentes).

Quarterly Reporting Schedule based on calendar year

Quarter 1 (Jan 1 Mar 31) Due Apr 30, Quarter 2 (Apr 1 Jun 30) Due July 31, Quarter 3 (July 1 Sept 30) Due Oct 31, Quarter 4 (Oct 1 Dec 31) Due Jan 31

RENEWAL OPTIONS

FROM 01-01-2026 TO 12-31-2026

AUTHORIZED DEPARTMENT



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			Telephone Interpretation: Model Two Same rate for All 380 Languages State of Iowa discounted rate. Rate on	ATTACHMENT 5 is OMNIA Pricing.
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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Referenced Terms

The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions pursuant to the bid process which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

THIS MASTER AGREEMENT IS EFFECTIVE AS OF THE LATEST DATE SHOWN IN "EFFECTIVE BEGIN DATE" IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER OR THE DATE BELOW SIGNED BY THE STATE OF IOWA.

CON	NTRACTOR	STATE OF IOWA	
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (If oth a corp, partnership, etc. Lionbridge Global Solutions II In	ner than an individual, state whether c,	AGENCY NAME DAS Central Procurement	
BY (Authorized Signature) Susan Gryder Susan Gryder (Jul 31, 7025 08:13:09 EDT)	Date Signed July 31, 2025	BY (Authorized Signature) Carlos Fuentes Carlos Fuentes (Jul 31, 2025 09:48:48 CDT)	Date Signed 7/31/2025
Printed Name and Title of Per Susan Gryder, Vice Presid		Printed Name and Title of Person Signing Carlos Fuentes, Statewide Procurement Officer	
Address 890 Winter St. Suite 230	Waltham MA 02451	Address Hoover State Office Building, 130	5 East Walnut Street Des Moines, IA 50319

KIM REYNOLDS, GOVERNOR CHRIS COURNOYER, IT, GOVERNOR ADAM STEEN, DIRECTOR

AMENDMENT No. 1 To Omnia Contract R210606/State of Iowa Agreement 25322 Interpretation and **Translation Services and Related Solutions**

This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") to the Omnia Contract R210606/State Master Agreement 25322, Iowa Participating Agreement dated May 21, 2025 is made and entered into by and between Lionbridge Global Solutions II, Inc. ("Contractor"), and the Iowa Department of Administrative Services (the "Participating State/Entity").

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties herein acknowledge and agree as follows:

Addition to Section 1.5 Modifications or Additions to the Contract

The Contractor shall serve as a Business Associate for the purposes identified within this contract. The Contactor agrees to follow Section 3.2 of the Iowa HHS Contingent Terms for Service Contracts, as posted to the Agency's website: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/9476/download?inline. By signing this Addendum, the Business Associate certifies it will comply with the Business Associate Agreement Addendum ("BAA"), and any amendments thereof, attached and available online at: https://hhs.iowa.gov/media/2904/download?inline

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Amendment No. 1 to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives as of the date fully executed below.

Contractor: Lionbridge Global Solutions II Inc	State of Iowa
By: Susan Gryder Susan Gryder (Jul 31, 2025 08:13:09 EDT)	By: Carlos Fuentes Carlos Fuentes (Jul 31, 2025 09:48:48 CDT)
Name:	Name: Carlos Fuentes
Title:	Title: Statewide Procurement Officer
Date:	Date: 07/31/2025

SECTION 3: CONTINGENT TERMS FOR SERVICE CONTRACTS MARCH 20, 2023

- **3.1 Federal Certifications and Terms.** The following terms apply, to the extent applicable by law, when the Contract is funded with any federal funds.
- **3.1.1 Certification of Compliance with Pro-Children Act of 1994.** The Contractor must comply with Public Law 103-227, Part C Environmental Tobacco Smoke, also known as the Pro-Children Act of 1994 (Act). This Act requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, education, or library services to children under the age of 18, if the Deliverables are funded by federal programs either directly or through State or local governments. Federal programs include grants, cooperative agreements, loans or loan guarantees, and contracts. The law also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The law does not apply to children's services provided in private residences; portions of facilities used for inpatient drug or alcohol treatment; service providers whose sole source of applicable federal funds is Medicare or Medicaid; or facilities (other than clinics) where Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) coupons are redeemed.

The Contractor further agrees that the above language will be included in any subawards that contain provisions for children's services and that all subgrantees shall certify compliance accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of this law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to \$1,000.00 per day.

3.1.2 Certification Regarding Drug Free Workplace

- **3.1.2.1 Requirements for Contractors Who are Not Individuals**. If the Contractor is not an individual, the Contractor agrees to provide a drug-free workplace by:
- **3.1.2.1.1** Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the Contractor's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violations of such prohibition;
- **3.1.2.1.2** Establishing a drug-free awareness program to inform employees about:
- The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- The Contractor's policy of maintaining a drug- free workplace;
- Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
- The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations;
- **3.1.2.1.3** Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of such contract be given a copy of the statement required by Subsection 3.1.2.1.1;
- **3.1.2.1.4** Notifying the employee in the statement required by Subsection 3.1.2.1.1 that as a condition of employment on such contract, the employee will:
- Abide by the terms of the statement; and
- Notify the employer of any criminal drug statute conviction for a violation occurring in the workplace no later than five (5) days after such conviction;

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- **3.1.2.1.5** Notifying the contracting agency within ten (10) days after receiving notice under the second unnumbered bullet of Subsection 3.1.2.1.4 from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction;
- **3.1.2.1.6** Imposing a sanction on, or requiring the satisfactory participation in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program by, any employee who is so convicted, as required by 41 U.S.C. § 8104; and
- **3.1.2.1.7** Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of this subsection.
- **3.1.2.2 Requirement for Individuals.** If the Contractor is an individual, by signing the Contract, the Contractor agrees not to engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession, or use of a controlled substance in the performance of the Contract.
- **3.1.2.3 Notification Requirement.** The Contractor shall, within thirty (30) days after receiving notice from an employee of a conviction pursuant to 41 U.S.C. § 8102(a)(1)(D)(ii) or 41 U.S.C. § 8103(a)(1)(D)(ii):
- **3.1.2.3.1** Take appropriate personnel action against such employee up to and including termination; or
- **3.1.2.3.2** Require such employee to satisfactorily participate 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.
- **3.1.3 Equal Employment Opportunity.** If this Contract is a "federally assisted construction contract" as defined in 41 C.F.R. part 60-1.3, and except as otherwise may be provided under 41 C.F.R. part 60, this Contract includes, by reference, the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 C.F.R. 60–1.4(b) in accordance with Executive Order 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity (30 C.F.R 12319, 12935, 3 C.F.R. 1964–1965 Comp., p. 339) as amended by Executive Order 11375 amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity, and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. part 60.
- **3.1.4 Davis-Bacon Act, as amended.** When required by federal program legislation, the Contractor (and its subcontractors) for prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 must comply with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 3141-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5). In accordance with the statute, among other things, contractors must pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor and are required to pay wages not less than once a week.
- **3.1.5 Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act.** If applicable, the Contractor must comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 3), which prohibits the Contractor and subrecipients from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled.
- **3.1.6 Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.** Where applicable, if this Contract is in excess of \$100,000 and involves the employment of mechanics or laborers, the Contractor shall comply with 40 U.S.C. §§ 3702 and 3704 as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. § 3702, each contractor must compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. § 3704 are applicable to

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construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

- **3.1.7 Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If this Contract is funded by a federal "funding agreement" as defined under 37 C.F.R. § 401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with 37 C.F.R. part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts, and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the federal awarding agency.
- **3.1.8 Clean Air Act.** If this Contract is in excess of \$150,000, the Contractor must comply with all applicable standards, orders, and regulations issued under the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the federal awarding agency and the regional office of the Environmental Protection Agency.

3.1.9 Debarment and Suspension.

- **3.1.9.1 Contract Award.** A "contract award" (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. part 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 C.F.R. part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 C.F.R. 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.
- **3.1.9.2** Certification Related to Debarment and Suspension. If this is a covered transaction, the Contractor certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief that it and its principals and subcontractors are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when the Agency determined to enter into this transaction. If it is later determined that the Contractor knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available at law or by contract, the Agency may terminate this Contract.

The Contractor shall provide immediate written notice to the Agency if it has been debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded by any federal department or agency. The terms "covered transaction," "debarment," "suspension," "ineligible," "lower tier covered transaction," "principal," and "voluntarily excluded," as used in this section, have the meanings set out in 2 C.F.R. part 180.

The Contractor agrees that it will include this certification in all lower tier covered transactions and subcontracts.

3.1.10 Restriction on Lobbying.

The Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352), sets conditions on the use of Federal funds supporting this Contract. The Contractor shall comply with all requirements of 45 C.F.R. part 93, which are incorporated herein as if fully set forth. No appropriated funds supporting this Contract may be expended by the Contractor for payment of any person for influencing or attempting to influence an

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- officer or employee of any agency (as defined in 5 U.S.C. § 552(f)), a member of Congress in connection with the award of this Contract, the making of any federal funding grant award connected to this Contract, the making of any Federal loan connected to this Contract, the entering into any cooperative agreement connected to this Contract, and the extension, continuation, or modification of this Contract.
- **3.1.10.1** Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 shall file with the Agency a certification form, set forth in Appendix A of 45 C.F.R. part 93, certifying the Contractor, including any subcontractor(s) at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) have not made, and will not make, any payment prohibited under 45 C.F.R. § 93.100.
- **3.1.10.2** The Contractor shall file with the Agency a disclosure form, set forth in Appendix B of 45 C.F.R. part 93, in the event the Contractor or subcontractor(s) at any tier (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) has made or has agreed to make any payment using non-appropriated funds, including profits from any covered Federal action, which would be prohibited under 45 C.F.R. § 93.100 if paid for with appropriated funds. All disclosure forms shall be forwarded from tier to tier until received by the Contractor and shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which all receiving tiers shall rely.
- **3.1.10.3** The Contractor shall file with the Agency subsequent disclosure forms at the end of each calendar quarter in which there occurs any event that requires disclosure or materially affects the accuracy of the information contained in any disclosure form previously filed. Such events include:
- **3.1.10.3.1** A cumulative increase of \$25,000 or more in the amount paid or expected to be paid to influence a covered Federal action;
- **3.1.10.3.2** A change in the person(s) or individual(s) influencing or attempting to influence a covered Federal action; and
- **3.1.10.3.3** A change in the officer(s), employee(s), or Member(s) contacted to influence or attempt to influence a covered Federal action.
- **3.1.10.3.4** The Contractor may be subject to civil penalties if the Contractor fails to comply with the requirements of 45 C.F.R. part 93. An imposition of a civil penalty does not prevent the Agency from taking appropriate enforcement actions which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, termination of the Contract.
- **3.1.10.4** To fulfill the certification requirement in 45 C.F.R. part 93, the Contractor certifies to the following by entering into this Contract:
- **3.1.10.4.1** Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements 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 an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

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- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
- (3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 1 for each such failure.

3.1.10.4.2 Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

If any 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 commitment providing for the United States to insure or guarantee a loan, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

Submission of this statement is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required statement shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

3.1.11 Procurement of Recovered Materials. The Contractor 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 C.F.R. 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.

3.1.12 Federal Licenses.

- **3.1.12.1 Licensing.** If all or a portion of the funding used to pay for the Deliverables is being provided through a grant from the federal government, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that pursuant to applicable federal laws, regulations, circulars, and bulletins, the federal awarding agency reserves certain rights including, without limitation, a royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use, for federal government purposes, the Deliverables developed under this Contract and the copyright in and to such Deliverables.
- **3.1.12.2 Software Ownership Rights and Federal License.** The Contractor shall ensure that the Agency has all ownership rights in software or modifications thereof and associated documentation designed, developed or installed pursuant to the Contract. The federal government reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use and to authorize others to

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use for federal government purposes, software and associated documentation designed, developed or installed in whole or in part with federal funds pursuant to this Contract.

3.1.13 Audits of Federally-Funded Contracts: Audit of Non-Federal Entity. Non-federal entities, as that term is defined in 45 C.F.R. § 75.2, that expend \$750,000 or more in a fiscal year in federal awards (from all sources) shall have a single audit conducted for that year in accordance with the provisions of OMB Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements. Single audits must be completed and the data collection form and reporting package must be submitted electronically to the Federal Audit Clearinghouse within the earlier of thirty (30) calendar days after the Contractor's receipt of the auditor's report(s), or nine months after the end of the audit period. The Contractor shall submit to the Agency one (1) copy of the separate letter to management addressing material findings, if provided by the auditor, promptly following receipt by Contractor. The Contractor shall also submit one (1) copy of the final audit report to the Agency within thirty (30) days after the Contractor's receipt thereof, if either the schedule of findings and questioned costs or the summary schedule of prior audit findings includes any audit findings related to federal awards provided by the Agency. The requirements of this subsection shall apply to the Contractor as well as any subcontractors.

When internal control over some or all of the compliance requirements for a major program are likely to be ineffective in preventing or detecting noncompliance, the planning and performing of testing are not required for those compliance requirements. However, the auditor must report a significant deficiency or material weakness in accordance with § 200.516 Audit findings, assess the related control risk at the maximum, and consider whether additional compliance tests are required because of ineffective internal control.

The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the cost of any required audit unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Agency.

- **3.1.14 Food and Nutrition Services Funded Contract.** If applicable, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the USDA's regulation regarding nondiscrimination (7 C.F.R. parts 15, 15b), Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 83-352), section 11(c) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, the Age Discrimination, Act of 1975 (Public Law 95-135) and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Public Law 93-112, section 504) and all requirements imposed by regulations issued pursuant to these Acts by the Department of Agriculture to the effect that, no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, age, political belief, religion, handicap, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subject to discrimination under the Food Stamp Program.
- **3.1.15 Domestic preferences for procurements.** As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, as provided in 2 C.F.R. 200.322, Domestic Preference for Procurements, 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: (1) "Produced in the 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. (2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of nonferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber. The Contractor shall comply with 2 C.F.R. 200.322, to the extent applicable.

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3.1.16 Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Recipients and subrecipients, in accordance with 2 C.F.R. 200.216, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment, are prohibited from obligating or expending loan or grant funds to: (1) Procure or obtain; (2) Extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain; or (3) 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).

- For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.

The Contractor certifies that it will comply with 2 C.F.R. 200.216, Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment, to the extent applicable.

3.2 Business Associate Agreement. If the Contractor acts as the Agency's Business Associate and performs certain services on behalf of or for the Agency pursuant to this Contract that involves information that is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, and the federal regulations published at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and 164, then the Contractor is the Agency's Business Associate. By signing this Contract, the Business Associate certifies it will comply with the Business Associate Agreement Addendum ("BAA"), and any amendments thereof, as posted to the Agency's website: https://hhs.iowa.gov/hipaa/baa This BAA, and any amendments thereof, is incorporated into the Contract by reference.

By signing this Contract, the Business Associate consents to receive notice of future amendments to the BAA through electronic mail. The Business Associate shall file and maintain a current electronic mail address with the Agency for this purpose. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract, the Agency may amend the BAA by posting an updated version of the BAA on the Agency's website at: <a href="http://hhs.iowa.gov/HIPAA/baa and providing the Business Associate electronic notice of the amended BAA. The Business Associate shall be deemed to have accepted the amendment unless the Business Associate notifies the Agency of its non-acceptance in accordance with the Notice provisions of the Contract within 30 days of the Agency's notice referenced herein. Any agreed alteration of the then current Agency BAA shall have no force or effect until the agreed alteration is reduced to a Contract amendment that must be signed by the Business Associate, Agency Director, and the Agency Security and Privacy Officer.

If there is a conflict between the BAA and provisions in Section 2.8, Ownership and Security of Agency Information, the provisions in the BAA shall control.

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- 3.3 Qualified Service Organization. If the Contractor is or will be receiving, storing, processing, or otherwise dealing with confidential patient records from programs covered by 42 C.F.R. part 2, the Contractor is a Qualified Service Organization and the Contractor acknowledges that it is fully bound by those regulations. The Contractor will resist in judicial proceedings any efforts to obtain access to patient records except as permitted by 42 C.F.R. part 2. "Qualified Service Organization" as used in this Contract has the same meaning as the definition set forth in 42 C.F.R. § 2.11.
- **3.4 Certification Regarding Iowa Code Chapter 8F.** If the Contractor is or becomes subject to Iowa Code chapter 8F during the term of this Contract, which includes any extensions or renewals thereof, the Contractor shall comply with the following:
- **3.4.1.** As a condition of entering into this Contract, the Contractor shall certify that it has the information required by Iowa Code § 8F.3 available for inspection by the Agency and the Legislative Services Agency.
- **3.4.2** The Contractor agrees that it will provide the information described in this section to the Agency or the Legislative Services Agency upon request. The Contractor shall not impose a charge for making information available for inspection or providing information to the Agency or the Legislative Services Agency.
- **3.4.3** Pursuant to Iowa Code § 8F.4, the Contractor shall file an annual report with the Agency and the Legislative Services Agency within ten (10) months following the end of the Contractor's fiscal year (unless the exceptions provided in Iowa Code § 8F.4(1)(b) apply). The annual report shall contain:
- **3.4.3.1** Financial information relative to the expenditure of state and federal moneys for the prior year pursuant to this Contract. The financial information shall include but is not limited to budget and actual revenue and expenditure information for the year covered.
- **3.4.3.2** Financial information relating to all service contracts with the Agency during the preceding year, including the costs by category to provide the contracted services.
- **3.4.3.3** Reportable conditions in internal control or material noncompliance with provisions of laws, rules, regulations, or contractual agreements included in external audit reports of the Contractor covering the preceding year.
- **3.4.3.4** Corrective action taken or planned by the Contractor in response to reportable conditions in internal control or material noncompliance with laws, rules, regulations, or contractual agreements included in external audit reports covering the preceding year.
- 3.4.3.5 Any changes in the information submitted in accordance with Iowa Code § 8F.3
- **3.4.3.6** A certification signed by an officer and director, two directors, or the sole proprietor of the Contractor, whichever is applicable, stating the annual report is accurate and the recipient entity is in full compliance with all laws, rules, regulations, and contractual agreements applicable to the recipient entity and the requirements of Iowa Code chapter 8F.
- **3.4.3.7** In addition, the Contractor shall comply with Iowa Code chapter 8F with respect to any subcontracts it enters into pursuant to this Contract. Any compliance documentation, including but not limited to certifications, received from subcontractors by the Contractor shall be forwarded to the Agency.

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- 3.5 Software Contracts.
- **3.5.1 Software Funded with Federal Funds.** All software or modifications thereof and associated documentation designed, developed, or installed using federal funds is subject to 45 C.F.R. § 95.617.
- **3.5.2 Change Order Procedure.** The Agency may at any time request a modification to Deliverables related to software using a change order. The following procedures for a change order shall be followed:
- **3.5.2.1 Written Request.** The Agency shall specify in writing the desired modifications to the same degree of specificity as in the original Scope of Work.
- **3.5.2.2 The Contractor's Response.** The Contractor shall submit to the Agency a firm cost proposal for the requested change order within five (5) Business Days of receiving the change order request.
- **3.5.2.3** Acceptance of the Contractor Estimate. If the Agency accepts the cost proposal presented by the Contractor, the Contractor shall provide the modified Deliverable subject to the cost proposal included in the Contractor response. The Contractor's provision of the modified Deliverables shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Contract.
- **3.5.2.4 Adjustment to Compensation.** The parties acknowledge that a change order for this Contract may or may not entitle the Contractor to an equitable adjustment in the Contractor's compensation or the performance deadlines under this Contract.
- 3.5.3 Acceptance of Software Deliverables. Except as otherwise specified in the Scope of Work, all Deliverables pertaining to software and related hardware components ("Software Deliverables") shall be subject to the Agency's Acceptance Testing and Acceptance, unless otherwise specified in the Scope of Work. Upon completion of all work to be performed by the Contractor with respect to any Software Deliverable, the Contractor shall deliver a written notice to the Agency certifying that the Software Deliverable meets and conforms to applicable Specifications and is ready for the Agency to conduct Acceptance Testing; provided, however, that the Contractor shall pretest the Software Deliverable to determine that it meets and operates in accordance with applicable Specifications prior to delivering such notice to the Agency. At the Agency's request, the Contractor shall assist the Agency in performing Acceptance Tests at no additional cost to the Agency. Within a reasonable period of time after the Agency has completed its Acceptance Testing, the Agency shall provide the Contractor with written notice of Acceptance or Non-acceptance with respect to each Software Deliverable that was evaluated during such Acceptance Testing. In the event the Agency provides notice of Non-acceptance to the Contractor with respect to any Software Deliverable, the Contractor shall correct and repair such Software Deliverable and submit it to the Agency within ten (10) days of the Contractor's receipt of notice of Nonacceptance so that the Agency may re-conduct its Acceptance Tests.

In the event the Agency determines, after re-conducting its Acceptance Tests with respect to any Software Deliverable that the Contractor has attempted to correct or repair pursuant to this section, that such Software Deliverable fails to satisfy its Acceptance Tests, then the Agency shall have the continuing right, at its sole option, to: (1) require the Contractor to correct and repair such Software Deliverable within such period of time as the Agency may specify in a written notice to the Contractor; (2) refuse to accept such Software Deliverable without penalty and without any obligation to pay any fees or other amounts associated with such Software Deliverable (or receive a refund of any fees or amounts already paid with respect to such Software Deliverable); (3) accept such Software Deliverable on the condition that any fees or other amounts payable with respect thereto shall be reduced or discounted to reflect, to the Agency's satisfaction, the Deficiencies present therein and any reduced value or functionality of such Software Deliverable or the costs likely to be incurred by the Agency to correct such Deficiencies; or (4) terminate this Contract and/or seek any and all available remedies, including damages. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 2.5.1,

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Termination for Cause by the Agency, of this Contract, the Agency may terminate this Contract pursuant to this section without providing the Contractor with any notice or opportunity to cure provided for in the termination provisions of this Contract. The Agency's right to exercise the foregoing rights and remedies, including termination of this Contract, shall remain in effect until Acceptance Tests are successfully completed to the Agency's satisfaction and the Agency has provided the Contractor with written notice of Final Acceptance.

3.5.4 Notice of Acceptance and Future Deficiencies. The Contractor's receipt of any notice of Acceptance, including Final Acceptance, with respect to any Deliverable shall not be construed as a waiver of any of the Agency's rights to enforce the terms of this Contract or require performance in the event the Contractor breaches this Contract or any Deficiency is later discovered with respect to such Deliverable.

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Iowa Department of Human Services Business Associate Agreement

THIS Business Associate Agreement ("BAA") supplements and is made a part of the Contract (hereinafter, the "Underlying Agreement") between the Iowa Department of Human Services (the "Agency") and the Contractor (the "Business Associate").

1. Purpose.

The Business Associate performs certain services on behalf of or for the Agency pursuant to the Underlying Agreement that may include the exchange of information that is protected by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, as amended, and the HIPAA Rules (collectively "HIPAA"). The parties to the Underlying Agreement are entering into this BAA to establish the responsibilities of both parties regarding Protected Health Information and to bring the Underlying Agreement into compliance with HIPAA.

2. Definitions.

The following terms used in this BAA shall have the same meaning as those terms in the HIPAA Rules: Breach, , Designated Record Set, Disclose, Disclosure, Individual, Minimum Necessary, Notice of Privacy Practices, Protected Health Information, Required By Law, Secretary, Security Incident, Subcontractor, Unsecured Protected Health Information, and Use.

Specific definitions:

- a. <u>Business Associate</u>. "Business Associate" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "Business Associate" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and in reference to the party to this BAA, shall mean the Contractor.
- b. Covered Entity. "Covered Entity" shall generally have the same meaning as the term "covered entity" at 45 C.F.R. § 160.103, and in reference to the party to this BAA shall mean the portions of the Agency, which is a "hybrid" entity under HIPAA, that fall under the purview of HIPAA.
- c. <u>HIPAA Rules</u>. "HIPAA Rules" shall mean the Privacy, Security, Breach Notification, and Enforcement Rules at 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164.

3. Obligations and Activities of Business Associate.

The Business Associate agrees to:

- a. Not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information other than as permitted or required by this BAA or as Required By Law;
- b. Use appropriate safeguards, and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to Protected Health Information, to prevent Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information other than as provided for by this BAA;
- c. Report to the Covered Entity any Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information not provided for by this BAA of which it becomes aware, including Breaches of Unsecured Protected Health Information as required at 45 C.F.R. § 164.410, and any security neighbor of which it becomes aware in accordance with subsection 7, below;
- d. In accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(e)(1)(ii) and 45 C.F.R. § 164.308(b)(2), if applicable, ensure that any Subcontractors that create, receive, maintain, or transmit Protected Health Information on behalf of the Business Associate agree to the same restrictions, conditions, and requirements that apply to the Business Associate with respect to such information;

- e. Make available Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy the Covered Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. §164.524;
- f. Make any amendment(s) to Protected Health Information in a Designated Record Set as directed or agreed to by the Covered Entity pursuant to 45 C.F.R. §164.526, or take other measures as necessary to satisfy the Covered Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. § 164.526;
- g. Maintain and promptly make available, as directed by the Covered Entity, the information required to provide an accounting of Disclosures to the Covered Entity as necessary to satisfy the Cover Entity's obligations under 45 C.F.R. § 164.528;
- h. Immediately (i.e., within 72 hours) forward any request that the Business Associate receives directly from an Individual who (1) seeks access to Protected Health Information held by the Business Associate pursuant to this BAA, (2) requests amendment of Protected Health Information held by the Business Associate pursuant to this BAA, or (3) requests an accounting of Disclosures, so that the Covered Entity can coordinate the response;
- *i*. To the extent the Business Associate is to carry out one or more of the Covered Entity's obligation(s) under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164, comply with the requirements of Subpart E that apply to the Covered Entity in the performance of such obligation(s); and
- *j.* Make its internal practices, books, and records available to the Secretary for purposes of determining compliance with the HIPAA Rules.

4. Permitted Uses and Disclosures by the Business Associate.

- a. The Business Associate may Use or Disclose Protected Health Information received in relation to the Underlying Agreement as necessary to perform the services set forth in the Underlying Agreement.
- b. The Business Associate is not authorized to de-identify Protected Health Information in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.514(a)-(c) unless expressly authorized to do so in writing by the Covered Entity's Security and Privacy Officer.
- c. The Business Associate agrees to make Uses and Disclosures and Requests for Protected Health Information consistent with the Covered Entity's Minimum Necessary policies and procedures.
- d. The Business Associate may not Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in a manner that would violate Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by the Covered Entity.
- e. The Business Associate may Use or Disclose the Protected Health Information for the proper management and administration of the Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of the Business Associate, provided the Disclosures are Required By Law, or the Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the person to who the information is Disclosed that the information will remain confidential and used or further Disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purposes for which it was Disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the Protected Health Information has been Breached.

5. Obligations of the Covered Entity.

a. The Covered Entity will notify the Business Associate of any limitation(s) in the Notice of Privacy Practices of Covered Entity under 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, to the extent that such

- limitation may affect the Business Associate's Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- b. The Covered Entity will notify the Business Associate of any changes in, or revocation of, the permission by an Individual to Use or Disclose his or her Protected Health Information, to the extent that such changes may affect the Business Associate's Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information.
- c. The Covered Entity shall notify the Business Associate of any restriction on the Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information that the Covered Entity has agreed to or is required to abide by under 45 C.F.R. § 164.522, to the extent that such restriction may affect the Business Associate's Use or Disclosure of Protected Health Information.

6. Permissible Requests by the Covered Entity.

The Covered Entity shall not request the Business Associate to Use or Disclose Protected Health Information in any manner that would not be permissible under Subpart E of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 if done by the Covered Entity.

7. Breach Notification Obligations of the Business Associate.

In the event that the Business Associate discovers a Breach of Unsecured Protected Health Information, the Business Associate agrees to take the following measures immediately (i.e., within 72 hours) after the Business Associate first discovers the incident:

- a. To notify the Covered Entity of any Breach. Such notice by the Business Associate shall be provided without unreasonable delay, except where a law enforcement official determines that a notification would impede a criminal investigation or cause damage to national security. For purposes of this BAA, the Business Associate is deemed to have discovered the Breach as of the first day on which such Breach is known to the Business Associate or by exercising reasonable diligence, would have been known to the Business Associate, including any person, other than the Individual committing the Breach, that is a workforce member or agent of the Business Associate;
- b. To include to the extent possible the identification of the Individuals whose Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, the subject of a Breach:
- c. To complete and submit the DHS Incident Report form located on the Agency's website at https://dhs.iowa.gov/hipaa/baa; and
- d. To draft a letter for the Covered Entity to utilize to notify the Individuals that their Unsecured Protected Health Information has been, or is reasonably believed to have been, the subject of a Breach. The draft letter must include, to the extent possible:
 - i. A brief description of what happened, including the date of the Breach and the date of the discovery of the Breach, if known;
 - A description of the types of Unsecured Protected Health Information that were involved in the Breach (such as full name, Social Security Number, date of birth, home address, account number, disability code, or other types of information that were involved);
 - iii. Any steps the Individuals should take to protect themselves from potential harm resulting from the Breach;

- iv. A brief description of what the Covered Entity and the Business Associate are doing to investigate the Breach, to mitigate harm, and to protect against any further Breaches; and
- v. Contact procedures for Individuals to ask questions or learn additional information, which shall include Covered Entity contact information, including a toll-free telephone number, an e-mail address, web site, or postal address.

8. BAA Administration.

- a. Term and Termination. This BAA is effective on the date of its incorporation into the Underlying Agreement. The Covered Entity may terminate this BAA for cause if the Covered Entity determines that the Business Associate or any of its Subcontractors or agents has breached a material term of this BAA. The Covered Entity will provide written notice to the Business Associate requesting that the Business Associate remedy the breach within the time frame provided in the notice. The remedy time frame provided the Business Associate will be consistent with the severity of the breach. The Covered Entity reserves the right to terminate the BAA without notice in the event that the Covered Entity determines, in its sole discretion, that notice is either infeasible or inappropriate under the circumstances. Expiration or termination of either the Underlying Agreement or this BAA shall constitute expiration or termination of the corresponding agreement.
- b. Obligation to Return PHI, Destroy PHI, or Extend Protections to Retained PHI. Upon expiration or termination of this BAA for any reason, the Business Associate shall return to the Covered Entity or destroy all Protected Health Information received from Covered Entity, or created, maintained, or received by the Business Associate on behalf of the Covered Entity, that the Business Associate still maintains in any form. Return or destruction of Protected Health Information shall take place in accordance with the requirements for such return or destruction as set forth in the Underlying Agreement or as otherwise directed by the Covered Entity. The Business Associate shall retain no copies of the Protected Health Information unless such return or destruction is not feasible. If return or destruction of the Protected Health Information is not feasible, upon expiration or termination of this BAA, the Business Associate shall:
 - i. Retain only that Protected Health Information that is necessary for the Business Associate to continue its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities to the extent Required By Law;
 - ii. Return to the Covered Entity or destroy the remaining Protected Health Information that the Business Associate still maintains in any form;
 - iii. Continue to use appropriate safeguards and comply with Subpart C of 45 C.F.R. Part 164 with respect to Protected Health Information to prevent Use or Disclosure of the Protected Health Information, other than as provided for in this Section, for as long as the Business Associate retains the Protected Health Information;
 - iv. Not Use or Disclose the Protected Health Information retained by the Business Associate other than for the purposes for which such Protected Health Information was retained and subject to the same conditions set out in subsection 4(e) above under "Permitted Uses and Disclosures by the Business Associate" which applied prior to termination; and

- v. Return to the Covered Entity or destroy the Protected Health Information retained by the Business Associate when it is no longer needed by the Business Associate for its proper management and administration or to carry out its legal responsibilities.
- c. Compliance with Confidentiality Laws. The Business Associate acknowledges that it must comply with all applicable laws that may protect the Protected Health Information or other patient information received and will comply with all such laws, which include but are not limited to the following:
 - i. Medicaid applicants and recipients: 42 U.S.C. § 1396a(a)(7); 42 C.F.R. §§ 431.300 .307; Iowa Code § 217.30;
 - ii. Mental health treatment: Iowa Code chapters 228, 229;
 - iii. HIV/AIDS diagnosis and treatment: Iowa Code § 141A.9; and
 - iv. Substance abuse treatment: 42 U.S.C. § 290dd-2; 42 C.F.R. part 2; Iowa Code §§ 125.37, 125.93.
 - v. Consumer personal information: Iowa Code ch. 715C.
- ci. Financial Obligations for Breach Notification.
 - i. To the extent that the Business Associate is a governmental agency subject to the provisions of Iowa Code § 679A.19, any dispute between the Contractor and the Agency, including but not limited to the incursion of any costs, liabilities, damages, or penalties related to the Business Associate's breach of this BAA, shall be submitted to a board of arbitration in accordance with Iowa Code § 679A.19.
 - ii. To the extent that the Business Associate is not subject to the provisions of Iowa Code § 679A.19, the Business Associate shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Covered Entity from costs, liabilities, damages, or penalties incurred as a result the Business Associate or any Subcontractor's breach of this BAA, the Underlying Agreement, or conduct of the Business Associate or the Business Associate's Subcontractor that is not in compliance with 45 C.F.R. Part 164, subpart E. Such liability shall not attach to disclosures made at the express written direction of the Covered Entity.
 - iii. The Business Associate's obligations under this subsection 8(d) are not limited to third-party claims but shall also apply to claims by the Covered Entity against the Business Associate.
- cii. Amendment. The Covered Entity may amend the BAA from time to time by posting an updated version of the BAA on the Agency's website https://dhs.iowa.gov/hipaa/baa, and providing the Business Associate electronic notice of the amended BAA. The Business Associate shall be deemed to have accepted the amendment unless the Business Associate notifies the Covered Entity of its non-acceptance in accordance with the Notice provisions of the Contract within 30 days of the Covered Entity's notice referenced herein. Any agreed alteration of the then current Covered Entity BAA shall have no force or effect until the agreed alteration is reduced to a Contract amendment and signed by the Contractor, Agency Director, and the Agency Security and Privacy Officer.

- f. Survival. All obligations of the Agency and the Business Associate incurred or existing under this BAA as of the date of expiration or termination will survive the expiration or termination of this BAA.
- g. No Third Party Beneficiaries. There are no third party beneficiaries to this BAA between the parties. The Underlying Agreement and this BAA are intended to only benefit the parties to the BAA.

h. Miscellaneous.

- i. *Regulatory References*. A reference in this BAA to a section in the HIPAA Rules means the section as it may be amended from time to time.
- ii. *Interpretation*. Any ambiguity in this BAA shall be interpreted to permit compliance with the HIPAA Rules.
- iii. Applicable Law. Except to the extent preempted by federal law, this BAA shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the same internal laws as that of the Underlying Agreement.