

**APPENDIX A1**  
**AGENCY-SPECIFIC CLAUSES**

1. If this Agreement exceeds \$50,000, it shall not take effect until it is executed by the parties hereto and approved by the Attorney General and the Comptroller of the State of New York. If this Agreement is for \$50,000 or less, it shall not take effect until it is executed by both parties.
2. This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties and may not be altered or amended except in format approved by DCJS and the NYS Office of the State Comptroller, and electronically signed by the parties hereto.
3. The failure of a party to enforce a contractual obligation shall not eliminate the other party's obligation to perform such contractual obligation.
4. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is determined to be null and void, all remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.
5. The Grantee must notify DCJS in writing of any change in the number, title, job duties or rate of remuneration of project staff which changes the Personal Service Project Budget line by 10 percent or under. Any change in the number, title, job duties or rate of remuneration of project staff which changes the Project Budget line more than 10 percent must be approved in writing by DCJS prior to implementation. The Grantee agrees to provide DCJS with resumes and supporting documentation upon request.
6. The Grantee shall submit detailed itemization forms for personal service and fringe benefit expenditures, in a format determined by DCJS, with any voucher and Fiscal Cost Reports requesting payment for expenditures.
7. The Grantee must maintain specific documentation as support for project related personal service expenditures, depending upon whether this grant contract project is supported by State or Federal funds:

A. For State funded grants:

For all Grantee's staff whose salaries are paid in whole or in part from grant funds provided under this Agreement, the Grantee shall maintain a time recording system which shows the time devoted to the grant project. The system shall consist of time sheets, computerized workload distribution reports, or equivalent systems. The time devoted to grant activities must be determinable and verifiable by DCJS. If time sheets are used, each must be signed by the individual and certified by the individual's supervisor in a higher level position at the end of each time reporting period.

B. For Federally funded grants:

Depending upon the nature or extent of personal service provided under this Agreement, the Grantee shall maintain semi-annual (or more frequent) personal service certifications and/or an after-the-fact personnel activity reporting system (or equivalent) which complies with the requirements of the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars A-21, A-87 or A-122, as applicable:

1. OMB Circular A-21 [Item J, General provisions for selected items of cost] identifies documentation required for educational institutions as support for grant project personnel costs.

2. OMB Circular A-87 [Attachment B, Selected Items of Cost] identifies the documentation required for local government agencies as support for grant project personnel costs.
3. OMB Circular A-122 [Attachment B, Selected Items of Cost] identifies the documentation required for non-profit organizations as support for grant project personnel costs.

The most current version of these Federal OMB Circulars may be viewed on-line at:  
[http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_default/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_default/).

*The Grantee is to ensure full compliance with specific personal service documentation requirements of these OMB Circulars as applicable directly to the Grant recipient and to any sub-recipient (or collaborative agency/organization). Failure to do so may result in disallowance of costs upon audit.*

8. Budget amendments are governed as follows:

- A. Any proposed modification to the contract must be submitted for prior approval by DCJS and the NYS Office of the State Comptroller (OSC) when:
  1. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than ten percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of less than five million dollars; or
  2. The amount of the modification is equal to or greater than five percent of the total value of the contract for contracts of five million dollars or more.

An Appendix X setting forth the proposed amendment must be electronically signed via the Grants Management System by the Grantee for approval by DCJS and the NYS Office of the State Comptroller before the next voucher and/or fiscal cost report will be approved.

- B. For proposed modifications to the contract below the DCJS/OSC approval thresholds as set forth in 8 (A), the following shall apply:
  1. The Grantee is not permitted to reallocate funds between Personal Service and Non-Personal Service budget categories without the prior approval of DCJS. A grant amendment setting forth the proposed reallocation must be approved by DCJS via the Grants Management System before the next voucher and/or fiscal cost report will be approved.
  2. The Grantee is not permitted to reallocate funds between Non-Personal Service budget categories without the prior approval of DCJS when the amount of the modification is equal to or greater than ten percent of the category. A grant amendment setting forth the proposed reallocation must be approved by DCJS via the Grants Management System before the next voucher and/or fiscal cost report will be approved.
  3. Prior approval by DCJS is not required for Non-Personal Service budget changes which are less than 10 percent. These changes, however, must be submitted to DCJS with the next voucher or fiscal cost report submission.

Requests for modifications must be made in writing by an authorized representative of the Grantee.

9. Space rental provided by this Agreement must be supported by a written lease, maintained on file and made available by the Grantee upon request.

10. The Grantee's request for travel, meals or lodging reimbursement shall be in accordance with Appendix B, Budget, and, unless prior written authorization has been received from DCJS, shall not exceed rates authorized by the NYS Office of the State Comptroller.

11. The Grantee's employment of a consultant must be supported by a written agreement executed by the Grantee and the consultant. A consultant is defined as an individual or organization hired by the Grantee for the stated purpose of accomplishing a specific task relative to the funded project. A copy of the agreement must be submitted to DCJS with the appropriate voucher for payment. All consultant services must be obtained in a manner that provides for fair and open competition. The Grantee shall retain copies of all solicitations seeking a consultant, written agreements and documentation justifying the cost and selection of the consultant. The Grantee further agrees that it shall assume sole and complete responsibility for fulfilling all the obligations set forth in the Agreement and the Grantee must guarantee the work of the consultant as if it were its own.

- A. The rate for a consultant should not exceed \$650 for an eight-hour day (not including travel and subsistence costs). A rate exceeding \$650 per eight-hour day requires prior written approval from DCJS and may be approved on a case-by-case basis where adequate justification is provided and expenses are reasonable and allowable.
- B. In addition to the above requirements, a Grantee that is a local government or a not-for-profit must adhere to the following guidelines at a minimum when obtaining consultant services:
  - 1. Consultant services that cost up to \$999 under this grant agreement can be obtained at the Grantee's discretion.
  - 2. Consultant services that cost between \$1,000 and \$4,999 under this grant agreement must be supported by at least three telephone quotes and a record created of such quotes.
  - 3. Consultant services that cost between \$5,000 and \$9,999 under this grant agreement must be supported by at least three written quotes on a vendor's stationery and a record created of competitive procurement process utilized.
  - 4. A Grantee obtaining consultant services that cost in excess of \$10,000 must use a competitive bidding process. Guidance may be obtained from DCJS. At a minimum, the competitive bidding process must incorporate the following: open, fair advertisement of the opportunity to provide services; equal provision of information to all interested parties; reasonable deadlines; sealed bids opened at one time before a committee who will certify the process; establishment of the methodology for evaluating bids before the bids are opened; and maintenance of a record of competitive procurement process.
- C. A Grantee who proposes to obtain consultant services from a particular vendor without competitive bidding, must obtain the prior written approval of DCJS. The request for approval must be in writing and set forth, at a minimum, a detailed justification for selection and basis upon which

the price was determined to be reasonable. Further, such consultant services must be in accordance with the guidelines, bulletins and regulations of the NYS Office of the State Comptroller, State Procurement Council, and the U.S. Department of Justice. A copy of DCJS' approval must also be submitted with the voucher for payment.

- D. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph, the Parties agree that DCJS' prior written approval is not required for the employment of a consultant when such employment is secured in relationship to a criminal matter as an expert witness, consultant or investigator. The Parties agree that the employment shall be supported by a written agreement and that all requests for reimbursement shall be supported by documentation identifying the criminal matter involved, services provided, time commitment and schedule. Such agreement and documentation shall be submitted to DCJS with the appropriate voucher for payment.

12. All procurements, other than consultant services, shall be conducted in the following manner. Written justification and documentation for all procurements must be maintained on file and made available upon request. Detailed itemization forms for non-personal service expenditures, in a format determined by DCJS, shall accompany each voucher and Fiscal Cost Report requesting payment. All procurements must be made in a fair and open manner and in accordance with the pre-determined methodology established for evaluating bids (e.g., lowest responsive bidder or best value).

- A. A Grantee that is a state entity must make all procurements in accordance with State Finance Law Article 11, and any other applicable regulations.
- B. A Grantee that is a local government must make procurements in accordance with General Municipal Law Article 5-A and any other applicable regulations.
- C. In addition, a Grantee that is a not-for-profit must also make all procurements as noted below:
  - 1. If the Grantee is eligible to purchase an item or service from a government contract or is able to purchase such item or service elsewhere at a lower than or equal price, then such purchase may be made immediately.
  - 2. A Grantee may purchase any single piece of equipment, single service or multiples of each that cost up to \$999 at its discretion.
  - 3. Before purchasing any piece of equipment, service or multiples of each that have an aggregate cost between \$1,000 and \$4,999, a Grantee must secure at least three telephone quotes and create a record for audit of such quotes.
  - 4. Before purchasing any piece of equipment, service or multiples of each that have an aggregate cost between \$5,000 and \$9,999, the Grantee must secure at least three written quotes on a vendor's stationery and maintain a record of the competitive procurement process for audit purposes.
  - 5. A Grantee spending in aggregate of \$10,000 and above must use a competitive bidding

process. Guidance may be obtained from DCJS. At a minimum, the competitive bidding process must incorporate the following: open, fair advertisement of the opportunity to provide services; equal provision of information to all interested parties; reasonable deadlines; sealed bids opened at one time before a committee who will certify the process; establishment of the methodology for evaluating bids before the bids are opened; and maintenance of a record of competitive procurement process.

6. A Grantee who proposes to purchase from a particular vendor without competitive bidding must obtain the prior written approval of DCJS. The request for approval must be in writing and set forth, at a minimum, a detailed justification for selection and the basis upon which the price was determined to be reasonable. Further, such procurement must be in accordance with the guidelines, bulletins and regulations of the NYS Office of the State Comptroller, State Procurement Council, and the U.S. Department of Justice. A copy of DCJS' approval must also be submitted with the voucher for payment.

13. Applicable equipment purchased with funds provided by this Agreement as listed in Appendix B, Budget, shall be assigned a unique inventory number. The Grantee shall list all applicable equipment purchased with such funds in the GMS Property Module at the time the last program progress report is filed or sooner. Items of equipment costing less than \$500 do not need to be listed in the GMS Property Module although the Grantee is encouraged to maintain an internal inventory for audit purposes. Upon completion of all contractual requirements by the Grantee, DCJS will consider a request for continued use and possession of the equipment purchased with grant funds provided the equipment continues to be used in conducting a criminal justice program.

14. Grant funds may be expended only for purposes and activities set forth in this Agreement. Accordingly, the most important single requirement of accounting for this grant is the complete and accurate documentation of grant expenditures. If the Grantee receives funding from two or more sources, all necessary steps must be taken to ensure that grant-related transactions are not commingled. This includes, but is not limited to, the establishment of unique budget codes, a separate cost center, or a separate chart of accounts. Expenditures must be cross-referenced to supporting source documents (purchase orders, contracts, real estate leases, invoices, vouchers, timesheets, mileage logs, etc.). Grantee agrees it shall maintain adequate internal controls and adhere to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Government or Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Not-for-Profit Organizations.

This Agreement may be subject to a fiscal audit by DCJS to ascertain financial compliance with Federal and/or State laws, regulations, and guidelines applicable to this Agreement. Such audits may include review of the Grantee's accounting, financial, and reporting practices to determine compliance with the Agreement and reporting requirements; maintenance of accurate and reliable original accounting records in accordance with governmental accounting standards as well as generally accepted accounting principles; and specific compliance with allowable cost and expenditure documentation standards prescribed by applicable Federal, State, and DCJS guidelines.

15. Where advance payments are approved by DCJS, the Grantee agrees to expend the advance payments in accordance with the purposes set forth in Appendix D and consistent with Appendix B.

16. DCJS reserves the right to suspend program funds if the Grantee is found to be in noncompliance with the provisions of this Agreement or other grant agreements between the Grantee and DCJS or, if the Grantee or principals of the Grantee are under investigation by a New York State or local law enforcement agency for noncompliance with State or Federal laws or regulatory provisions or, if in DCJS' judgment, the services provided by the Grantee under the Agreement are unsatisfactory or untimely. DCJS shall provide the Grantee with written notice of noncompliance. Upon the Grantee's failure to correct or comply with the

written notice by DCJS, DCJS reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, recoup funds and recover any assets purchased with the proceeds of this Agreement. DCJS reserves the right to use approved grant related expenditures to offset disallowed expenditures from any grant funded through its offices upon issuance of a final audit report and appropriate notification to the Grantee, or upon reasonable assurance that the Grantee is not in compliance with Agreement terms.

17. The Grantee agrees, as a material condition of the Agreement, to comply with all applicable provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. "1501 et seq.) as amended.

18. Program income earned by the Grantee during the funding period as a direct result of the grant award must be reported in writing to DCJS, in addition to any other statutory reporting requirements. This includes income received from seized and forfeited assets and cash, as well as: sale of grant purchased property; royalties; fees for services; and registration/tuition fees. Interest earned on grant funds is not program income unless specified in Appendix D. The Grantee agrees to report the receipt and expenditures of grant program income to DCJS. All income, including interest, generated by the use of these grant funds will be used to enhance the grant project.

19. If applicable, the Grantee agrees to obtain not-for-profit status, a federal identification number, and a charitable registration number (or a declaration of exemption) and to furnish DCJS with this information as soon as it is available.

20. Unless otherwise specified, in accordance with the State Finance Law, the availability of all State funds for liabilities already incurred thereunder shall cease on September 15<sup>th</sup> of the year following the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated, unless such funds are reappropriated by the New York State Legislature. To ensure payment, vouchers must be received by DCJS by August 1<sup>st</sup> of the year following the fiscal year in which the funds were appropriated.

21. The Grantee will submit program progress reports to DCJS via the GMS system and additional information or amended data as required in Appendix D.

A. Program progress reports will be due on the last day of the month following the end of each calendar quarter or on an alternate schedule as prescribed in Appendix D. The first program progress report will be due on the last day of the month following the last day of the calendar quarter from the start date of the contract.

Program progress reports thereafter will continue to be made until such time as the funds subject to this Agreement are no longer available, have been accounted for, and/or throughout the Agreement period or project duration.

Calendar quarters, for the purposes of making program progress reports, shall be as follows:

<b>Calendar Quarter</b>	<b>Report Due</b>
January 1 - March 31	April 30
April 1 - June 30	July 31
July 1 - September 30	October 31

October 1 - December 31	January 31
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- B. The final progress report will summarize the project's achievements as well as describe activities for that quarter.

22. If for any reason the State of New York or the federal government terminates its appropriation through DCJS or fails to pay the full amount of the allocation for the operation of this program, this Agreement may be terminated or reduced at the discretion of DCJS, provided that no such reduction or termination shall apply to allowable costs already incurred by the Grantee where funds are available to DCJS for payment of such costs. Upon termination or reduction of the Agreement, all remaining funds paid to the Grantee that are not subject to allowable costs already incurred by the Grantee shall be returned to DCJS. In any event, no liability shall be incurred by DCJS or by the State of New York beyond monies available for the purposes of this Agreement. The Grantee acknowledges that any funds due to DCJS because of disallowed expenditures after audit shall be its responsibility.

23. If Appendix B, Program Budget, makes provisions for overtime payment, the Grantee agrees to submit vouchers for such payment of overtime charges by the last day of the month following the last day of the quarter for the reporting period. The Grantee further agrees to limit overtime earnings to no more than 25 percent (25%) of the employee's annual personnel cost (salary plus fringe benefits) during the term of this Agreement. No reimbursements for overtime charges in excess of this 25 percent (25%) limit will be made unless prior written approval has been obtained from DCJS.

24. None of the goals, objectives or tasks set forth in Appendix D shall be subawarded to another organization without specific prior written approval by DCJS. Where the intention to make subawards is clearly indicated in the application, DCJS' approval is deemed given, if these activities are funded as proposed.

If this Agreement makes provisions for the Grantee to subgrant funds to other recipients, the Grantee agrees that all subgrantees shall be held accountable by the Grantee for all terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. The Grantee further agrees that it shall assume sole and complete responsibility for fulfilling all the obligations set forth in the Agreement and the Grantee must guarantee the work of any subgrantee as if it were its own.

The Grantee agrees that all subgrantee arrangements shall be formalized in writing between the parties involved. The writing must, at a minimum, include the following information:

- Activities to be performed;
- Time schedule;
- Project policies;
- Other policies and procedures to be followed;
- Dollar limitation of the Agreement;
- Appendix A, Appendix A-1, Appendix C, Appendix M, Certified Assurances for Federally Supported Projects, Certification Regarding Lobbying, Debarment and Suspension and any special conditions set forth in the Agreement; and
- Applicable Federal and/or State cost principles to be used in determining allowable costs.

The Grantee will not be reimbursed for subgranted funds unless all expenditures by a subgrantee are listed on certification forms. Backup documentation for such expenditures must be made available upon request. All expenditures must be programmatically consistent with the goals and objectives of this Agreement and with the financial plan set forth in Appendix B.

## 25. Federal Funds

- A. In accordance with Federal requirements, a Grantee which receives during its fiscal year \$500,000 or more of Federal funds (including pass-through and direct) from all sources, including this Agreement, must agree to have an independent audit of such Federal funds conducted in accordance with the Federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133. OMB Circular A-133 further requires that the final report for such audit be completed within nine months of the end of the Grantee's fiscal year. The Grantee further agrees to provide one copy of such audit report(s) to DCJS within nine months of the end of its fiscal year(s).
- B. In accordance with Federal requirements, a Grantee receiving Federal pass-through funds must also agree to comply with the terms and conditions of any and all applicable Federal OMB Circulars. For the convenience of the Grantee, the following OMB circulars are noted as the most common applicable to federal funds passed through DCJS:
- OMB Circular A-21, Cost Principles for Educational Institutions;
  - OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local and Indian Tribal Governments;
  - OMB Circular A-102, Grants and Cooperative Agreements With State and Local Governments;
  - OMB Circular A-110, Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Other Agreements with Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals and Other Non-Profit Organizations; and
  - OMB Circular A-122, Cost Principles for Non-Profit Organizations.

The Parties agree that, dependent upon the status of the Grantee; additional circulars may also be applicable. The most current version of all Federal OMB Circulars may be viewed on-line at: [http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars\\_default/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_default/).

*The Grantee is to ensure full compliance with all cost documentation requirements of OMB Circulars as applicable directly to the Grant recipient and to any sub-recipient (or collaborative agency/organization). Failure to do so may result in disallowance of costs upon audit.*

26. Any creative or literary work developed or commissioned by the Grantee with grant support provided by DCJS shall become the property of DCJS, entitling DCJS to assert a copyright therein, unless the parties have expressly agreed otherwise in a written instrument signed by them.

- A. If DCJS shares its right to copyright such work with the Grantee, DCJS reserves a royalty-free, non-exclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use, and to authorize others to use: (a) the copyright in any work developed under a grant, subgrant, or contract under a grant or subgrant; and (b) any rights of copyright to which a Grantee, Subgrantee, or a Contractor purchases ownership with grant support.
- B. If the grant support provided by DCJS is federally sponsored, the federal awarding agency also reserves a royalty-free, nonexclusive, and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise

use, and to authorize others to use: (a) the copyright in any work developed under a grant, subgrant or contract under a grant or subgrant; and (b) any rights of copyright to which a Grantee, Subgrantee, or a Contractor purchases ownership with such grant support.

- C. The Grantee shall submit one copy of all reports and publications resulting from this Agreement to DCJS. Any publications must contain the following statement, in visible print, of any document generated pursuant to a grant administered by DCJS:

This project was supported by a grant administered by the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services. Points of view in this document are those of the author and do not necessarily represent the official position or policies of the Division of Criminal Justice Services.

27. Original records must be retained for six years following the submission of the final claim against this Agreement. In the event of a fiscal audit, the project manager or a designated responsible party must be prepared to produce source documents that substantiate claimed expenditures. DCJS requires that all documentation materials be organized, readily accessible, and cross-referenced to the Fiscal Cost Reports previously submitted. If fiscal records, such as purchase orders, vouchers, payroll registers, payroll tax records, etc., are to be kept in a fiscal office which is separate and apart from the program office, the project manager must have access to these original records. Such fiscal records must readily identify the associated project. In addition, a separate set of records must be retained for each project year.

28. Grant-related expenditures shall be reported on Fiscal Cost Reports and detailed itemization forms provided by DCJS. These reports must be prepared periodically as defined in Appendix C of this Agreement. All reported expenditures must reconcile to the program accounting records. Prior period adjustments shall be reported in the same accounting period that the correction was made.

#### 29. General Responsibility Language

The Contractor shall at all times during the Contract term remain responsible. The Contractor agrees, if requested by the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee, to present evidence of its continuing legal authority to do business in New York State, integrity, experience, ability, prior performance, and organizational and financial capacity.

#### 30. Suspension of Work (for Non-Responsibility)

The Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee, in his or her sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend any or all activities under this Contract, at any time, when he or she discovers information that calls into question the responsibility of the Contractor. In the event of such suspension, the Contractor will be given written notice outlining the particulars of such suspension. Upon issuance of such notice, the Contractor must comply with the terms of the suspension order. Contract activity may resume at such time as the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee issues a written notice authorizing a resumption of performance under the Contract.

#### 31. Termination (for Non-Responsibility)

Upon written notice to the Contractor, and a reasonable opportunity to be heard with appropriate Agency officials or staff, the Contract may be terminated by the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee at the Contractor's expense where the Contractor is determined by the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee to be non-responsible. In such event, the Commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services or his or her designee may complete the contractual requirements in any manner he or she may deem advisable and pursue available legal or equitable remedies for breach.

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