CITY OF JOPLIN
COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

ITEM
Council Bill 2024-454 – approving a Program Services Contract between the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) and the City of Joplin

MEETING DATE
September 03, 2024

ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
Health Department

ATTACHMENTS
CB2024-454 Council Bill and the DHSS Program Services Contract.

REVIEWED BY
Dept. Head: Ryan Talken; Director of Finance: Leslie Haase; City Attorney: Peter Edwards; Assistant City Manager: Tony Robyn; City Manager: Nicholas Edwards.

SUMMARY
This Council Bill authorizes a Program Services Contract between the City of Joplin and the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services regarding the WIC Program for contract year 2024-2025

BACKGROUND
This DHSS contract provides funding from the state for this program. This contract is the annual renewal of the agreement between the DHSS and the City of Joplin Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and certain medical services in connection with the Women, Infant & Children (WIC) project. The City Council has previously approved similar contracts.

The contract calls for the City of Joplin Health Department to provide WIC services that provide food instruments (e-wic cards) redeemable for specific nutritious foods, nutrition education and counseling, breastfeeding education and support and referral to other medical services for income eligible women infants and children in Jasper County for a total cost reimbursement of up to $740,257.00.

Revenues and expenses are budgeted in the remainder of the current year budget as well as the 2024-2025 city budget.

The period for this agreement is October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025 and the total anticipated reimbursement from this agreement is $740,257 No local match is required for participation in this contract.

FUNDING SOURCE
The source of funding is the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contract.

RECOMMENDATION
Staff recommends adoption of this Council Bill.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

PROGRAM SERVICES CONTRACT

This contract is entered into by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services (Department/state agency) and the below named entity/individual (Contractor). The contract consists of the contract signature page, the scope of work; any attachments referenced and incorporated herein; the terms and conditions; and any written amendments made in accordance with the provisions contained herein. This contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties. By signing below, the Contractor and Department agree to all the terms and conditions set forth in this contract.

Tracking #	**Contract Title:**	
56766	WIC LOCAL AGENCY NUTRITION SERVICES	
Contract Start:	**Contract End:**	**Questions/Please Contact:**
10/1/124	9/30/2025	PROCUREMENT UNIT @ (573)751-6471
Contract #:		**Amend #:**
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PLEASE VERIFY/COMPLETE - TYPE OR PRINT - SIGNATURE REQUIRED

NAME OF ENTITY/INDIVIDUAL (Contractor)		
JOPLIN CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
DOING BUSINESS AS (DBA) NAME		
MAILING ADDRESS		
321 EAST 4TH STREET		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE		
JOPLIN	MO	64801
REMIT TO (PAYMENT) ADDRESS (if different from above)		
CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE		
CONTACT PERSON		EMAIL ADDRESS
PHONE NUMBER		FAX NUMBER
TAXPAYER ID NUMBER (TIN)		UEI NUMBER:
*********		HRWZCYY8MWJ3
CONTRACTOR'S AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE		DATE
PRINTED NAME		TITLE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION OR DESIGNEE SIGNATURE		DATE

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1. GENERAL

1.1 To the extent that this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, of federal funds, the signature of the Contractor's authorized representative on the contract signature page indicates compliance with the Certifications contained in Attachment A, which is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

1.2 The Contractor shall comply with and include in any agreement made with a subcontractor or subgrantee the following:

1.2.1 Executive Order 13166, "Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency," (August 11, 2000);

1.2.2 All provisions required by the implementing regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) (7 CFR 15 et seq); and

1.2.3 Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) directives and guidelines to the effect that no person shall, on the ground of race, color, national origin, sex (including gender identity and sexual orientation), age, disability or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the Contractor and subcontractors receive federal financial assistance from FNS; and hereby gives assurance that it will immediately take measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.

1.3 The Department has determined this contract is subrecipient in nature as defined in 2 CFR § 200.331. To the extent that this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, of federal funds, the Contractor shall comply with the special conditions contained in Attachment B, which is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

1.4 The contract amount shall not exceed the amount stated on the Budget Page, Attachment C, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein for the period of October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.

1.5 The Contractor must be in compliance with the laws regarding conducting business in the State of Missouri. The Contractor shall provide documentation of compliance upon request by the Department. The compliance to conduct business in the state shall include, but not necessarily be limited to:

1.5.1 Registration of business name (if applicable) with the Secretary of State at https://www.sos.mo.gov/business/startBusiness.asp.

1.5.2 Certificate of authority to transact business/certificate of good standing (if applicable)

1.5.3 Taxes (e.g., city/county/state/federal)

1.5.4 State and local certifications (e.g., professions/occupations/activities)

1.5.5 Licenses and permits (e.g., city/county license, sales permits)

1.5.6 Insurance (e.g., worker's compensation/unemployment compensation)

1.6 Unless otherwise stated in this contract, the Contractor shall use the below information for any correspondence regarding this contract:

Program Name: Bureau of WIC and Nutrition Services
Address: P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102
Phone: 573-751-6204 or 800-392-8209
Email: WICOperations@health.mo.gov

2. PURPOSE

2.1 The Department of Health and Senior Services' Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC or Department) was established to provide nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, nutritious supplemental food and referrals to other health and social services at no cost to eligible persons.

2.2 WIC serves as an adjunct to good health care during critical times of human growth and development to prevent health problems and improve the health of those served.

2.3 The purpose of this contract is to allow the Department to provide funds to support the delivery of food, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support and health referral services and benefits of WIC to eligible participants through qualified community agencies (Contractors), such as local public health agencies.

2.4 The terms of this contract are derived from the language set forth in 7 CFR 246 located at: https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=7dcc7958d3ce6fcc8b960e2bb28c39b6&mc=true&node=pt7.4.246&rgn=div5. The Contractor shall familiarize itself with these regulations and shall abide by their applicable parts. The Contractor shall abide by the requirements set forth in the Missouri WIC Operations Manual (WOM) and its updates, which are available at https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic-portal/wom/ and are incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein.

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3. CERTIFICATION

3.1 The Contractor shall process all WIC applications within the timeframes set forth in 7 CFR 246.7(b)(5), 246.7(f)(2) and WOM policies 7.1.030 and 8.1.110.

3.2 The Contractor shall provide services to all WIC applicants based on the participant priority system in accordance with WOM policies 8.1.080 and 8.1.220.

3.3 The Contractor shall not establish a waiting list without prior approval of the Department. When the Department approves a waiting list, the Contractor must establish and manage the waiting list as set forth in WOM policy 7.1.040.

3.4 The Contractor shall certify applicants for WIC in accordance with WOM policies 3.1.030, 8.1.060-8.1.080, 8.1.110-8.1.130, 8.1.170, 8.1.220, and 8.1.260-8.1.280.

3.5 The Contractor shall update participant records in the Missouri Management Information System (MIS) as necessary, including making changes, corrections, terminations, and reinstatements.

3.6 The Contractor shall ensure that appropriate measures are in place to ensure separation of duties and conflict of interest are avoided in accordance with WOM policy 8.1.030.

4. FOOD PACKAGE ISSUANCE

4.1 The Contractor shall issue food packages in compliance with WOM policies 2.3.010-2.3.130, 8.1.030 and 9.1.020.

5. FOOD DELIVERY/FOOD INSTRUMENT ACCOUNTABILITY AND CONTROL

5.1 The Contractor is responsible for maintaining food instrument accountability, issuance and security in accordance with WOM policies 8.1.080 and 9.1.010-9.1.040.

5.2 The Contractor shall issue a replacement food instrument when an authorized representative, alternate representative or proxy reports the food instrument as lost, stolen or damaged in accordance with WOM policy 9.1.030. This WOM policy requires a five-day waiting period to allow pending food instrument transactions to be completed and reported to the benefit reporting system. Under this contract, the Contractor can override the waiting period under specific conditions.

5.2.1 The Contractor agrees that any staff granted permission to override the five-day waiting period for food instrument replacements shall complete the state agency training for user access to waiting period overrides prior to gaining access to this role. This training

will educate staff on how to avoid over issuance of WIC benefits when using food instrument replacements prior to the end of the five-day waiting period.

5.3 The Contractor agrees to inform all staff that a violation of confidentiality, including but not limited to improper sharing of access, use, or disclosure of login credentials for WIC Direct, is a violation as defined by WOM policy 3.1.040. Any violation shall be cause for disciplinary action and shall result in an immediate and permanent revocation of the staff's access to conduct replacement card waiting period overrides.

5.3.1 The Contractor shall accept financial responsibility for their staff's over issuance of benefits resulting in the over-redemption of benefits by a WIC participant. The Contractor shall be responsible for the repayment of the amount of over-redemption of food benefits to the state agency using non-WIC funds within thirty (30) days if over-redemption occurs due to improperly overriding the five-day replacement waiting period.

a. The state agency shall send written notification to the Contractor indicating the amount of over-redemption that must be repaid and the instructions for repayment, along with details from the override that caused the over-redemption.

b. If repayment is not made within thirty (30) days of notice, the Contractor will not be permitted to override the five-day food instrument replacement waiting period until the repayment is made.

5.3.2 The Contractor agrees that if over-redemption occurs due to staff overriding benefits incorrectly, they shall have their permission to override the five-day waiting period revoked until additional state agency training is completed prior to applying to have this permission reinstated.

a. Permission to override the five-day waiting period may be revoked permanently on the third time the same staff incorrectly overrides the five-day waiting period and causes an over issuance resulting in over-redemption.

5.4 If the above conditions are not met or the override process is not completed accurately, benefit over issuance could occur, causing over-redemption by WIC participants.

6. NUTRITION EDUCATION, BREASTFEEDING EDUCATION AND PROMOTION AND SUPPORT SERVICES

6.1 The Contractor shall provide nutrition education, breastfeeding education and promotion and support services to participants in accordance with WOM policies 2.1.010-2.2.080, 2.4.010-2.4.110, 7.1.030, 8.1.020 and 8.1.100.

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7. CLINIC ENVIRONMENT, ACCESSIBILITY OF SERVICES AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

7.1 The Contractor shall ensure clinic access in accordance with WOM policy 7.1.050.

7.2 The Contractor shall establish and maintain an environment that supports and encourages women to initiate and continue breastfeeding as outlined in WOM policy 2.1.020.

7.3 The Contractor shall ensure accessibility of WIC services to any eligible person including migrant farm workers and their families and homeless individuals per WOM policies 2.3.060, 2.4.090 and 8.1.160.

7.4 The Contractor shall ensure WIC services are available in their service area by:

7.4.1 Completing a Civil Rights Impact Analysis at least sixty (60) days prior to opening, relocating, changing hours or days of operation or closing a clinic site, satellite facility or hospital certification site. This is done by completing a Civil Rights Impact Analysis Template (WIC-34) located at https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/localagency/formspoliciesprocedures/ (Administrative Forms) in accordance with WOM policy 11.1.040.

7.4.2 Ensuring that continuity of WIC services is addressed in their local agency Emergency Response and Disaster Preparedness (ERDP) Plan in accordance with WOM policy 4.1.060.

7.5 The Contractor shall provide voter registration services and assure that services are made available in compliance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and WOM policy 8.1.150.

7.6 The Contractor shall identify, in a highly visible manner, where WIC services are located at each Contractor's site using fixed or portable signage to direct WIC participants to the clinic.

7.6.1 Outside signage shall be visible from the street.

7.6.2 Inside signage shall be used if the space is shared with other tenants.

7.7 The Contractor shall have a written procedure for handling participant complaints and grievances including, but not limited to, the WIC program or the participant's experience while visiting the Contractor's clinic. The procedure must be approved by the Department as part of the Local Agency Plan (LAP).

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7.8 The Contractor shall ensure all staff follow the approved discrimination complaint procedure as outlined in WOM policy 11.1.020, 7 CFR 246.8 and FNS Instruction 113-1.

7.9 The Contractor shall ensure WIC staff do not share individual user identification or passwords to the data systems in accordance with the sanctions guidelines set forth in WOM policy 3.1.040. Sharing individual user IDs or passwords will result in a breach of security. The Contractor shall perform verification and updates and report all security breaches immediately to the MIS Program Security Officer.

7.10 The Contractor shall ensure good customer service by:

7.10.1 Ensuring the Contractor has a functional phone system available during posted business hours;

7.10.2 Ensuring the Contractor has an adequate amount of staff to answer phones and respond to email inquiries in a timely and professional manner. If staff are not available, the Contractor shall have an answering system and must return calls and respond to emails from participants the next clinic day;

7.10.3 Ensuring staff answering the phones and responding to email have a working knowledge of WIC and its functions to provide good customer service by listening to and answering questions appropriately and consistently, knowing how to handle difficult situations and building customer service rapport with new applicants and participants;

7.10.4 Ensuring all staff representing the WIC program exhibit respectful behavior to any individual or entity interacting with the WIC program, including, but not limited to, authorized WIC retailers, other local and state agency staff, health care professionals, applicants and participants; and

7.10.5 Providing WIC applicants, participants, authorized representatives, alternate representatives and proxies with hearing, vision, speech and mental impairments and foreign language barriers communications systems at no cost to them in accordance with WOM policy 11.1.020.

7.11 If the Contractor fails to ensure good customer services, the Department may choose not to enter into a new contract with the Contractor at the expiration of the current contract as outlined in 7 CFR 246.6(a).

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8. CLINIC MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

8.1 The Contractor shall provide to all WIC applicants, participants, authorized representatives, alternate representatives and proxies information about and referrals to available health-related and public assistance programs in accordance with WOM policy 8.1.020.

8.2 The Contractor shall have a plan for continued efforts to make health services available to participants at the clinic or through written agreements with health care providers when health services are provided through referral in accordance with 7 CFR 246.6(b)(5).

8.2.1 The written agreement shall outline all WIC-related responsibilities of each agency as outlined in 7 CFR 246.6(d) and/or (e). The Department shall approve the signed agreement as part of the LAP and the signed agreement shall be kept on file at the Department and with the respective Contractor.

8.2.2 WIC funds shall not be used to reimburse the other health agency or private physician for pediatric and obstetric care services provided.

9. ASSESSMENT, PLANNING AND EVALUATION

9.1 The Contractor shall, at least annually, assess the needs of its WIC participants and potential WIC participants using the MIS tool(s) or other such assessments to improve the effectiveness of local service provision and to modify local operations to meet the needs of WIC participants, as appropriate within the allowances and guidelines in WOM policy 10.1.040 and 7 CFR 246.19(b)(6).

9.2 The Contractor shall develop a LAP for WIC services in accordance with WOM policy 4.1.050. The Contractor shall monitor the progress of all initiatives and allocations in the LAP throughout the contract period to ensure compliance.

9.2.1 The Contractor shall submit the LAP to the Department and receive approval by September 1 of the current contract period if the Contractor wishes to continue to provide WIC services for the following contract period.

a. The Contractor's failure to receive approval by the due date may delay the issuance of a new contract and processing of monthly invoices.

9.2.2 The Contractor shall identify their goals, objectives and strategies in the LAP. Goals must be written in the SMART format (Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant and Time-Bound.) SMART format information can be found at https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic-portal/pdf/smart-goals.pdf.

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9.2.3 The Contractor shall have a written plan for outreach that emphasizes increased participation appropriate to the local area and population per WOM policy 7.1.010. The outreach plan must be approved by the Department as part of the LAP. The plan shall include, but not be limited to:

a. An active outreach referral network with community partners that serve similar populations that are potentially eligible.

b. At least one outreach activity.

c. Activities should target potentially high-risk individuals and individuals who are most in need of benefits, with emphasis on reaching and enrolling eligible migrants and Missouri women in the early months of pregnancy.

9.3 The Contractor shall, at least monthly during the contract period, follow up on no-show applicants and participants, reschedule missed appointments and provide adequate and appropriate notice of upcoming appointments in accordance with WOM policies 7.1.030 and 8.1.110.

9.4 The Contractor shall attempt to contact any prenatal applicant who missed her initial appointment to determine WIC eligibility and shall document such contacts in accordance with WOM policy 8.1.110.

9.5 The Contractor shall publicly announce the availability of WIC benefits in the first quarter of each contract period and when significant WIC changes have occurred that affect the local population and local participants, such as change in clinic hours, closing of a satellite office, etc., in accordance with WOM policy 11.1.020.

10. STAFFING

10.1 The Contractor shall ensure all staff are performing within their scope of practice.

10.2 The Contractor's staff may serve more than one staff role as long as it is clear which individual staff person fulfills each role. These staff roles shall include:

10.2.1 A WIC Coordinator who is responsible for coordinating and ensuring that the local agency's WIC services are managed and provided in the most effective and efficient manner possible. Minimum qualifications, duties performed, and training requirements are defined in WOM policy 4.1.010, 7 CFR 246.3(f) and 246.6(b);

10.2.2 A Nutrition Coordinator who is a qualified nutritionist and is responsible for coordinating nutrition services. Minimum qualifications, duties performed, and training requirements are defined in WOM policy 2.4.040 and 7 CFR 246.11(d);

10.2.3 A Breastfeeding Coordinator who has knowledge and experience to support, develop, and implement all breastfeeding services. Minimum qualifications, duties performed, and training requirements are defined in WOM policy 2.1.010 and 7 CFR 246.11(c);

10.2.4 A Nutritionist who is responsible for conducting nutrition assessments, assigning risk factors and providing appropriate nutrition and breastfeeding education and counseling as defined in WOM policy 2.4.030 and 7 CFR 246.11(d);

10.2.5 A Retailer contact person, also known as the Retail Coordinator, to collaborate with the Department retailer unit to ensure authorized WIC retailers have a local contact person for questions regarding food benefit redemptions as defined in WOM policies 1.1.010 and 4.1.010 and 7 CFR 246.12(r)(3);

10.2.6 A Competent Professional Authority (CPA) who is responsible for obtaining and entering participant certification data into the MIS, prescribing foods and formulas and providing nutrition and breastfeeding education and may assist with supervision of the WIC Certifiers as defined in WOM policy 2.4.050; and

10.2.7 A National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Liaison who is responsible for training new employees, periodically observing clinic staff to ensure the requirements of NVRA are understood and met and ensures an adequate supply of registration applications are available at all clinic sites as defined in WOM policies 4.1.010 and 8.1.150, 7 CFR 246.3(f) and 246.6(b).

10.3 The Contractor may employ a WIC certifier, registered dietitian, health professional assistant and administrative or clerical staff to assist with the WIC certification process in accordance with WOM policies 2.4.060, 2.4.070 and 4.1.020.

11. TRAINING AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

11.1 The Contractor shall ensure that the Contractor's staff (and subcontractor's staff and volunteers, if applicable), who are performing WIC services, have successfully completed and documented all training required by the Department according to WOM policy 2.4.010.

11.1.1 The Contractor shall pay for all WIC-allowable expenses incurred by Contractor personnel attending any training approved by the Department in any location as defined in WOM policy 5.1.050.

11.2 The Contractor shall accept technical assistance and/or training from the Department when the Department finds non-compliance or deficiencies in components of WIC policies and procedures as the Department determines necessary.

11.3 The Contractor may request technical assistance at any time from their assigned Department WIC technical assistance staff.

11.4 The Contractor shall ensure civil rights compliance as defined in WOM policy 11.1.010 and 7 CFR 246.8 in all aspects of their WIC operations.

12. REPORTS

12.1 The Contractor shall submit a Subrecipient Annual Financial Report (Attachment D, which is attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein). For a contract period of twelve (12) months or less, the Contractor shall submit this report at the time the final invoice is due. For a contract period over twelve (12) months, the Contractor shall submit this report annually and at the time the final invoice is due.

12.2 The Department WIC Help Desk staff will send monthly emails to all local agency WIC Coordinators requesting a Crystal Report of the employees who have access to their agency site be run and reviewed. Any user who has not accessed the MIS, WIC Direct or the MO Secure File Transfer Server in the last thirty (30) days will have their user IDs deactivated. Department staff will review all current system roles and permissions assigned and make appropriate changes.

12.3 Users shall not share their user IDs or passwords, as this will result in a breach of security. The Contractor shall perform verification and updates and report all security breaches immediately to the MIS Program Security Officer.

13. BUDGET AND ALLOWABLE COSTS

13.1 The Department will reimburse the Contractor for necessary and allowable costs incurred specifically during the contract period for the proper and efficient performance of the contract consistent with WOM policies 5.1.010-5.1.170.

13.1.1 To provide WIC services, the Contractor shall submit a budget through the LAP application process to obtain the Department's written approval per WOM policy 4.1.050. The Department shall not reimburse the Contractor for any costs incurred prior to the contract period. Allowable costs not included in the LAP application process may require prior approval from the Department or those costs may not be reimbursed, at the sole discretion of the Department.

13.1.2 The Contractor shall designate staff time by cost category in the LAP in accordance with WOM policy 5.1.020.

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13.1.3 The Contractor shall use the funds for only the activities and materials as budgeted and approved by the Department per WOM policy 5.1.010. This applies to all administrative funding and special funding projects as stated on the attached Budget Page (Attachment C). The Contractor shall request changes among budgeted categories using the online Budget Adjustment form and obtain approval prior to expending funds.

13.2 The Department will reimburse the Contractor for an amount not to exceed the total contract amount for only the allowable costs stated in Attachment C. Contract amounts may be adjusted to ensure appropriate funding amounts are available for each local agency.

13.2.1 In the event of a natural disaster or other circumstances that cause a change in caseload or costs to occur, the Department shall have sole discretion to adjust the contract amount upon the written request of the Contractor per WOM policy 10.1.010.

13.2.2 The contract amount for core WIC services and any special project funding is based on availability of federal funds, which is subject to change. The Department will provide thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor prior to an effective change.

13.3 Allowable costs for this contract include personnel compensation and benefits, contract services, conference and training, travel, administrative office costs, medical materials, facility costs, equipment purchases, computer hardware and software and nutrition education materials.

13.4 The Contractor shall maintain a complete, accurate, documented and current accounting of all contract funds received and expended. The Contractor shall have source documentation, original record that proves a transaction occurred, available for review, audit, and evaluation. The Contractor shall comply with Department requests for documentation of contract funds received and expended within fifteen (15) working days of the date of the request.

13.5 The Contractor shall document and report when non-WIC funds are used to meet the requirements of this contract or to provide services. Any non-WIC funds used for allowable expenses shall be included in the LAP budget and reported in the monthly billing as in-kind.

13.6 Indirect costs

13.6.1 Indirect costs are those associated with the management and oversight of any organization's activities and are a result of all activities of the Contractor. Indirect costs may include such things as utilities, rent, administrative salaries, financial staff salaries, and building maintenance, as defined in 2 CFR § 200.1.

13.6.2 The Contractor shall not bill the Department for indirect costs that exceed the Contractor's federally negotiated rate or, if no rate exists, then the Contractor shall not exceed 15% of the modified total direct costs as defined in 2 CFR § 200.1.

a. Modified Total Direct Cost Method (MTDC) means all direct salaries and wages, applicable fringe benefits, materials and supplies, services, travel, and up to the first $50,000 of each subaward (regardless of the period of performance of the subawards under the award). MTDC excludes equipment, capital expenditures, charges for patient care, rental costs, tuition remission, scholarships and fellowships, participant support costs, and the portion of each subaward in excess of $50,000. Other items may only be excluded when necessary to avoid a serious inequity in the distribution of indirect costs, and with the approval of the cognizant agency for indirect costs.

13.6.3 It is the Contractor's responsibility to correctly apply the indirect rate to the applicable direct costs claimed on each invoice.

13.6.4 In the event the Contractor's approved federally negotiated rate changes, the Contractor shall submit the new negotiated agreement to the Department at monitoring@health.mo.gov prior to submitting an invoice using the new rate.

13.7 The Contractor shall maintain records for salary and wages charged under the contract that accurately reflect the work performed.

13.8 The Contractor shall invoice and be reimbursed for actual and reasonable travel expenses either at the Contiguous US Per Diem Rates (CONUS) or the travel reimbursement rates set by the Contractor's written travel policy, whichever is lower.

13.8.1 The Contractor must have the prior written approval of the Department for any travel related expenses which may exceed the CONUS rates.

13.8.2 The Contiguous US Per Diem Rates (CONUS) can be found by clicking on the link for "Per Diem Rates" at the following Internet address: http://www.gsa.gov.

13.9 The Contractor shall invoice and be reimbursed for actual expenses of hemoglobin equipment and supplies as set forth in the approved LAP.

13.10 The Contractor shall follow competitive procurement practices.

14. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

14.1 If the Contractor has not already submitted a properly completed Vendor Input/Automated Clearing House Electronic Funds Transfer (ACH-EFT) Application,

the Contractor shall complete and submit this Application. The Department will make payments electronically to the Contractor's bank account. The Department may delay payment until the Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application is received from the Contractor and validated by the Department.M

14.1.1 A copy of the Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application and completion instructions may be obtained from the Internet at: https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/vendorservices/Portal/Default.aspx.

14.1.2 The Contractor must fax the Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application to: Office of Administration, Division of Accounting at 573-526-9813.

14.2 The Contractor shall submit invoices monthly via the online WIC invoicing application per WOM policy 5.1.010. The Contractor shall perform the services prior to invoicing the Department.

14.2.1 An exception to this requirement is the June invoice. The Department will notify the Contractor in advance of the June submission date, which will be coordinated with the end of the state fiscal year. All documentation shall remain on file at the Contractor's facility.

14.2.2 The Contractor shall be reimbursed in accordance with WOM 5.1.010. The Contractor shall designate staff time by category on the reimbursement request.

14.3 The Department will pay the Contractor monthly upon the receipt and approval of an invoice and report(s) prepared according to the terms of this contract.

14.4 The Contractor shall submit the final invoice no later than December 9, 2025. The Department shall have no obligation to pay any invoice submitted after the due date.

14.5 If the Department denies a request by the Contractor for payment or reimbursement, the Department will provide the Contractor with written notice of the reason(s) for denial.

14.6 The Contractor agrees that any audit exception noted by governmental auditors shall not be paid by the Department and shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. However, the Contractor may contest any such exception and the Department will pay the Contractor all amounts which the Contractor may ultimately be held entitled to receive as a result of any such legal action.

14.6.1 This provision is not intended to waive any claim of sovereign immunity to which a public entity would otherwise be entitled to under Missouri law.

14.7 Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this contract, if the Contractor fails to perform required work or services, fails to submit reports when due, or is indebted to the United States government, the Department may withhold payment or reject invoices under this contract.

14.8 The Contractor shall repay any overpayment made by the Department. The Department will provide the repayment instructions to the Contractor.

14.9 If the Department used a federal grant to pay the Contractor, the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number assigned to the grant and the dollar amount paid from the grant is available on the State of Missouri Vendor Services Portal under the Vendor Payment section at https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/vendorservices/Portal/Default.aspx. The CFDA name is available at https://sam.gov/content/assistance-listings.

14.10 Other than the payments and reimbursements specified above, no other payments or reimbursements shall be made to the Contractor.

15. AMENDMENTS

15.1 Any changes to this contract shall be made only through execution of a written amendment signed and approved by an authorized signatory of each party.

16. MONITORING

16.1 The Department reserves the right to monitor the Contractor during the contract period to ensure financial and contractual compliance, to include conducting on-site monitoring visits with the Contractor.

16.2 Monitoring includes the evaluation of management, certification, nutrition education, breastfeeding promotion and support, participant services, civil rights compliance, accountability, financial management systems and food delivery systems per 7 CFR 246.19(b)(2).

16.3 The Department reserves the right to assess local agency customer service through participant surveys, simulated participant phone inquiries (i.e., secret shopper calls) and responsiveness to inquiries received by the Department and forwarded to the local agency. These assessments may be completed by the Department or a subcontractor to observe and evaluate the quality of the Contractor's customer service.

16.4 The Contractor agrees to on-site and remote monitoring from the Department to assess contract, WOM, and CFR compliance.

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16.5 The Contractor shall prepare a local agency Corrective Action Plan (CAP) and document progress updates and verifications of corrective actions taken pursuant to WOM policy 10.1.030.

16.6 The Contractor shall comply with a request from the Department to schedule a technical assistance (TA) onsite visit within the timeframe requested by the Department. A minimum of one scheduled TA visit will be conducted during a contract period in which the local agency is not being monitored.

16.7 When the Department determines through patterns of repeated findings, consultations or desk audits that the Contractor has failed to demonstrate efficient and effective administration of WIC, or to comply with other requirements contained in this contract, the Department may withhold up to 100% of the contract funds. Upon correction of the deficiency by the Contractor, the Department may provide the withheld funds to the Contractor.

16.8 If the Department deems a Contractor to be high-risk, the Department may impose special conditions or restrictions on the Contractor, including but not limited to the following: withholding authority to proceed to the next phase of the project until the Department receives evidence of acceptable performance within a given contract period; requiring additional, more detailed financial reports or other documentation; additional project monitoring; requiring the Contractor to obtain technical or management assistance; or establishing additional prior approvals from the Department. The Department may impose special conditions or restrictions at the time of the contract award or at any time after the contract award. The Department will provide written notification to the Contractor prior to the effective date of the high-risk status.

16.9 The Department has the right to disqualify the Contractor when, through a review, the Department determines the Contractor has failed to meet the terms of the contract or when the Contractor has failed to meet the needs of the service area. The Contractor will have the right to an administrative appeal of the Department's decision pursuant to the procedures outlined in WOM policy 10.1.050.

16.10 The Department has the right to penalize or fine the Contractor up to twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000) for the misuse or illegal use of WIC funds, property or assets as set forth in 7 CFR 246.23(d).

16.11 The Contractor shall notify the Department of alleged participant violations and assist the Department in the investigation.

16.12 The Contractor shall be responsible for the monitoring of any subcontractors for compliance with contract guidelines.

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17. DOCUMENT RETENTION

17.1 The Contractor shall retain all books, records, and other documents relevant to this contract for a period of three (3) years after final payment or the completion of an audit, in accordance with WOM policy 10.1.070, whichever is later, or as otherwise designated by the federal funding agency and stated in the contract.

17.2 The Contractor shall allow authorized representatives of the Department, State, and Federal Government to inspect these records upon request.

17.3 If the Contractor is subject to any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records before the expiration of the three (3) year period, the Contractor shall retain the records until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it, or until the end of the regular three (3) year period, whichever is later.

17.4 If the Department is subject to any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other action involving the records, the Department will notify the Contractor in writing to extend the Contractor's retention period and the contractor shall retain documents as directed by the Department.

17.5 The Department may recover any payment it has made to the Contractor if the Contractor fails to retain adequate documentation.

18. CONFIDENTIALITY

18.1 The Contractor shall safeguard Protected Personally Identifiable Information (PII) as defined in 2 CFR § 200.1. The Contractor agrees it will assume liability for all disclosures of Protected PII and breaches by the Contractor and/or the Contractor's subcontractors and employees.

18.2 The Contractor shall maintain strict confidentiality of all patient and client information or records supplied to it by the Department or that the Contractor creates as a result of contract activities. Unless disclosure is required by law, the Contractor shall not disclose the contents of such records to anyone other than the Department, the patient/client, or the patient's/client's parent or legal guardian. The Contractor agrees it will assume liability for all disclosures of confidential information and breaches by the Contractor and/or the Contractor's subcontractors and employees. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable confidentiality and information security laws, including but not limited to sections 192.067 and 192.667, RSMo.

18.3 If the Contractor or subcontractor suspects that a theft, breach or exposure of WIC data or PII has occurred, the Contractor or subcontractor must immediately provide a description of the incident via email to WICHelpDesk@health.mo.gov or by calling the

WIC Help Desk at 800-554-2544. This email address and phone number are monitored by Department staff and Department staff will inform the Office of Administration Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) team in accordance with WOM policy 3.1.040. The Contractor shall work with Department staff and ITSD until a resolution is obtained.

19. LIABILITY

19.1 The Contractor shall understand and agree that the Department cannot save and hold harmless and/or indemnify the Contractor or employees against any liability incurred or arising as a result of any activity of the Contractor or any activity of the Contractor's employees related to the Contractor's performance under the contract.

19.2 The relationship of the Contractor to the Department shall be that of an independent contractor. The Contractor shall have no authority to represent itself as an agent of the Department. Nothing in this contract is intended to, nor shall be construed in any manner as creating or establishing an agency relationship or the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. Therefore, the Contractor shall assume all legal and financial responsibility for taxes, FICA, employee fringe benefits, workers compensation, employee insurance, minimum wage requirements, overtime, or any other applicable employee related obligation or expense, and shall assume all costs, attorney fees, losses, judgments, and legal or equitable imposed remedies associated with the matters outlined in this paragraph in regards to the Contractor's subcontractors, employees and agents. The Contractor shall have no authority to bind the Department for any obligation or expense not specifically stated in this contract. This provision is not intended to waive any claim of sovereign immunity to which a public entity would otherwise be entitled to under Missouri law.

19.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for all claims, actions, liability, and loss (including court costs and attorney's fees) for any and all injury or damage (including death) occurring as a result of the Contractor's performance or the performance of any subcontractor, involving any equipment used or service provided, under the terms and conditions of this contract or any subcontract, or any condition created thereby, or based upon any violation of any state or federal statute, ordinance, building code, or regulation by the Contractor. However, the Contractor shall not be responsible for any injury or damage occurring as a result of any negligent act or omission committed by the Department, including its officers, employees, and assigns. This provision is not intended to waive any claim of sovereign immunity to which a public entity would otherwise be entitled to under Missouri law.

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20. PUBLICATIONS, COPYRIGHTS, AND RIGHTS IN DATA AND REPORTS

20.1 If the Contractor issues any press releases mentioning contract activities, the Contractor shall reference in the release both the contract number and the Department. If the Contractor creates any publications, including audiovisual items, produced with contract funds, the Contractor shall give credit to both the contract and the Department in the publication. The Contractor shall obtain approval from the Department prior to the release of such press releases or publications.

20.2 In accordance with the "Steven's Amendment" in the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, the Contractor shall not issue any statements, press releases, request for proposals, bid solicitations, and other documents describing projects or programs funded in whole or in part with Federal money unless it clearly states the following:

20.2.1 The percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money; and

20.2.2 The percentage of the total costs of the program or project which will be financed by nongovernmental sources.

20.3 If the Contractor develops any copyrighted material as a result of this contract, the Department shall have a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to publish or use, and to authorize others to use, the work for Department purposes or the purpose of the State of Missouri.

21. EQUIPMENT/SOFTWARE

21.1 The Contractor shall maintain an inventory list of all equipment, resources and software purchased with WIC funds, either by the Contractor or by the Department and provided to the Contractor, as required in WOM policy 3.1.010. All equipment, resources and software purchased with WIC funds, both by the Contractor and purchased by the Department and provided to the Contractor, belong to the Department and must be returned to the Department if the Contractor no longer provides WIC services.

21.1.1 Multi-user electric breast pumps loaned to participants; and

21.1.2 Items having a value of $500.00 and having a useful life of one year or more.

21.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that the equipment, resources, and software it purchases with WIC funds or that was purchased by the Department and provided to the Contractor for use in its or a subcontractor's facility, if applicable, are available to conduct WIC services, meet Department requirements and specifications,

are properly maintained and repaired and kept secure from theft or vandalism in accordance with WOM policy 3.1.020. The Department prefers Contractors not reimage a computer; however, if the Contractor does reimage a Department provided computer, the Contractor shall notify the Department immediately.

21.2.1 If the Contractor's staff experience issues while using a modified or reimaged computer, the state ITSD will provide limited remote support within business hours. All reported issues will be prioritized based on urgency of support. If the matter cannot be resolved remotely by state ITSD staff, the resolution shall be to revert to a Department imaged computer or the Contractor to resolve the issue independently at their own expense.

21.2.2 The Contractor's information technology (IT) department shall be available to the Department via telephone, email, or other contact to provide technical support with computer issues and continue to monitor the issue until it is resolved. Support may include, but is not limited to, software, hardware, peripherals and connectivity.

21.2.3 Requests for the Contractor's IT support shall be fulfilled based on priorities, which are solely determined by the Department by urgency and level of impact. Status Definitions with Initial Response Times. Incidents reported to ITSD will be attempted to be handled, when possible, within the respective time frames listed below.

a. Critical-within 30 minutes: Catastrophic inability to complete job duties. Example: issuance of or changes to benefits, computer does not turn on or boot up properly.

b. High-within two (2) business hours: Loss of a major job duty. Example: email is not working, not connected to internet, inability to print.

c. Medium-within four (4) business hours: There is a problem to be solved, but the Contractor is still functional and has other options available. Example: desktop printer is not working, but the Contractor has access to other printers.

d. Normal-within eight (8) business hours: General requests that are not time sensitive. Example: user needs help but will not be available until a few days later.

21.3 The Contractor shall contact the Department for instructions prior to disposing of equipment that has a WIC inventory tag and was placed for use in the Contractor's facility or purchased with WIC funds in accordance with WOM policy 3.1.010.

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21.3.1 The Contractor shall maintain and make available all Department Non-Expendable Property Transfer/Reassignment forms (DH-60) in order to ensure accountability of equipment disposal in accordance with WOM policy 3.1.010.

21.3.2 The Contractor shall notify the state ITSD if the Contractor has any faulty or damaged equipment in accordance with WOM policy 3.1.010.

21.4 The Contractor shall ensure extended administrative privileges to Department staff to access all computers and devices purchased with WIC funds or purchased by the Department and on loan to the Contractor to be able to install software necessary to conduct WIC business. The administrative privileges shall include a designated local profile with administrative rights for state ITSD staff on all WIC computers. This will enable Department and state ITSD staff to repair and maintain WIC computers without delay.

21.4.1 Computers and devices purchased through other funding sources for WIC operations shall be maintained by the Contractor. The Department will not pay for any maintenance cost associated with these computers and devices.

a. The Contractor can install the MIS on their non-state WIC computers and devices as long as the Contractor understands the state ITSD cannot support the computers and devices. State ITSD can provide instructions on how to install the MIS client and can provide limited remote support for an application issue. Those issues will need to be discussed with the state ITSD help desk.

b. If the Contractor no longer requires the MIS on their non-state WIC computers and devices, the Contractor shall contact the state ITSD in order to properly archive or dispose of any official electronic stored records.

21.4.2 The Contractor shall have current anti-virus and anti-spyware software installed and operating on every computer connected to the state network or used for WIC business. Contractors with Department-issued computers shall follow update guidance as directed by the Department. Contractors with non-Department issued computers shall update the anti-virus and anti-spyware software immediately as updates become available for the software used for network security.

21.5 The Contractor shall respond to Department requests for inventory verification of equipment and software within five (5) business days of the date of the request. Failure to comply will result in the Department withholding the Contractor's monthly reimbursements until compliance is complete.

21.6 The Contractor shall use information technology only for authorized WIC services.

21.7 The Contractor may install the MIS on tablets purchased with WIC funds; however, state ITSD cannot support the tablets.

a. The purchase and benefit of tablets cannot be solely for MIS usage.

22. COMMUNICATIONS AND RECORD-KEEPING

22.1 The Department will notify the Contractor when the WOM is updated. The updates shall be shared as soon as possible, but no later than two business days, by the Contractor with all WIC staff. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring all WIC staff use current policies and guidance.

22.2 The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that its entire WIC staff receives information sent from the Department regarding WIC. The Contractor may obtain such information electronically via email or online, available on the Department website at https://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic-portal/updates/ or via hard copy by mail. The Department may require the Contractor to provide written acknowledgement for receipt of policy changes and commodity deliveries. The Department will notify the Contractor when written acknowledgement of receipt is required.

22.3 The Contractor shall ensure that its WIC Coordinator, Nutrition Coordinator and Nutritionists have unique Department-provided or Contractor-provided email addresses if those roles are filled by separate persons. The Contractor is not allowed to use unsecure email addresses to transmit confidential information.

22.4 The Contractor shall collect and report racial and ethnic data with regard to applicants, participants and potentially eligible populations through the electronic data system provided by the Department per WOM policy 11.1.020.

23. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

23.1 The Contractor shall be responsible for assuring that all personnel are appropriately qualified and licensed or certified, as required by state, federal or local law, statute or regulation, respective to the services to be provided through this contract; and documentation of such licensure or certification shall be made available upon request.

23.2 The Contractor shall only utilize personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws. This includes but is not limited to the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 as codified at 8 U.S.C. § 1324a, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act (IIRIRA) and Section 274A of the Immigration and Nationality Act. If the Contractor is found to be in violation of these requirements or the applicable laws of the state, federal and local laws and regulations, and if the State of Missouri has reasonable cause to believe that

the Contractor has knowingly employed individuals who are not eligible to work in the United States, the state shall have the right to cancel the contract immediately without penalty or recourse and suspend or debar the Contractor from doing business with the state. The state may also withhold up to twenty-five percent of the total amount due to the Contractor. The Contractor agrees to fully cooperate with any audit or investigation from federal, state or local law enforcement agencies.

23.3 Affidavit of Work Authorization and Documentation: Pursuant to section 285.530, RSMo, if the Contractor meets the section 285.525, RSMo definition of a "business entity" (https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=285.530), the Contractor must affirm the Contractor's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services requested herein. The Contractor should complete applicable portions of Exhibit 1, Business Entity Certification, Enrollment Documentation, and Affidavit of Work Authorization, as attached hereto and is incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. The applicable portions of Exhibit 1 must be submitted prior to an award of a contract.

23.4 If the Contractor meets the definition of a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo the Contractor shall maintain enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the contracted services included herein. If the Contractor's business status changes during the life of the contract to become a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo then the Contractor shall, prior to the performance of any services as a business entity under the contract:

23.4.1 Enroll and participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services required herein; AND

23.4.2 Provide to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services the documentation required in the exhibit titled, Business Entity Certification, Enrollment Documentation, and Affidavit of Work Authorization affirming said company's/individual's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program; AND

23.4.3 Submit to the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services a completed, notarized Affidavit of Work Authorization provided in the exhibit titled, Business Entity Certification, Enrollment Documentation, and Affidavit of Work Authorization.

23.5 In accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530 RSMo, the Contractor should renew their Affidavit of Work Authorization annually. A valid Affidavit of Work Authorization is necessary to award any new contracts.

24. ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL ACT CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

24.1 If the Contractor meets the definition of a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and has ten or more employees, the Contractor shall not engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; from companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or from persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel as defined in section 34.600, RSMo.

24.2 If the Contractor meets the definition of a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and the company's employees increases to ten or more during the life of the contract, then the Contractor shall submit to the Department a completed Box C of the exhibit titled, Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act Certification, and shall comply with the requirements of Box C.

24.3 If during the life of the contract, the Contractor's business status changes to become a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and the company has ten or more employees, then the Contractor shall comply with, complete, and submit to the Department a completed Box C of the exhibit titled, Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act Certification.

24.4 Regardless of company status or number of employees, the Contractor is requested to complete and submit the applicable portion of Exhibit 2 - Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act Certification as attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein. Pursuant to section 34.600, RSMo, if the Contractor meets the section 34.600, RSMo, definition of a "company" (https://revisor.mo.gov/main/OneSection.aspx?section=34.600) and the Contractor has ten or more employees, the Contractor must certify in writing that the Contractor is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and shall not engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel, for the duration of the contract. The applicable portion of the exhibit must be submitted prior to an award of a contract.

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25. TERMINATION

25.1 The Department, in its sole discretion, may terminate the obligations of each party under this contract, in whole or in part, effective immediately upon providing written notification to the Contractor if:

25.1.1 The Department determines it is not in compliance with program regulations as defined in the WOM, 2 CFR 200, 7 CFR 246 or this contract; or

25.1.2 The Department determines, following a review of Contractor credentials, that another Contractor can operate the program more effectively and efficiently; or

25.1.3 State and/or federal funds are not appropriated, continued, or available at a sufficient level to fund this contract; or

25.1.4 A change in federal or state law relevant to this contract occurs; or

25.1.5 A material change of the parties to the contract occurs; or

25.1.6 By request of the Contractor.

25.2 Each party under this contract may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, at any time, for its convenience without penalty or recourse by providing the following written notice.

25.2.1 The Department will provide written notice to the Contractor at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination.

25.2.2 The Department's written notice will include an explanation of the reasons for termination, date of termination and, except in cases of the expiration of the contract, the Contractor's right for appeal as set forth in 7 CFR 246.18.

25.2.3 The Contractor shall provide written notice to the Department at least sixty (60) calendar days prior to the effective date of such termination.

25.3 In the event of termination, the Department may exercise the rights set forth in 2 CFR § 200.315(b) to reproduce, publish, or otherwise use copyrighted material prepared, furnished or completed by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the contract, and may authorize others to do the same. The Department may also exercise the rights set forth in 2 CFR § 200.315(d) to obtain, reproduce, or otherwise use the data prepared, furnished, or produced by the Contractor pursuant to the terms of the contract, and may authorize others to do the same. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive compensation for services and/or supplies performed in accordance with the contract

prior to the effective date of the termination and for all non-cancelable obligations incurred pursuant to the contract prior to the effective date of the termination.

26. SUBCONTRACTING

26.1 Any subaward and/or subcontract shall include appropriate provisions and contractual obligations to ensure the successful fulfillment of all contractual obligations agreed to by the Contractor and the Department, including the civil rights requirements set forth in 19 CSR 10-2.010 (5) (A)-(L), if applicable, and provided that the Department approves the arrangement prior to finalization. The Contractor shall ensure that the Department is indemnified, saved and held harmless from and against any and all claims of damage, loss, and cost (including attorney fees) of any kind related to a subaward and/or subcontract in those matters described herein. The Contractor shall expressly understand and agree that the responsibility for all legal and financial obligations related to the execution of a subaward and/or subcontract rests solely with the Contractor; and the Contractor shall ensure and maintain documentation that any and all subawardees and/or subcontractors comply with all requirements of this contract. The Contractor agrees and understands that utilization of a subawardee and/or subcontractor to provide any of the equipment or services in this contract shall in no way relieve the Contractor of the responsibility for providing the equipment or services as described and set forth herein.

26.2 Pursuant to subsection 1 of section 285.530, RSMo, no contractor, subawardee, and/or subcontractor shall knowingly employ, hire for employment, or continue to employ an unauthorized alien to perform work within the state of Missouri. In accordance with sections 285.525 to 285.550, RSMo, a general contractor, subawardee, and/or subcontractor of any tier shall not be liable when such contractor, subawardee, and/or subcontractor contracts with its direct subawardee and/or subcontractor who violates subsection 1 of section 285.530, RSMo, if the contract binding the Contractor and the subawardee and/or subcontractor affirmatively states that:

26.2.1 The direct subawardee and/or subcontractor is not knowingly in violation of subsection 1 of section 285.530, RSMo, and shall not henceforth be in such violation.

26.2.2 The Contractor, subawardee, and/or subcontractor receives a sworn affidavit under the penalty of perjury attesting to the fact that the direct subawardee's and/or subcontractor's employees are lawfully present in the United States.

26.3 The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that any subawardee(s) and/or subcontractor(s) are appropriately qualified and licensed or certified, as required by state, federal or local law, statute, or regulation, respective to the services to be

provided through this contract. The Contractor shall make documentation of such licensure or certification available to the Department upon request.

26.4 The Contractor shall notify all subawardee(s) and/or subcontractor(s) of applicable Office of Management and Budget (OMB) administrative requirements, cost principles, other applicable federal rules and regulations, and funding source information as included herein.

CERTIFICATIONS AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS

1. GENERAL

1.1 To the extent that this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, federal funds, the signature of the Contractor's authorized representative on the contract signature page indicates compliance with the following Certifications and special provisions.

2. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING SUSPENSION AND DEBARMENT

2.1 The Contractor certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this contract by any Federal department or agency pursuant to 2 CFR Part 180.

2.2 The Contractor shall include these certification requirements regarding debarment, suspension, ineligibility, and voluntary exclusion in all lower tier covered transactions.

2.3 If the Contractor enters into a covered transaction with another person at the next lower tier, the Contractor must verify that the person with whom it intends to do business is not excluded or disqualified by:

2.3.1 Checking the System of Award Management (SAM) https://www.sam.gov; or

2.3.2 Collecting a certification from that person; or

2.3.3 Adding a clause or condition to the covered transaction with that person.

3. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

3.1 The Contractor certifies that no Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the Contractor, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.

3.2 The Contractor certifies that no funds under this contract shall be used to pay for any activity to support or defeat the enactment of legislation before the Congress, or any State

or local legislature or legislative body. The Contractor shall not use any funds under this contract to pay for any activity to support or defeat any proposed or pending regulation, administrative action, or order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government.

3.3 The Contractor certifies that no funds under this contract shall be used to pay the salary or expenses of the Contractor, or an agent acting for the Contractor who engages in any activity designed to influence the enactment of legislation or appropriations proposed or pending before the Congress, or any State, local legislature or legislative body, or any regulation, administrative action, or Executive Order issued by the executive branch of any State or local government.

3.4 The above prohibitions include any activity to advocate or promote any proposed, pending or future Federal, State or local tax increase, or any proposed, pending or future requirement or restriction on any legal consumer product, including its sale or marketing, including but not limited to the advocacy or promotion of gun control.

3.5 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 any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the Contractor shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" in accordance with its instructions.

3.6 The Contractor shall require that the language of this section be included in the award documents for all subawards at all levels (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

3.7 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 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than $10,000 and not more than $100,000 for each such failure.

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4. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING A DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

4.1 The Contractor certifies it shall provide a drug free workplace in accordance with the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988, 41 U.S.C. Chapter 81, and all applicable regulations. The Contractor is required to report any conviction of employees providing services under this contract under a criminal drug statute for violations occurring on the Contractor's premises or off the Contractor's premises while conducting official business. The Contractor shall report any conviction to the Department within five (5) working days after the conviction. Submit reports to:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services
Division of Administration, Grants Accounting Unit
P.O. Box 570
920 Wildwood Drive
Jefferson City, Missouri 65102-0570

5. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL TOBACCO SMOKE

5.1 The Pro-Children Act of 1994, (Public Law 103-227, 20 U.S.C. §§ 6081-6084), requires that smoking not be permitted in any portion of any indoor facility owned or leased or contracted for by an entity and used routinely or regularly for the provision of health, day care, early childhood development services, education or library services to children under the age of 18, if the services are funded by Federal programs either directly or through State or local governments, by Federal grant, contract, loan, or loan guarantee. The Pro-Children Act also applies to children's services that are provided in indoor facilities that are constructed, operated, or maintained with such federal funds. The Pro-Children Act 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 where WIC coupons are redeemed. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Pro-Children Act may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to $1,000 for each violation and/or the imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity.

5.2 The Contractor certifies that it will comply with the requirements of the Pro-Children Act and will not allow smoking within any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of services for children as defined by the Pro-Children Act.

5.3 The Contractor agrees that it will require that the language of this certification be included in any subcontract or subaward that contains provisions for children's services and that all subrecipients shall certify accordingly. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Pro-Children Act law may result in the imposition of a civil monetary penalty of up to $1,000 per day.

6. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING NON-DISCRIMINATION

6.1 The contractor shall comply with all federal and state statutes, regulations and executive orders relating to nondiscrimination and equal employment opportunity to the extent applicable to the contract. These include but are not limited to:

6.1.1 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352, 42 U.S.C. § 2000d *et seq.*) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin (this includes individuals with limited English proficiency) in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance and Title VII of the Act which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or religion in all employment activities;

6.1.2 Equal Pay Act of 1963 (P.L. 88 -38, as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 206 (d));

6.1.3 Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C §§ 1681-1683 and 1685-1686) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex;

6.1.4 Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794) and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendment Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 12101 *et seq.*) as implemented by all applicable regulations;

6.1.5 The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age;

6.1.6 Equal Employment Opportunity – E.O. 11246, as amended;

6.1.7 Missouri State Regulation, 19 CSR 10-2.010, Civil Rights Compliance Requirements;

6.1.8 Missouri Governor's E.O. #05-30 (excluding paragraph 1, which was superseded by E.O. #10-24);

6.1.9 Missouri Governor's E.O. #10-24; and

6.1.10 The requirements of any other nondiscrimination federal and state statutes, regulations and executive orders which may apply to the services provided via the contract.

7. CONTRACTOR'S CERTIFICATION REGARDING EMPLOYEE WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTIONS

7.1 The contractor shall comply with the provisions of 41 U.S.C. 4712 that states an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or subgrantee may not be discharged, demoted or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for "whistleblowing". In addition, whistleblower protections cannot be waived by any agreement, policy, form, or condition of employment.

7.2 The contractor's employees are encouraged to report fraud, waste, and abuse. The contractor shall inform their employees in writing they are subject to federal whistleblower rights and remedies. This notification must be in the predominant native language of the workforce.

7.3 The contractor shall include this requirement in any agreement made with a subcontractor or subgrantee.

8. CLEAN AIR ACT AND WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

8.1 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*).

SUBRECIPIENT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. The Department of Health and Senior Services has determined that this contract is subrecipient in nature as defined in the 2 CFR § 200.331. To the extent that this contract involves the use, in whole or in part, of federal funds, the Contractor shall comply with the following special conditions.

1.1 The Contractor shall comply with all applicable implementing regulations, and all other laws, regulations and policies authorizing or governing the use of any federal funds paid to the Contractor through this contract. The Contractor shall ensure compliance with U.S. statutory and public policy requirements, including but not limited to, those protecting public welfare, the environment, and prohibiting discrimination. See the Federal Agency's Notice of Grant Award at https://health.mo.gov/information/contractorresources/ for the terms and conditions of the federal award(s) governing this contract. Refer to the Contract Funding Source(s) report enclosed with the contract for a listing of the applicable federal award numbers.

1.2 In performing its responsibilities under this contract, the Contractor shall fully comply with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (2 CFR Part 200, as applicable, including any subsequent amendments.

1.3 If a Single Audit is required, the Contractor must submit the Single Audit Report according to 2 CFR § 200.512. The Contractor shall return to the Department any funds disallowed in an audit of this contract.

1.4 The Contractor shall comply with the public policy requirements as specified in the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Grants Policy Statement which is incorporated herein as if fully set forth. http://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/grants/grants/policies-regulations/hhsgps107.pdf

1.5 The Contractor shall be responsible for any disallowances, questioned costs, or other items, including interest, not allowed under the federal award or this contract. The Contractor shall return to the Department any funds disallowed within ninety days of notification by the Department to return such funds.

1.6 The Contractor shall notify the Department in writing within 30 days after a change occurs in its primary personnel involved in managing this contract.

SUBRECIPIENT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1.7 The Contractor shall promptly notify the Department in writing when there is credible evidence of a violation of Federal criminal law involving fraud, bribery, or gratuity violations potentially affecting federal monies under this contract. Failure to make required disclosures may result in the Department taking action as described in 2 CFR § 200.339 Remedies for Noncompliance.

1.8 The Contractor shall comply with Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000 (22 U.S.C. Chapter 78), as amended. This law applies to any private entity. A private entity includes any entity other than a State, local government, Indian tribe, or foreign public entity, as defined in 2 CFR § 175.25. The subrecipient and subrecipients' employees may not:

1.8.1 Engage in severe forms of trafficking in persons during the period of time that the award is in effect;

1.8.2 Procure a commercial sex act during the period of time that the award is in effect; or

1.8.3 Use forced labor in the performance of the award or subawards under the award.

1.8.4 The Contractor must include the requirements of this paragraph in any subaward made to a private entity.

1.9 The Contractor shall comply with 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations, as applicable.

1.10 A Contractor that is a state agency or agency of a political subdivision of a state and its contractors must comply with Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act (42 U.S.C. § 6962), as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (P.L. 94-580). The requirements of Section 6002 relate solely to procuring items designated in the guidelines of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at 40 CFR Part 247.

1.11 The Contractor shall provide its Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) number to the Department. If the Contractor is an exempt individual as per 2 CFR § 25.110(b), the Contractor shall notify the Department of its exemption. Pursuant to 2 CFR Part 25, no entity may receive a subaward unless the entity has provided its UEI number. The Department shall withhold the award of this contract until the Contractor submits the UEI number to the Department and the Department has verified the UEI number.

SUBRECIPIENT SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1.12 Equipment

1.12.1 Title to equipment purchased by the Contractor for the purposes of fulfilling contract services vests in the Contractor upon acquisition, subject to the conditions that apply as set forth in 2 CFR § 200.313. The Contractor must obtain written approval from the Department prior to purchasing equipment with a cost greater than $5,000. The repair and maintenance of purchased equipment will be the responsibility of the Contractor. Upon satisfactory completion of the contract, if the current fair market value (FMV) of the equipment purchased by the Contractor is less than $10,000, the Contractor has no further obligation to the Department. The Contractor may sell or retain items it purchased with a current FMV greater than $10,000, but the Contractor may be required to reimburse the Department for costs up to the current value of the equipment.

1.12.2 Equipment purchased by the Department and placed in the custody of the Contractor shall remain the property of the Department. The Contractor must ensure these items are safeguarded and maintained appropriately, and return such equipment to the Department at the end of the program.

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BUDGET PAGE

Joplin City Health Department

The Contractor shall be reimbursed for actual expenses incurred up to the amount displayed in the Local Agency Plan.

Contract Dollars

1. WIC Breastfeeding (Special Breastfeeding Funding 1, Attachment E)*	$ 8,500.00
2. WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (Special BFPC Funding 2, Attachment E)*	$40,599.00
3. Breastfeeding Friendly Incentive (Special Breastfeeding Funding 3)*	$29,000.00
4. WIC Modernization (Special Funding 4)*	$ .00
5. WIC Conference (Special Funding 5)*	$ 3,958.00
6. Program Enhancement (Special Funding 7)*	$ .00

*only for approved LAs

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

Subrecipient Annual Financial Report

1. Contractor Name and Complete Address			
2. Contract Number	3. Contract Period (MM/DD/YY)		4. Contractor Identifying Number (optional)
	From:	To:	
	10/01/2021	9/30/2022	
5. UEI Number	6. EIN	7. Report Type	
		☒ Annual ☐ Final	

8. Transactions

Contract Expenditures:

8a. Total contract funds authorized:	
8b. Total expenditures:	
8c. Unspent balance of contract funds (line a minus b):	$0.00

Match Requirements (if required by the contract):

8d. Total match required:	
8e. Total match expenditures:	
8f. Remaining match to be provided (line d minus e):	$0.00

9. Remarks: Attach any explanations deemed necessary.

10. Certification: By signing this report, I certify to the best of my knowledge and belief that the report is true, complete, and accurate, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal Award. I am aware that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information, or the omission of any material fact, may subject me to criminal, civil or administrative penalties for fraud, false statements, false claims or otherwise. (U.S. Code Title 18, Section 1001 and Title 31, Sections 3729-3730 and 3801-3812).

11a. Typed or Printed Name and Title of Authorized Certifying Official of the Contractor	11b. Telephone (Including Area Code)	11c. Email Address
11d. Signature of Authorized Certifying Official of the Contractor		11e. Date Report Submitted (MM/DD/YY)

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WIC: Local Agency Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program

1. Breastfeeding Peer Counseling (BFPC) Program Deliverables:

1.1 The Contractor shall have a BFPC Program Coordinator who: is responsible for the oversight of the program; plans and monitors the program activities; conducts in-service sessions and regular meetings; and recruits, hires, orients, supervises peer counselor(s) and submits required reports per WIC Operations Manual (WOM) policy 2.2.020.

1.2 The Contractor shall have at least one peer counselor who: is able to discuss benefits of breastfeeding; encourages breastfeeding; provides culturally appropriate support; provides encouragement to prenatal and breastfeeding women; and serves as role model during the contract period.

1.3 The Contractor shall schedule the peer counselor(s) so that a recommended fifty percent or more of their total contacts are face-to-face interactions with participants, such as a clinic visit, home visit or hospital visit.

1.4 The Contractor shall send the BFPC Program Coordinator or designated staff to the BFPC training sessions and meetings provided by the Department.

1.5 The Contractor shall conduct BFPC training sessions for its WIC staff and peer counselors as instructed by the Department.

1.6 The Contractor shall comply with WOM policies 2.2.010 through 2.2.080.

1.7 The Contractor shall manage an electric breast pump loan program per WOM policy 2.1.030.

2. Budget/Allowable Costs:

2.1 The Contractor shall use the allocated funds only for the BFPC program as set forth in the Department's Guidelines for Allowable Items for Reimbursement (Attachment F), which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

2.2 The Department reserves the right to reallocate BFPC funds at the end of the second quarter if the Contractor has spent less than forty-eight percent of the allocated funds or at the end of the third quarter if less than seventy-three percent has been spent. The Contractor will be given 30 days prior written notification of any reallocation.

3. Documentation:

3.1 The Contractor shall require all peer counselors to document BFPC contacts in MOWINS or SPIRIT Web and on the Department approved contact logs when working outside the clinic per WOM policy 2.2.050.

4. Reports/Invoicing:

4.1. The Contractor shall enter expenditures on the specified area of the online WIC invoice according to funding allocated in the contract and submit monthly.

4.1.1 The Contractor shall enter expenditures for allowable items on the online WIC invoice form under Special Funds. Invoice Special Funding 1 Breastfeeding.

4.1.2 The Contractor shall enter expenditures for allowable items on the online WIC invoice form under Special Funds. Invoice Special Funding 2 Breastfeeding Peer Counseling.

4.1.3 The Contractor shall request approval from the State BFPC Program Coordinator for expenditures that were not approved on the Local Agency Plan (LAP) budget for either Special Funding 1 or Special Funding 2 Breastfeeding Peer Counseling prior to purchase.

4.2 The Contractor shall submit to the Department, by the 11th of the month following the previous quarter, the Missouri WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor Activity Report per WOM policy 2.2.050, and verify that it accurately reports the number of contacts made by the peer counselor(s). Failure to submit reports each month may result in the Department withholding funds until the report is submitted or disqualification from the program.

5. Special Provisions:

5.1 All material developed with BFPC funds shall be the property of the Department.

Guidelines for Allowable Items for Reimbursement
Missouri Breastfeeding Peer Counseling Program (BFPC)

Categories	Special BFPC Funding 1
Wages, Salary and Benefits	▪ A rate at or above minimum wage. ▪ Hours for providing peer counseling services, attending meetings and trainings. ▪ Hours for managing the program, including supervision. ▪ The majority of the total of Special BFPC Funding 1&2 should be used for peer counselor salary.
Other Program Expenses	▪ All expenses listed below for Special BFPC Funding 2 and any additional expenses necessary to manage an effective BFPC Program. ▪ Includes items that can be given to participants, such as breastfeeding supplies and literature.

Categories	Special BFPC Funding 2
Wages, Salary and Benefits	▪ A rate at or above minimum wage. ▪ Hours for providing peer counseling services, attending meetings and BFPC program trainings provided by the state agency. ▪ Hours for managing the program, including supervision. ▪ Hours for the designated breastfeeding expert to follow-up with referrals made from the peer counselor for breastfeeding problems outside of the peer counselor's scope of practice. ▪ The majority of the total of Special BFPC Funding 1&2 should be used for peer counselor salary.
Office Costs and Supplies	▪ Nametags for peer counselors. ▪ Breastfeeding resources, such as breast models, breastfeeding books and dolls. ▪ Outreach materials to promote services through BFPC and recruit peer counselors.
Training and Retention	▪ Cost for conducting training sessions or in-services to peer counselors, including cost of training materials. ▪ Cost of attending the BFPC training sessions in Jefferson City for program coordinators. ▪ Cost of attending regional peer counseling trainings, quarterly meetings, BFPC conferences and other approved training, including meals, lodging, mileage and other approved expenses. ▪ Recognition items for peer counselors, such as t-shirts.
Travel	▪ Costs incurred for traveling to and from hospital and home visits, or satellite clinics. ▪ Costs incurred for travel for outreach activities.
Telephone and Mail	▪ Cost of a cell phone or cost of making phone contacts while providing peer counseling services. ▪ Cost for mailing and postage.
Other Program Expenses	▪ Expenses must be used to support the work of the peer counselor. ▪ Items that are distributed to participants are not allowed under Special BFPC Funding 2.

EXHIBIT 1
BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION, ENROLLMENT DOCUMENTATION, AND AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION

BUSINESS ENTITY CERTIFICATION:
The contractor must certify their current business status by completing either Box A or Box B or Box C on this Exhibit.

BOX A:	To be completed by a non-business entity as defined below.
BOX B:	To be completed by a business entity who has not yet completed and submitted documentation pertaining to the federal work authorization program as described at http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify.
BOX C:	To be completed by a business entity who has current work authorization documentation on file with a Missouri state agency including Division of Purchasing.

Business entity, as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, is any person or group of persons performing or engaging in any activity, enterprise, profession, or occupation for gain, benefit, advantage, or livelihood. The term "**business entity**" shall include but not be limited to self-employed individuals, partnerships, corporations, contractors, and subcontractors. The term "**business entity**" shall include any business entity that possesses a business permit, license, or tax certificate issued by the state, any business entity that is exempt by law from obtaining such a business permit, and any business entity that is operating unlawfully without such a business permit. The term "**business entity**" shall not include a self-employed individual with no employees or entities utilizing the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.034, RSMo.

Note: Regarding governmental entities, business entity includes Missouri schools, Missouri universities (other than stated in Box C), out of state agencies, out of state schools, out of state universities, and political subdivisions. A business entity does not include Missouri state agencies and federal government entities.

BOX A – CURRENTLY NOT A BUSINESS ENTITY

I certify that _____ (Company/Individual Name) **DOES NOT CURRENTLY MEET** the definition of a business entity, as defined in section 285.525, RSMo pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo as stated above, because: (check the applicable business status that applies below)

- ☐ I am a self-employed individual with no employees; **OR**
- ☐ The company that I represent employs the services of direct sellers as defined in subdivision (17) of subsection 12 of section 288.034, RSMo.

I certify that I am not an alien unlawfully present in the United States and if _____ (Company/Individual Name) is awarded a contract for the services requested herein under WIC Local Agency Nutrition Services (Contract Name) and if the business status changes during the life of the contract to become a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, then, prior to the performance of any services as a business entity, _____(Company/Individual Name) agrees to complete Box B, comply with the requirements stated in Box B and provide the Department of Health and Senior Services with all documentation required in Box B of this exhibit.

Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Representative's Signature
Company Name (if applicable)	Date

EXHIBIT 1, continued

(Complete the following if you DO NOT have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box B, do not complete Box C.)

BOX B – CURRENT BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS

I certify that _____ (Business Entity Name) **MEETS** the definition of a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530.

Authorized Business Entity Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Business Entity Representative's Signature
Business Entity Name	Date
E-Mail Address	

As a business entity, the contractor must perform/provide each of the following. The contractor should check each to verify completion/submission of all of the following:

- ☐ Enroll and participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program (Website: http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify; Phone: 888-464-4218; Email: e-verify@dhs.gov) with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services required herein; AND

- ☐ Provide documentation affirming said company's/individual's enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program. Documentation shall include EITHER the E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification page listing the contractor's name and company ID OR a page from the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) listing the contractor's name and the MOU signature page completed and signed, at minimum, by the contractor and the Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division. If the signature page of the MOU lists the contractor's name and company ID, then no additional pages of the MOU must be submitted; AND

- ☐ Submit a completed, notarized Affidavit of Work Authorization provided on the next page of this Exhibit.

EXHIBIT 1, continued

AFFIDAVIT OF WORK AUTHORIZATION:

The contractor who meets the section 285.525, RSMo, definition of a business entity must complete and return the following Affidavit of Work Authorization.

Comes now _____ (Name of Business Entity Authorized Representative) as _____ (Position/Title) first being duly sworn on my oath, affirm _____ (Business Entity Name) is enrolled and will continue to participate in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services related to contract(s) with the State of Missouri for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded in accordance with subsection 2 of section 285.530, RSMo. I also affirm that _____ (Business Entity Name) does not and will not knowingly employ a person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the contracted services provided under the contract(s) for the duration of the contract(s), if awarded.

In Affirmation thereof, the facts stated above are true and correct. (The undersigned understands that false statements made in this filing are subject to the penalties provided under section 575.040, RSMo.)

Authorized Representative's Signature	Printed Name
Title	Date
E-Mail Address	E-Verify Company ID Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ (DAY) of _____ (MONTH, YEAR). I am commissioned as a notary public within the County of _____ (NAME OF COUNTY), State of _____ (NAME OF STATE), and my commission expires on _____ (DATE).

Signature of Notary	*Date*

EXHIBIT 1, continued

(Complete the following if you have the E-Verify documentation and a current Affidavit of Work Authorization already on file with the State of Missouri. If completing Box C, do not complete Box B.)

BOX C – AFFIDAVIT ON FILE - CURRENT BUSINESS ENTITY STATUS

I certify that _____ (Business Entity Name) **MEETS** the definition of a business entity as defined in section 285.525, RSMo, pertaining to section 285.530, RSMo, and have enrolled and currently participates in the E-Verify federal work authorization program with respect to the employees hired after enrollment in the program who are proposed to work in connection with the services related to contract(s) with the State of Missouri. We have previously provided documentation to a Missouri state agency or public university that affirms enrollment and participation in the E-Verify federal work authorization program. The documentation that was previously provided included the following.

- ✓ The E-Verify Employment Eligibility Verification page OR a page from the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) listing the contractor's name and the MOU signature page completed and signed by the contractor and the Department of Homeland Security – Verification Division
- ✓ A current, notarized Affidavit of Work Authorization (must be completed, signed, and notarized within the past twelve months).

Name of **Missouri State Agency** or **Public University*** to Which Previous E-Verify Documentation Submitted: _____

(*Public University includes the following five schools under chapter 34, RSMo: Harris-Stowe State University – St. Louis; Missouri Southern State University – Joplin; Missouri Western State University – St. Joseph; Northwest Missouri State University – Maryville; Southeast Missouri State University – Cape Girardeau.)

Date of Previous E-Verify Documentation Submission: _____

Previous **Bid/Contract Number** for Which Previous E-Verify Documentation Submitted: _____
(if known)

Authorized Business Entity Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Business Entity Representative's Signature
E-Verify MOU Company ID Number	E-Mail Address
Business Entity Name	Date

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Documentation Verification Completed By:

Buyer	Date

EXHIBIT 2
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ISRAEL ACT CERTIFICATION

Statutory Requirement: Section 34.600, RSMo, precludes entering into a contract with a company to acquire products and/or services "unless the contract includes a written certification that the company is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of the contract, engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel."

Exceptions: The statute provides two exceptions for this certification: 1) "contracts with a total potential value of less than one hundred thousand dollars" or 2) "contractors with fewer than ten employees." Therefore the following certification is required prior to any contract award.

Section 34.600, RSMo, defines the following terms:

> **Company** - any for-profit or not-for-profit organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates of those entities or business associations.
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> **Boycott Israel** and **Boycott of the State of Israel** - engaging in refusals to deal, terminating business activities, or other actions to discriminate against, inflict economic harm, or otherwise limit commercial relations specifically with the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel, that are all intended to support a boycott of the State of Israel. A company's statement that it is participating in boycotts of the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel, or that it has taken the boycott action at the request, in compliance with, or in furtherance of calls for a boycott of the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel shall be considered to be conclusive evidence that a company is participating in a boycott of the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel; provided, however that a company that has made no such statement may still be considered to be participating in a boycott of the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel if other factors warrant such a conclusion.

Certification: The Contractor must therefore certify their current status by completing either Box A, Box B, or Box C on the next page of this Exhibit.

BOX A:	To be completed by a Contractor that does not meet the definition of "company" above, hereinafter referred to as "Non-Company."
BOX B:	To be completed by a Contractor that meets the definition of "Company" but has less than ten employees.
BOX C:	To be completed by a Contractor that meets the definition of "Company" and has ten or more employees.

BOX A – NON-COMPANY ENTITY

I certify that _____ (Entity Name) currently **DOES NOT MEET** the definition of a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, but that if awarded a contract and the entity's business status changes during the life of the contract to become a "company" as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and the entity has ten or more employees, then, prior to the delivery of any services and/or supplies as a company, the entity agrees to comply with, complete, and return Box C to the Department of Health and Senior Services at that time.

Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Representative's Signature
Entity Name	Date

BOX B – COMPANY ENTITY WITH LESS THAN TEN EMPLOYEES

I certify that _____ (Company Name) **MEETS** the definition of a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, and currently has less than ten employees but that if awarded a contract and if the company increases the number of employees to ten or more during the life of the contract, then said company shall comply with, complete, and return Box C to the Department of Health and Senior Services at that time.

Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Representative's Signature
Company Name	Date

BOX C – COMPANY ENTITY WITH TEN OR MORE EMPLOYEES

I certify that _____ (Company Name) **MEETS** the definition of a company as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, has ten or more employees, and is not currently engaged in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel as defined in section 34.600, RSMo. I further certify that if the company is awarded a contract for the services and/or supplies requested herein said company shall not engage in a boycott of goods or services from the State of Israel; companies doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel; or persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel as defined in section 34.600, RSMo, for the duration of the contract.

Authorized Representative's Name (Please Print)	Authorized Representative's Signature
Company Name	Date

STATE OF MISSOURI
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This contract expresses the complete agreement of the parties and performance shall be governed solely by the specifications and requirements contained herein. Any change must be accomplished by a formal signed amendment prior to the effective date of such change.

1. APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

a. The contract shall be construed according to the laws of the State of Missouri (state). The contractor shall comply with all local, state, and federal laws and regulations related to the performance of the contract to the extent that the same may be applicable.
b. To the extent that a provision of the contract is contrary to the Constitution or laws of the State of Missouri or of the United States, the provisions shall be void and unenforceable. However, the balance of the contract shall remain in force between the parties unless terminated by consent of both the contractor and the state.
c. The contractor must be registered and maintain good standing with the Secretary of State of the State of Missouri and other regulatory agencies, as may be required by law or regulations.
d. The contractor must timely file and pay all Missouri sales, withholding, corporate and any other required Missouri tax returns and taxes, including interest and additions to tax.
e. The exclusive venue for any legal proceeding relating to or arising out of the contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri.
f. The contractor shall only employ personnel authorized to work in the United States in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and Executive Order 07-13 for work performed in the United States.

2. INVOICING AND PAYMENT

a. The State of Missouri does not pay state or federal taxes unless otherwise required under law or regulation. Prices shall include all packing, handling and shipping charges FOB destination, freight prepaid and allowed unless otherwise specified herein.
b. The statewide financial management system has been designed to capture certain receipt and payment information. For each purchase order received, an invoice must be submitted that references the purchase order number and must be itemized in accordance with items listed on the purchase order. Failure to comply with this requirement may delay processing of invoices for payment.
c. The contractor shall not transfer any interest in the contract, whether by assignment or otherwise, without the prior written consent of the state.
d. Payment for all equipment, supplies, and/or services required herein shall be made in arrears unless otherwise indicated in the specific contract terms.
e. The State of Missouri assumes no obligation for equipment, supplies, and/or services shipped or provided in excess of the quantity ordered. Any unauthorized quantity is subject to the state's rejection and shall be returned at the contractor's expense.
f. All invoices for equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased by the State of Missouri shall be subject to late payment charges as provided in section 34.055, RSMo.
g. The State of Missouri reserves the right to purchase goods and services using the state purchasing card.

3. DELIVERY

Time is of the essence. Deliveries of equipment, supplies, and/or services must be made no later than the time stated in the contract or within a reasonable period of time, if a specific time is not stated.

4. INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE

a. No equipment, supplies, and/or services received by an agency of the state pursuant to a contract shall be deemed accepted until the agency has had reasonable opportunity to inspect said equipment, supplies, and/or services.
b. All equipment, supplies, and/or services which do not comply with the specifications and/or requirements or which are otherwise unacceptable or defective may be rejected. In addition, all equipment, supplies, and/or services which are discovered to be defective or which do not conform to any warranty of the contractor upon inspection (or at any later time if the defects contained were not reasonably ascertainable upon the initial inspection) may be rejected.
c. The State of Missouri reserves the right to return any such rejected shipment at the contractor's expense for full credit or replacement and to specify a reasonable date by which replacements must be received.
d. The State of Missouri's right to reject any unacceptable equipment, supplies, and/or services shall not exclude any other legal, equitable or contractual remedies the state may have.

5. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Elected or appointed officials or employees of the State of Missouri or any political subdivision thereof, serving in an executive or administrative capacity, must comply with sections 105.452 and 105.454, RSMo, regarding conflict of interest.

6. WARRANTY

The contractor expressly warrants that all equipment, supplies, and/or services provided shall: (1) conform to each and every specification, drawing, sample or other description which was furnished to or adopted by the state, (2) be fit and sufficient for the purpose intended, (3) be merchantable, (4) be of good materials and workmanship, and (5) be free from defect. Such warranty shall survive delivery and shall not be deemed waived either by reason of the state's acceptance of or payment for said equipment, supplies, and/or services.

7. REMEDIES AND RIGHTS

a. No provision in the contract shall be construed, expressly or implied, as a waiver by the State of Missouri of any existing or future right and/or remedy available by law in the event of any claim by the State of Missouri of the contractor's default or breach of contract.
b. The contractor agrees and understands that the contract shall constitute an assignment by the contractor to the State of Missouri of all rights, title and interest in and to all causes of action that the contractor may have under the antitrust laws of the United States or the State of Missouri for which causes of action have accrued or will accrue as the result of or in relation to the particular equipment, supplies, and/or services purchased or procured by the contractor in the fulfillment of the contract with the State of Missouri.

8. CANCELLATION OF CONTRACT

a. In the event of material breach of the contractual obligations by the contractor, the state may cancel the contract. At its sole discretion, the state may give the contractor an opportunity to cure the breach or to explain how the breach will be cured. The actual cure must be completed within no more than 10 working days from notification, or at a minimum the contractor must provide the state within 10 working days from notification a written plan detailing how the contractor intends to cure the breach.
b. If the contractor fails to cure the breach or if circumstances demand immediate action, the state will issue a notice of cancellation terminating the contract immediately. If it is determined the state improperly cancelled the contract, such cancellation shall be deemed a termination for convenience in accordance with the contract.
c. If the state cancels the contract for breach, the state reserves the right to obtain the equipment, supplies, and/or services to be provided pursuant to the contract from other sources and upon such terms and in such manner as the state deems appropriate and charge the contractor for any additional costs incurred thereby.
d. The contractor understands and agrees that funds required to fund the contract must be appropriated by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri for each fiscal year included within the contract period. The contract shall not be binding upon the state for any period in which funds have not been appropriated, and the state shall not be liable for any costs associated with termination caused by lack of appropriations.

9. BANKRUPTCY OR INSOLVENCY

Upon filing for any bankruptcy or insolvency proceeding by or against the contractor, whether voluntary or involuntary, or upon the appointment of a receiver, trustee, or assignee for the benefit of creditors, the contractor must notify the state immediately. Upon learning of any such actions, the state reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to either cancel the contract or affirm the contract and hold the contractor responsible for damages.

10. INVENTIONS, PATENTS AND COPYRIGHTS

The contractor shall defend, protect, and hold harmless the State of Missouri, its officers, agents, and employees against all suits of law or in equity resulting from patent and copyright infringement concerning the contractor's performance or products produced under the terms of the contract.

11. NON-DISCRIMINATION AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall agree not to discriminate against recipients of services or employees or applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, or veteran status unless otherwise provided by law. If the contractor or subcontractor employs at least 50 persons, they shall have and maintain an affirmative action program which shall include:

a. A written policy statement committing the organization to affirmative action and assigning management responsibilities and procedures for evaluation and dissemination;
b. The identification of a person designated to handle affirmative action;
c. The establishment of non-discriminatory selection standards, objective measures to analyze recruitment, an upward mobility system, a wage and salary structure, and standards applicable to layoff, recall, discharge, demotion, and discipline;
d. The exclusion of discrimination from all collective bargaining agreements; and
e. Performance of an internal audit of the reporting system to monitor execution and to provide for future planning.

If discrimination by a contractor is found to exist, the state shall take appropriate enforcement action which may include, but not necessarily be limited to, cancellation of the contract, suspension, or debarment by the state until corrective action by the contractor is made and ensured, and referral to the Attorney General's Office, whichever enforcement action may be deemed most appropriate.

12. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In connection with the furnishing of equipment, supplies, and/or services under the contract, the contractor and all subcontractors shall comply with all applicable requirements and provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

13. FILING AND PAYMENT OF TAXES

The commissioner of administration and other agencies to which the state purchasing law applies shall not contract for goods or services with a vendor if the vendor or an affiliate of the vendor makes sales at retail of tangible personal property or for the purpose of storage, use, or consumption in this state but fails to collect and properly pay the tax as provided in chapter 144, RSMo. For the purposes of this section, "affiliate of the vendor" shall mean any person or entity that is controlled by or is under common control with the vendor, whether through stock ownership or otherwise.

14. COMMUNICATIONS AND NOTICES

Any notice to the contractor shall be deemed sufficient when deposited in the United States mail postage prepaid, transmitted by facsimile, transmitted by e-mail or hand-carried and presented to an authorized employee of the contractor.

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES

CONTRACT FUNDING SOURCE(S)

The Contract Funding Source(s) identifies the total amount of funding and federal funding source(s) expected to be used over the life of this contract. The CFDA number is the pass-through identification number for your Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards (SEFA), if one is required. You may reconcile your financial records to actual payment documents by going to the vendor services portal at https://www.vendorservices.mo.gov/. If the funding information is not available at the time the contract is issued, the Contractor will be notified in writing by the Department. Please retain this information with your official contract files for future reference.

Tracking #	56766	**State:** 0%	$0.00	**Federal:** 100%	$740,257.00
Contract Title:	WIC LOCAL AGENCY NUTRITION SERVICES				
Contract Start:	10/1/124	**Contract End:**	9/30/2025	**Amend#:** 00	**Contract #:**
Vendor Name:	JOPLIN CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT				

CFDA:	10.557	**Research and Development:**	N		
CFDA Name:	SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN				
Federal Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE				
Federal Award:	3MO700804-2023				
Federal Award Name:	WOMEN INFANTS & CHILDREN; WIC BREASTFDNG PEER CO				
Federal Award Year:	2023	**DHSS #:**	24BRSTFEDWIC	**Federal Obligation:**	$40,599.00

CFDA:	10.557	**Research and Development:**	N		
CFDA Name:	SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN				
Federal Agency:	DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE / FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE				
Federal Award:	*				
Federal Award Name:	*				
Federal Award Year:	2025	**DHSS #:**	25WIC-FOA	**Federal Obligation:**	$699,658.00

*** The Department will provide this information when it becomes available.**

Project Description:

2025 contracts with Women Infant and Children (WIC) local agencies in Missouri to provide WIC and Nutrition Services to participants. Amounts below are estimates only at this time.

COUNCIL BILL NO. 2024-454 **ORDINANCE NO.**

AN ORDINANCE approving a Program Services Contract by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the City of Joplin, Missouri, for a term commencing October 1, 2024 and running through September 30, 2025, for the amount of up to Seven Hundred Forty Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Seven Dollars and no Cents ($740,257.00), to enable the Health Department to provide nutritional assistance and education to residents of Jasper County, authorizing the City Manager to execute the same by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, as follows:

Section 1. That the Program Services Contract, by and between the State of Missouri, Department of Health and Senior Services, and the City of Joplin, Missouri, dealing generally with the provision by the Health Department, of contract services for nutritional assistance and education to residents of Jasper County, a true and accurate copy of the same being attached hereto and incorporated herein, be and the same is hereby approved in the current form.

Section 2. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to execute said Agreements by and on behalf of the City of Joplin, Missouri.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JOPLIN, MISSOURI, this 3rd day of September 2024, by a vote of

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Keenan T. Cortez, Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:

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Holly Nagy, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Peter C. Edwards, City Attorney