

# CONTRACT NUMBER MA-012-19011553 BETWEEN COUNTY OF ORANGE/OCCR/OC HOUSING AUTHORITY AND ADAM BLAKE ELIASON DBA CIVICSTONE, LLC FOR

# CONSULTING SERVICES FOR ORGANIZATIONAL STARTUP FOR ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING FINANCE TRUST

This Contract Number MA-012-19011553 (hereinafter referred to as "Contract"), is made and entered into as of the date fully executed by and between the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the State of California, by and through OCCR/OC Housing Authority, with a place of business at 1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. B, Santa Ana, CA 92705; (hereinafter referred to as "County"), and Adam Blake Eliason dba CivicStone, LLC, with a place of business at P.O. Box 1452, Chino Hills, CA 91709; (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), with County and Contractor which are sometimes individually referred to as "Party", or collectively as "Parties".

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

This Contract is comprised of this document and the following Attachments, which are incorporated by reference into this Contract as if fully set forth:

Attachment A – Scope of Work Attachment B – Compensation / Payment

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, County desires to enter into a Contract with Contractor for Consulting Services for Organization startup for Orange County Housing Finance Trust (OCHFT), as more fully described in Attachment A – Scope of Work; and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is willing to provide the services as specified in Attachment A, in accordance with the Terms and Conditions of this Contract; and

**WHEREAS**, County agrees to pay Contractor the fees as further set forth in Compensation / Payment, attached hereto as Attachment B and incorporated herein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties mutually agree as follows:

#### **ARTICLES**

# I. General Terms and Conditions:

A. Governing Law and Venue: This Contract has been negotiated and executed in the state of California and shall be governed by and construed under the laws of the state of California. In the event of any legal action to enforce or interpret this Contract, the sole and exclusive venue shall be a court of competent jurisdiction located in Orange County, California, and the parties hereto agree to and do hereby submit to the jurisdiction of such court, notwithstanding Code of Civil Procedure Section 394. Furthermore, the parties specifically agree to waive any and all rights to request that an action be transferred for trial to another county.

- B. Entire Contract: This Contract, when accepted by the Contractor either in writing or by the shipment of any article or other commencement of performance hereunder, contains the entire Contract between the parties with respect to the matters herein, and there are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings other than those set forth herein or referred to herein. No exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing. Electronic acceptance of any additional terms, conditions or supplemental Contracts by any County employee or agent, including but not limited to installers of software, shall not be valid or binding on County unless accepted in writing by County's Purchasing Agent or his designee, hereinafter "Purchasing Agent."
- C. Amendments: No alteration or variation of the terms of this Contract shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by the parties; no oral understanding or agreement not incorporated herein shall be binding on either of the parties; and no exceptions, alternatives, substitutes or revisions are valid or binding on County unless authorized by County in writing.
- **D.** Taxes: Unless otherwise provided herein or by law, price quoted does not include California state sales or use tax.
- **E. Delivery:** Time of delivery of services is of the essence in this Contract. County reserves the right to refuse any services and to cancel all or any part of the services that do not conform to the prescribed statement of work. Delivery shall not be deemed to be complete until all services have actually been received and accepted in writing by County.
- **F.** Acceptance/Payment: Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the County, 1) acceptance shall not be deemed complete unless in writing and until all the services have actually been received to the satisfaction of County, and 2) payment shall be made in arrears after satisfactory acceptance and in accordance with Attachment B.
- G. Warranty: Contractor expressly warrants that the goods/services covered by this Contract are fit for the particular purpose for which they are intended. Acceptance of this order shall constitute an agreement upon Contractor's part to indemnify, defend and hold County and its indemnities as identified in paragraph "Z" below, and as more fully described in paragraph "Z", harmless from liability, loss, damage and expense, including reasonable counsel fees, incurred or sustained by County by reason of the failure of the services to conform to such warranties, faulty work performance, negligent or unlawful acts, and non-compliance with any applicable state or federal codes, ordinances, orders, or statutes, including the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) and the California Industrial Safety Act. Such remedies shall be in addition to any other remedies provided by law.
- H. Patent/Copyright Materials/Proprietary Infringement: Intentionally Omitted
- I. Assignment: The terms, covenants, and conditions contained herein shall apply to and bind the heirs, successors, executors, administrators and assigns of the parties. Furthermore, neither the performance of this Contract nor any portion thereof may be assigned or sub-contracted by Contractor without the express written consent of County. Any attempt by Contractor to assign or sub-contract the performance or any portion thereof of this Contract without the express written consent of County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
- J. Non-Discrimination: In the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees that it will comply with the requirements of Section 1735 of the California Labor Code and not engage nor permit any subcontractors to engage in discrimination in employment of persons because of the race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, or sex of such persons. Contractor acknowledges that a violation of this provision shall subject Contractor to all the penalties pursuant to Section 1741 of the California Labor Code.
- **K. Termination:** In addition to any other remedies or rights it may have by law, County has the right to terminate this Contract without penalty for cause or after thirty (30) days' written notice without cause, unless otherwise specified. Cause shall be defined as any breach of contract, any misrepresentation or

fraud on the part of the Contractor. Exercise by County of its right to terminate the Contract shall relieve County of all further obligations.

- L. Consent to Breach Not Waiver: No term or provision of this Contract shall be deemed waived and no breach excused, unless such waiver or consent shall be in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived or consented. Any consent by any party to, or waiver of, a breach by the other, whether express or implied, shall not constitute consent to, waiver of, or excuse for any other different or subsequent breach.
- M. Independent Contractor: Contractor shall be considered an independent contractor and neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall be considered an agent or an employee of County. Neither Contractor, its employees nor anyone working under Contractor shall qualify for workers' compensation or other fringe benefits of any kind through County.
- N. Performance: Contractor shall warrant all work under this Contract, taking necessary steps and precautions to perform the work to County's satisfaction. Contractor shall be responsible for the professional quality, technical assurance, timely completion and coordination of all documentation and other services furnished by the Contractor under this Contract. Contractor shall perform all work diligently, carefully, and in a good and workmanlike manner; shall furnish all necessary labor, supervision, machinery, equipment, materials, and supplies, shall at its sole expense obtain and maintain all permits and licenses required by public authorities, including those of County required in its governmental capacity, in connection with performance of the work. If permitted to subcontract, Contractor shall be fully responsible for all work performed by subcontractors.
- O. Insurance Provision: Prior to the provision of services under this Contract, the Contractor agrees to purchase all required insurance at Contractor's expense, including all endorsements required herein, necessary to satisfy the County that the insurance provisions of this Contract have been complied with. Contractor agrees to keep such insurance coverage, Certificates of Insurance, and endorsements on deposit with the County during the entire term of this Contract. In addition, all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall obtain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor.

Contractor shall ensure that all subcontractors performing work on behalf of Contractor pursuant to this Contract shall be covered under Contractor's insurance as an Additional Insured or maintain insurance subject to the same terms and conditions as set forth herein for Contractor. Contractor shall not allow subcontractors to work if subcontractors have less than the level of coverage required by County from Contractor under this Contract. It is the obligation of Contractor to provide notice of the insurance requirements to every subcontractor and to receive proof of insurance prior to allowing any subcontractor to begin work. Such proof of insurance must be maintained by Contractor through the entirety of this Contract for inspection by County representative(s) at any reasonable time.

All self-insured retentions (SIRs) shall be clearly stated on the Certificate of Insurance. Any self-insured retention (SIR) in an amount in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) shall specifically be approved by the County's Risk Manager, or designee, upon review of Contractor's current audited financial report. If Contractor's SIR is approved, Contractor, in addition to, and without limitation of, any other indemnity provision(s) in this Contract, agrees to all of the following:

- 1) In addition to the duty to indemnify and hold the County harmless against any and all liability, claim, demand or suit resulting from Contractor's, its agents, employee's or subcontractor's performance of this Contract, Contractor shall defend the County at its sole cost and expense with counsel approved by Board of Supervisors against same; and
- 2) Contractor's duty to defend, as stated above, shall be absolute and irrespective of any duty to indemnify or hold harmless; and

3) The provisions of California Civil Code Section 2860 shall apply to any and all actions to which the duty to defend stated above applies, and the Contractor's SIR provision shall be interpreted as though the Contractor was an insurer and the County was the insured.

If the Contractor fails to maintain insurance acceptable to the County for the full term of this Contract, the County may terminate this Contract.

# **Qualified Insurer**

The policy or policies of insurance must be issued by an insurer with a minimum rating of A- (Secure A.M. Best's Rating) and VIII (Financial Size Category as determined by the most current edition of the **Best's Key Rating Guide/Property-Casualty/United States or ambest.com).** It is preferred, but not mandatory, that the insurer be licensed to do business in the state of California (California Admitted Carrier).

If the insurance carrier does not have an A.M. Best Rating of A-/VIII, the CEO/Office of Risk Management retains the right to approve or reject a carrier after a review of the company's performance and financial ratings.

The policy or policies of insurance maintained by the Contractor shall provide the minimum limits and coverage as set forth below:

Coverage	Minimum Limits
Commercial General Liability	\$1,000,000 per occurrence \$2,000,000 aggregate
Automobile Liability including coverage for non-owned and hired vehicles	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Workers' Compensation	Statutory
Employers Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Professional Liability Insurance	\$1,000,000 per claims-made \$1,000,000 aggregate

#### **Required Coverage Forms**

The Commercial General Liability coverage shall be written on Insurance Services Office (ISO) form CG 00 01, or a substitute form providing liability coverage at least as broad.

The Business Auto Liability coverage shall be written on ISO form CA 00 01, CA 00 05, CA 0012, CA 00 20, or a substitute form providing coverage at least as broad.

#### **Required Endorsements**

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain the following endorsements, which shall accompany the Certificate of Insurance:

- An Additional Insured endorsement using ISO form CG 20 26 04 13 or a form at least as broad naming the County of Orange its elected and appointed officials, officers, agents and employees as Additional Insureds, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.
- 2. A primary non-contributing endorsement using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13, or a form at least as broad evidencing that the Contractor's insurance is primary and any insurance or self-insurance

maintained by the County of Orange shall be excess and non-contributing.

The Workers' Compensation policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement waiving all rights of subrogation against the *County of Orange*, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents, or provide blanket coverage, which will state AS REQUIRED BY WRITTEN CONTRACT.

All insurance policies required by this Contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County of Orange, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees and agents when acting within the scope of their appointment or employment.

Contractor shall notify County in writing within thirty (30) days of any policy cancellation and ten (10) days for non-payment of premium and provide a copy of the cancellation notice to County. Failure to provide written notice of cancellation may constitute a material breach of the Contract, upon which the County may suspend or terminate this Contract.

If Contractor's Professional Liability is "Claims-Made" policy, Contractor shall agree to maintain coverage for two (2) years following the completion of the Contract.

The Commercial General Liability policy shall contain a severability of interests clause also known as a "separation of insureds" clause (standard in the ISO CG 0001 policy).

Insurance certificates should be forwarded to the agency/department address listed on this Contract.

If the Contractor fails to provide the insurance certificates and endorsements within seven (7) days of notification by CEO/Purchasing or the agency/department purchasing division, award may be made to the next qualified Offeror.

County expressly retains the right to require Contractor to increase or decrease insurance of any of the above insurance types throughout the term of this Contract. Any increase or decrease in insurance will be as deemed by County of Orange Risk Manager as appropriate to adequately protect County.

County shall notify Contractor in writing of changes in the insurance requirements. If Contractor does not deposit copies of acceptable Certificates of Insurance and endorsements with County incorporating such changes within thirty (30) days of receipt of such notice, this Contract may be in breach without further notice to Contractor, and County shall be entitled to all legal remedies.

The procuring of such required policy or policies of insurance shall not be construed to limit Contractor's liability hereunder nor to fulfill the indemnification provisions and requirements of this Contract, nor act in any way to reduce the policy coverage and limits available from the insurer.

- **P.** Changes: Contractor shall make no changes in the work or perform any additional work without the County's specific written approval.
- Q. Change of Ownership/Name, Litigation Status, Conflicts with County Interests: Contractor agrees that if there is a change or transfer in ownership of Contractor's business prior to completion of this Contract, and the County agrees to an assignment of the Contract, the new owners shall be required under the terms of sale or other instruments of transfer to assume Contractor's duties and obligations contained in this Contract and complete them to the satisfaction of the County.

County reserves the right to immediately terminate the Contract in the event the County determines that the assignee is not qualified or is otherwise unacceptable to the County for the provision of services under the Contract.

In addition, Contractor has the duty to notify the County in writing of any change in the Contractor's status with respect to name changes that do not require an assignment of the Contract. The Contractor is also obligated to notify the County in writing if the Contractor becomes a party to any litigation against the County, or a party to litigation that may reasonably affect the Contractor's performance

under the Contract, as well as any potential conflicts of interest between Contractor and County that may arise prior to or during the period of Contract performance. While Contractor will be required to provide this information without prompting from the County any time there is a change in Contractor's name, conflict of interest or litigation status, Contractor must also provide an update to the County of its status in these areas whenever requested by the County.

The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with County interests. In addition to the Contractor, this obligation shall apply to the Contractor's employees, agents, and subcontractors associated with the provision of goods and services provided under this Contract. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing rules and procedures preventing its employees, agents, and subcontractors from providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to influence or appear to influence County staff or elected officers in the performance of their duties.

- **R. Force Majeure:** Contractor shall not be assessed with liquidated damages or unsatisfactory performance penalties during any delay beyond the time named for the performance of this Contract caused by any act of God, war, civil disorder, employment strike or other cause beyond its reasonable control, provided Contractor gives written notice of the cause of the delay to County within thirty-six (36) hours of the start of the delay and Contractor avails himself of any available remedies.
- S. Confidentiality: Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of all County and County-related records and information pursuant to all statutory laws relating to privacy and confidentiality that currently exist or exist at any time during the term of this Contract. All such records and information shall be considered confidential and kept confidential by Contractor and Contractor's staff, agents and employees.
- T. Compliance with Laws: Contractor represents and warrants that services to be provided under this Contract shall fully comply, at Contractor's expense, with all standards, laws, statutes, restrictions, ordinances, requirements, and regulations (collectively "laws"), including, but not limited to those issued by County in its governmental capacity and all other laws applicable to the services at the time services are provided to and accepted by County. Contractor acknowledges that County is relying on Contractor to ensure such compliance, and pursuant to the requirements of paragraph "Z" below, Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify and hold County and County Indemnitees harmless from all liability, damages, costs, and expenses arising from or related to a violation of such laws.
- U. Freight (F.O.B. Destination): Intentionally Omitted
- V. Severability: If any term, covenant, condition, or provision of this Contract is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remainder of the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect and shall in no way be affected, impaired or invalidated thereby.
- W. Attorney Fees: In any action or proceeding to enforce or interpret any provision of this Contract, each party shall bear their own attorney's fees, costs and expenses.
- X. Interpretation: This Contract has been negotiated at arm's length and between persons sophisticated and knowledgeable in the matters dealt with in this Contract. In addition, each party has been represented by experienced and knowledgeable independent legal counsel of their own choosing or has knowingly declined to seek such counsel despite being encouraged and given the opportunity to do so. Each party further acknowledges that they have not been influenced to any extent whatsoever in executing this Contract by any other party hereto or by any person representing them, or both. Accordingly, any rule or law (including California Civil Code Section 1654) or legal decision that would require interpretation of any ambiguities in this Contract against the party that has drafted it is not applicable and is waived. The provisions of this Contract shall be interpreted in a reasonable manner to affect the purpose of the parties and this Contract.

- Y. Employee Eligibility Verification: The Contractor warrants that it fully complies with all Federal and State statutes and regulations regarding the employment of aliens and others and that all its employees performing work under this Contract meet the citizenship or alien status requirement set forth in Federal statutes and regulations. The Contractor shall obtain, from all employees, consultants and subcontractors performing work hereunder, all verification and other documentation of employment eligibility status required by Federal or State statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C. §1324 et seq., as they currently exist and as they may be hereafter amended. The Contractor shall retain all such documentation for all covered employee, consultants and subcontractors for the period prescribed by the law. The Contractor shall indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold harmless, the County, its agents, officers, and employees from employer sanctions and any other liability which may be assessed against the Contractor or the County or both in connection with any alleged violation of any Federal or State statutes or regulations pertaining to the eligibility for employment of any persons performing work under this Contract.
- **Z.** Indemnification Provisions: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend with counsel approved in writing by County, and hold County, its elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and those special districts and agencies which County's Board of Supervisors acts as the governing Board ("County Indemnitees") harmless from any claims, demands or liability of any kind or nature, including but not limited to personal injury or property damage, arising from or related to the services, products or other performance provided by Contractor pursuant to this Contract. If judgment is entered against Contractor and County by a court of competent jurisdiction because of the concurrent active negligence of County or County Indemnitees, Contractor and County agree that liability will be apportioned as determined by the court. Neither party shall request a jury apportionment.
- AA. Audits/Inspections: Contractor agrees to permit the County's Auditor-Controller or the Auditor-Controller's authorized representative (including auditors from a private auditing firm hired by the County) access during normal working hours to all books, accounts, records, reports, files, financial records, supporting documentation, including payroll and accounts payable/receivable records, and other papers or property of Contractor for the purpose of auditing or inspecting any aspect of performance under this Contract. The inspection and/or audit will be confined to those matters connected with the performance of the Contract including, but not limited to, the costs of administering the Contract. The County will provide reasonable notice of such an audit or inspection.

The County reserves the right to audit and verify the Contractor's records before final payment is made.

Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated under this Contract or by law. Contractor agrees to allow interviews of any employees or others who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right to the County to audit records and interview staff of any subcontractor related to performance of this Contract.

Should the Contractor cease to exist as a legal entity, the Contractor's records pertaining to this agreement shall be forwarded to the surviving entity in a merger or acquisition or, in the event of liquidation, to the County's Project Manager.

- **BB.** Contingency of Funds: Contractor acknowledges that funding or portions of funding for this Contract may be contingent upon state budget approval; receipt of funds from, and/or obligation of funds by, the state of California to County; and inclusion of sufficient funding for the services hereunder in the budget approved by County's Board of Supervisors for each fiscal year covered by this Contract. If such approval, funding or appropriations are not forthcoming, or are otherwise limited, County may immediately terminate or modify this Contract without penalty.
- **CC. Expenditure Limit:** The Contractor shall notify the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent in writing when the expenditures against the Contract reach 75 percent of the dollar limit on the

Contract. The County will not be responsible for any expenditure overruns and will not pay for work exceeding the dollar limit on the Contract unless a change order to cover those costs has been issued.

# II. Additional Terms and Conditions

- 1. Scope of Contract: This Contract specifies the contractual terms and conditions by which the County will procure consulting services for Support Services function review from Contractor as further detailed in the Scope of Work, identified and incorporated herein by this reference as "Attachment A".
- 2. Term of Contract: This Contract shall commence on 4/18/19 and continue through 6/30/20 upon execution of all necessary signatures by Parties, and continue for one calendar year from that date, unless otherwise terminated by County.
- 3. Adjustments Scope of Work: No adjustments made to the scope of work will be authorized without prior written approval of the County assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
- **4. Breach of Contract:** The failure of the Contractor to comply with any of the provisions, covenants or conditions of this Contract shall be a material breach of this Contract. In such event the County may, and in addition to any other remedies available at law, in equity, or otherwise specified in this Contract:
  - i. Terminate the Contract immediately, pursuant to Section K herein;
  - ii. Afford the Contractor written notice of the breach and ten (10) calendar days or such shorter time that may be specified in this Contract within which to cure the breach;
  - iii. Discontinue payment to the Contactor for and during the period in which the Contractor is in breach; and
  - iv. Offset against any monies billed by the Contractor but yet unpaid by the County those monies disallowed pursuant to the above.
- 5. Civil Rights: Contractor attests that services provided shall be in accordance with the provisions of Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended; Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and other applicable State and federal laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, ethnic group identification, age, religion, marital status, sex or disability.
- 6. Conflict of Interest Contractor's Personnel: The Contractor shall exercise reasonable care and diligence to prevent any actions or conditions that could result in a conflict with the best interests of the County. This obligation shall apply to the Contractor; the Contractor's employees and agents, associated with accomplishing work and services hereunder. The Contractor's efforts shall include, but not be limited to establishing precautions to prevent its employees or agents from making, receiving, providing or offering gifts, entertainment, payments, loans or other considerations which could be deemed to appear to influence individuals to act contrary to the best interests of the County.
- 7. Conflict of Interest County Personnel: The County of Orange Board of Supervisors policy prohibits its employees from engaging in activities involving a conflict of interest. The Contractor shall not, during the period of this Contract, employ any County employee for any purpose.
- **8. Contractor's Expense:** The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to telephone communications, electronic communication, and fax communications for the performance of work and services under this Contract. The County will not provide free parking for any service.
- 9. Contractor's Project Manager and Key Personnel: Contractor shall appoint a Project Manager to direct the Contractor's efforts in fulfilling Contractor's obligations under this Contract. This Project Manager shall be subject to approval by the County and shall not be changed without the written consent of the County's Project Manager, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor's Project Manager shall be assigned to this project for the duration of the Contract and shall diligently pursue all work and services to meet the project time lines. The County's Project Manager shall have the right to require the removal and replacement of the Contractor's Project Manager from providing services to the County under this Contract. The County's Project manager shall notify the Contractor in writing of such action. The Contractor shall accomplish the removal within three (3) business days after written notice by the County's Project Manager. The County's Project Manager shall review and approve the appointment of the replacement for the Contractor's Project Manager. The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it The County is not required to provide any additional information, reason or rationale in the event it requires the removal of Contractor's Project Manager from providing further services under the Contract.

- 10. Contractor's Records: The Contractor shall keep true and accurate accounts, records, books and data which shall correctly reflect the business transacted by the Contractor in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. These records shall be stored in Orange County for a period of three (3) years after final payment is received from the County. Storage of records in another county will require written approval from the County of Orange assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent.
- 11. Conditions Affecting Work: The Contractor shall be responsible for taking all steps reasonably necessary to ascertain the nature and location of the work to be performed under this Contract and to know the general conditions which can affect the work or the cost thereof. Any failure by the Contractor to do so will not relieve Contractor from responsibility for successfully performing the work without additional cost to the County. The County assumes no responsibility for any understanding or representations concerning the nature, location(s) or general conditions made by any of its officers or agents prior to the execution of this Contract, unless such understanding or representations by the County are expressly stated in the Contract.
- 12. County of Orange Child Support Enforcement: Contractor certifies it is in full compliance with all applicable federal and state reporting requirements regarding its employees and with all lawfully served Wage and Earnings Assignment Orders and Notices of Assignments and will continue to be in compliance throughout the term of the Contract with the County of Orange. Failure to comply shall constitute a material breach of the Contract and failure to cure such breach within 60 calendar days of notice from the County shall constitute grounds for termination of the Contract.
- 13. Data Title To: All materials, documents, data or information obtained from the County data files or any County medium furnished to the Contractor in the performance of this Contract will at all times remain the property of the County. Such data or information may not be used or copied for direct or indirect use by the Contractor after completion or termination of this Contract without the express written consent of the County. All materials, documents, data or information, including copies, must be returned to the County at the end of this Contract.
- 14. **Debarment:** Contractor certifies that neither Contractor nor its principles are presently debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in the transaction by any Federal department or agency. Where Contractor as the recipient of federal funds, in unable to certify to any of the statements in the certification, Contractor must include an explanation with the bid/proposal. Debarment pending debarment, declared ineligibility or voluntary exclusion from participation by any Federal department of agency may result in the bid/proposal being deemed non-responsible.

#### 15. Disputes – Contract:

A. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute concerning a question of fact arising under the terms of this Contract is not disposed of in a reasonable period of time by the Contractor's Project Manager and the County's Project Manager, such matter shall be brought to the attention of the County Deputy Purchasing Agent by way of the following process:

- 1. The Contractor shall submit to the agency/department assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, unless the County, on its own initiative, has already rendered such a final decision.
- 2. The Contractor's written demand shall be fully supported by factual information, and, if such demand involves a cost adjustment to the Contract, the Contractor shall include with the demand a written statement signed by a senior official indicating that the demand is made in good faith, that the supporting data are accurate and complete, and that the amount requested accurately reflects the Contract adjustment for which the Contractor believes the County is liable.
- B. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to, or involving this Contract, the Contractor agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Contract, including the delivery of goods and/or provision of services. The Contractor's failure to diligently proceed shall be considered a material breach of this Contract.

Any final decision of the County shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the County Deputy Purchasing Agent or his designee. If the County fails to render a decision within 90 days after receipt of the Contractor's demand, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Contractor's contentions. Nothing in this section shall be construed as affecting the County's right to terminate the Contract for cause or termination for convenience as stated in section K herein.

- 16. Follow-On Work: No person or firm or subsidiary thereof who has been awarded this Contract may be awarded a contract for the provision of services, the delivery of supplies, or the provision of any other related action which is required, suggested, or otherwise deemed appropriate as an end product of this Contract. Therefore, Contractor is precluded from contracting for any work recommended as a result of this Contract.
- 17. EDD Independent Contractor Reporting Requirements: Effective January 1, 2001, the County of Orange is required to file in accordance with subdivision (a) of Section 6041A of the Internal Revenue Code for services received from a "service provider" to whom the County pays \$600 or more or with whom the County enters into a contract for \$600 or more within a single calendar year. The purpose of this reporting requirement is to increase child support collection by helping to locate parents who are delinquent in their child support obligations.

The term "service provider" is defined in California Unemployment Insurance Code Section 1088.8, subparagraph B.2 as "an individual who is not an employee of the service recipient for California purposes and who received compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that service recipient within or without the state." The term is further defined by the California Employment Development Department to refer specifically to independent Contractors. An independent Contractor is defined as "an individual who is not an employee of the ... government entity for California purposes and who receives compensation or executes a contract for services performed for that ... government entity either in or outside of California."

The reporting requirement does not apply to corporations, general partnerships, limited liability partnerships, and limited liability companies.

Additional information on this reporting requirement can be found at the California Employment Development Department web site located at <a href="http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer\_Services.htm">http://www.edd.ca.gov/Employer\_Services.htm</a>

18. Errors and Omissions: All reports, files and other documents prepared and submitted by Contractor shall be complete and shall be carefully checked by the professional(s) identified by Contractor as project manager and key personnel attached hereto, prior to submission to the County. Contractor agrees that County review is discretionary and Contractor shall not assume that the County will discover errors and/or omissions. If the County discovers any errors or omissions prior to approving Contractor's reports, files and other written documents, the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction. Should the County or others discover errors or omissions in the reports,

files or other written documents submitted by the Contractor after County approval thereof, County approval of Contractor's reports, files or documents shall not be used as a defense by Contractor in any action between the County and Contractor, and the reports, files or documents will be returned to Contractor for correction.

- 19. Gratuities: The Contractor warrants that no gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor to any officer or employee of the County with a view toward securing the Contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to any determinations concerning the performance of the Contract. For breach or violation of this warranty, the County shall have the right to terminate the Contract, either in whole or in part, and any loss or damage sustained by the County in procuring on the open market any goods or services which the Contractor agreed to supply shall be borne and paid for by the Contractor. The rights and remedies of the County provided in the clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under the Contract.
- 20. News/Information Release: The Contractor agrees that it will not issue any news releases in connection with either the award of this Contract or any subsequent amendment of or effort under this Contract without first obtaining review and written approval of said news releases from the County through the County's Project Manager.
- 21. Notices: Any and all notices, requests demands and other communications contemplated, called for, permitted, or required to be given hereunder shall be in writing with a copy provided to the assigned Deputy Purchasing Agent (DPA), except through the course of the parties' project managers' routine exchange of information and cooperation during the terms of the work and services. Any written communications shall be deemed to have been duly given upon actual in-person delivery, if delivery is by direct hand, or upon delivery on the actual day of receipt or no greater than four (4) calendar days after being mailed by US certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, whichever occurs first. The date of mailing shall count as the first day. All communications shall be addressed to the appropriate party at the address stated herein or such other address as the parties hereto may designate by written notice from time to time in the manner aforesaid.

For Contractor: Adam Blake Eliason dba-CivicStone, LLC

Attn: Adam Eliason P.O. Box 1452

Chino Hills, CA 91709

Email: adam@civicstone.com

Phone: 909-706-7193

For County: County of Orange

OC Community Resources

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Cc: County of Orange

OC Community Resources Attn: Grace Gutierrez 1770 North Broadway Santa Ana, CA 92706

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Phone: 714-480-2771

- **Ownership of Documents:** The County has permanent ownership of all directly connected and derivative materials produced under this contract by the contractor. All documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or materials furnished hereunder shall become and remains the sole property of the County and may be used by the County as it may require without additional cost to the County. None of the documents, reports and other incidental or derivative work or furnished materials shall be used by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County.
- **Precedence:** The Contract documents consist of this Contract and its exhibits and attachments. In the event of a conflict between or among the Contract documents, the order of precedence shall be the provisions of the main body of this Contract, i.e., those provisions set forth in the recitals and articles of this Contract, and then the attachments and exhibits.
- 24. Reports/Meetings: The Contractor shall develop reports and any other relevant documents necessary to complete the services and requirements as set forth in this Contract. The County's Project Manager and the Contractor's Project Manager will meet on reasonable notice to discuss the Contractor's performance and progress under this Contract. If requested, the Contractor's Project Manager and other project personnel shall attend all meetings. The Contractor shall provide such information that is requested by the County for the purpose of monitoring progress under this Contract.
- **25. Subcontracting:** No performance of this Contract or any portion thereof may be subcontracted by the Contractor without the express written consent of the County. Any attempt by the Contractor to subcontract any performance of this Contract without the express written consent of the County shall be invalid and shall constitute a breach of this Contract.
  - In the event that the Contractor is authorized by the County to subcontract, this Contract shall take precedence over the terms of the Contract between Contractor and subcontractor, and shall incorporate by reference the terms of this Contract. The County shall look to the Contractor for performance and indemnification and not deal directly with any subcontractor. All work performed by a subcontractor must meet the approval of the County of Orange.
- **26. Usage:** No guarantee is given by the County to the Contractor regarding usage of this Contract. Usage figures, if provided, are approximations. The Contractor agrees to supply services requested and/or commodities requested, as needed by the County of Orange, at rates/prices listed in the Contract, regardless of quantity requested.
- **Taxpayer ID Number:** The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing.
- 28. Termination Orderly: After receipt of a termination notice from the County of Orange, the Contractor may submit to the County a termination claim, if applicable. Such claim shall be submitted promptly, but in no event later than 60 days from the effective date of the termination, unless one or more extensions in writing are granted by the County upon written request of the Contractor. Upon termination County agrees to pay the Contractor for all services performed prior to termination which meet the requirements of the Contract, provided, however, that such compensation combined with previously paid compensation shall not exceed the total compensation set forth in the Contract. Upon termination or other expiration of this Contract, each party shall promptly return to the other party all papers, materials, and other properties of the other held by each for purposes of performance of the Contract.
- **29. Waivers Contract:** The failure of the County in any one or more instances to insist upon strict performance of any of the terms of this Contract or to exercise any option contained herein shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment to any extent of the right to assert or rely upon any such terms or option on any future occasion.

Contractor Obligations Remain Unchanged If Subcontractors Are Used: Contractor shall remain responsible to County for any and all performance required under this Contract by Contractor or its approved subcontractors, including the obligation to properly supervise, coordinate, and perform all work required under the services, and no subcontract shall bind or purport to bind County or excuse Contractor of performance. Contractor shall be solely liable and responsible for any and all payments and other compensation to, and the performance of, all subcontractors and their officers, employees, agents, and independent contractors, and shall cause such payments and other compensation to be submitted to all subcontractors on-time. All agreements between Contractor and any subcontractors shall include provisions at least as favorable to County as those contained in this Contract including, but not limited to, obligations to keep the County's information confidential under Article S of the Contract.

# 31. Indemnity for Subcontractors

- A. At Contractor's expense and as described herein, Contractor agrees to (i) indemnify, (ii) defend with counsel Approved in writing by County, and (iii) hold County Indemnitees harmless from any claims, actions, proceedings, liability, damages, costs and expenses, of any kind or nature arising from or related to (a) Contractor's acts or omissions in connection with any subcontractor, or (b) a subcontractor's acts or omissions in connection with a subcontractor of that subcontractor (e.g., if Contractor Subcontracts to Acme Inc. and fails to pay Acme Inc., and Acme Inc. subcontracts to Beta Inc. and fails to pay Beta Inc., Contractor shall indemnity County for any suit brought by Acme Inc. or Beta Inc. against County for nonpayment. For the avoidance of doubt, Contractor understands and agrees that the County Board of Supervisors is specifically authorized under this Contract and required by law to direct and control litigation and conduct actions as provided by Government Code Section 25203. Consequently, Contractor will pay for the defense using counsel selected by and reporting to County.
- B. Contractor shall pay all amounts that a court awards or that County agrees to in settlement as to any such claims, as well as any and all reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of investigation arising from such claims incurred by County or any other party indemnified under this Section associated with such claim and incurred prior to Contractor's assumption of the defense against such claim.

#### 32. Approval of Subcontractor Personnel; Termination

In the event County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to give prior and continuing approval of any and all subcontractor personnel providing services under such subcontract. Contractor shall ensure that any subcontractor personnel not reasonably approved in writing by County shall be immediately removed from the provision of any services under the particular subcontract or that other action is taken as requested by County.

Further, if County consents to any subcontracting, such consent shall be subject to County's right to revoke such consent, in whole or in part, or require the removal of a subcontractor, at any time upon written notice to Contractor upon the occurrence of a material breach of this Contract or the relevant subcontract, provided such breach is not cured within thirty (30) calendar Days after such notice. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Contract, County shall not be liable or responsible in any way to Contractor, to any subcontractor, or to any officers, employees, or agents of Contractor or any subcontractor, for any claims, demands, damages, liabilities, losses, costs, or expenses, including defense costs and legal, accounting, and other expert, consulting, and professional fees, in any way arising from or related to County's exercise of such rights.

# 33. Suspension/Debarment

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary set forth in this Contract, Contractor shall not engage any subcontractors that are now or hereafter debarred or suspended from performing services for County or the United States government.

# **SIGNATURE PAGE**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Parties hereto have executed this Contract on the dates shown opposite their respective signatures below.

#### ADAM BLAKE ELIASON DBA-CIVICSTONE, LLC

\* If the Contractor is a corporation, signatures of two specific corporate officers are required as further set forth.

The first corporate officer signature must be one of the following 1) the Chairman of the Board 2) the President 3) any Vice President.

In the alternative, a single corporate signature is acceptable when accompanied by a corporate resolution demonstrating the legal authority of the signature to bind the company.

Adam B. Eliason	Principal
Print Name	Title
Signature	Date
The second corporate officer sig Chief Financial Officer: d) Assist	nature must be one of the following: a) Secretary; b) Assistant Secretary; cant Treasurer.
Print Name	Title
Signature	Date
*******	************
COUNTY OF ORANGE, a poli	tical subdivision of the State of California
Grace Gutierrez	Deputy Purchasing Agent
Print Name	Title
Signature	Date

#### ATTACHMENT A

#### SCOPE OF WORK

#### I. BACKGROUND

The Orange County Board of Supervisors approved the Orange County Housing Finance Trust Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on March 12, 2019. The OC Housing Finance Trust (OCHFT) will provide and receive funds for housing for those experiencing homelessness and those who are of extremely low, very low and low income within Orange County.

In its efforts to address affordable housing and homelessness, the Board co-sponsored Assembly Bill 448, which authorizes the County and cities in Orange County to create the Orange County Housing Finance Trust.

OC Community Resource's Housing Funding Strategy set an initial goal of 2,700 new supportive housing units and affordable housing units within six years.

# II. SCOPE OF WORK

Contractor shall provide consulting services to support the newly formed OCHFT on an as-needed basis. The actual scope of work will be based upon mutual agreement between the County and Contractor. Contractor services may include the following:

- 1. Facilitate and manage OCHFT Team Meetings to discuss and determine action items needed prior to presentation to the OCHTF Board or Advisory Board. The OCHFT Team shall include the following:
  - a. County Representative(s).
  - b. Assigned person from the Clerk of the Board to assist with agenda/minutes/administrative duties.
  - c. Assigned person from the Treasurer/Tax Collector to assist with the budget and audit issues.
  - d. Assigned person from County Counsel to opine on legal matters related to the organization and others as deemed necessary.
  - e. Other invitees as deeded necessary by the Team.
- 2. Establish policies & procedures for all aspects of the OCHTF including:
  - a. Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) guidelines;
  - b. Project fund requests;
  - c. Fund management for sourcing new funds and handling existing funds;
  - d. Compliance monitoring; and
  - e. Various other administrative duties necessary for a typical startup organization.
- 3. Evaluate and prepare funding sustainability analysis to determine both long-term project funding and administrative funding.
- 4. Coordinate various administrative duties and assignments including:
  - a. Creation and management of OCHTF website;
  - b. Non-profit/For-profit Developer and City inquires;

- c. Coordinate budget with Treasurer/CPA with anticipation for annual audit;
- d. Establish D&O and Liability Insurance; and
- e. Create meeting agenda/reports/minutes with Board Secretary.
- 5. Prepare and/or coordinate all items for OCHTF Board meetings for the first 12 months and attend and/or manage/lead meetings.
- 6. Prepare and/or coordinate all items for OCHTF Advisory Board meetings for the first 12 months and attend and/or manage/lead meetings.
- 7. Prepare a staff level study to determine appropriate hiring and job descriptions for sustainable organization. Assist in the hiring of permanent staff and provide necessary training and transition.
- 8. Interview and/or meet with other organizations with similar mission and vision statements.
- 9. Other duties and assignments as may be deemed necessary and requested by the County Project Manager/OCHFT Team or designee.

#### 10. Provide additional tasks as identified below pursuant to County direction:

- a. Prepare, release, and evaluate the Request for Proposal (RFP)/NOFA process and project underwriting and funding of initial \$6,000,000 (\$5,000,000 from the County and \$1,000,000 from the State).
- b. Prepare OCHFT Business/Strategic Plan. This document will, among other things: 1) identify the strategies that will best enable OCHFT to advance its mission; 2) examine the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats; 3) help guide the organizations long-range goals; and 4) provide an organizational and financial plan for the next 5 years.
- c. Prepare OCHFT administrative policies and procedures.
- d. Manage the Ad Hoc Formation Committee to explore OCHFT tax-exempt donations to fund Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) projects.
- e. Prepare sustainability study for transition from County administrative funding to OCHFT funding and determine appropriate staffing and various job hiring practices.
- f. Convene Orange County cities to coordinate and review regional funding policy for PSH projects.
- g. Prepare OCHFT legislative and/or lobbying effort to secure additional funding from the State for administrative funding and PSH projects.
- h. Research possible ordinances that OC cities can adopt to encourage the development of PSH units. This work will also include obtaining input from affordable housing developers and planning department staff in various OC cities.
- i. Continue to promote OCHFT at various regional meetings including Association of California Cities-Orange County (ACC-OC), Kennedy Commission, Southern California Association of Nonprofit Housing (SCANPH), and cities throughout the County.
- j. Other duties and assignments as may be deemed necessary and requested by the County Project Manager or designee.

#### III. SERVICE REQUEST PROCEDURES

The County shall have the right to request all services and work provided for under this Contract and Contractor shall timely perform all such requested services and work as requested. All requests for services

shall require review and/or approval from County Project Manager.

#### A. Contractor Responsibilities

- 1. Contractor shall be required to notify the County Project Manager/OCHFT Team or designee in writing the detailed tasks, deliverables and not to exceed hours binding the Contractor for all work in response to a request for services.
- 2. Contractor shall discuss all required services to be performed with the County Project Manager/OCHFT Team or key designated personnel prior to the start of work.
- 3. Contractor shall perform all the necessary work in a professional manner and notify the County Project Manager/OCHFT Team upon project completion.

# B. Change Management

1. No changes to an approved request for services (tasks, deliverables, not to exceed hours, etc.) shall be permitted without a change request in writing submitted by the Contractor and approved in writing by County Project Manager.

#### C. Communication Management

1. All communication for any work performed in this Contract will be directed to the County Project Manager/OCHFT Team or designee.

# D. Risk Management

- 1. Contractor will identify work-related risks, if any, to avoid delays. Contractor shall track, prioritize and work to resolve risks in accordance with generally accepted industry principles. Risks will be addressed with County Project Manager/OCHFT Team or designee and communicated in either daily, weekly or bi-weekly or as requested meetings or status reports.
- 2. All matters relating to the services provided in this Contract are considered confidential information and may not be disclosed by the Contractor except as authorized by County Project Manager/OCHFT Team.

#### IV. COUNTY RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1. County Project Manager shall assign, review and approve Contractor services provided in this Contract.
- 2. County will provide photo copying, office space, telephone and access to computer systems and networks for Contractor, as needed.
- 3. County will provide meeting facilities as necessary.

#### V. ASSUMPTIONS

1. Contractor shall furnish all materials, supplies, workstations/computer equipment, labor, travel and all out of pocket expenses to provide the requested services in this Contract.

# VI. <u>SUBCONTRACTORS</u>

In accordance with Article I, Assignment, the following subcontractors shall assist Contractor on services related to SB2 Planning Grant as specified in this Contract.

NAME	<b>Project Function</b>	
John Trauth	Business Strategic Planner	
Grant Henninger	Policies Specialist	

Assignment of additional key personnel shall be subject to County Project Manager approval. County reserves the right to have any of Contractor personnel removed from providing services to County under this Contract. County is not required to provide any reason for the request for removal of any Contractor personnel.

#### **ATTACHMENT B**

#### **COMPENSATION / PAYMENT**

I. COMPENSATION: This is a fixed-fee Contract between the County and the Contractor for Consulting Services for Organization startup for Orange County Housing Finance Trust as set forth in Attachment A – Scope of Work. The total Contract amount shall not exceed \$49,995.00 \$194,825.00.

The Contractor agrees to accept the specified compensation as set forth in this Contract as full remuneration for performing all services and furnishing all staffing labor, insurance requirements and taxes required, for any reasonably unforeseen difficulties which may arise or be encountered in the execution of the services until acceptance, for risks connected with the services, and for performance by the Contractor of all its duties and obligations hereunder. The Contractor shall only be compensated as set forth herein below for work performed in accordance with the Scope of Work. The County shall have no obligation to pay any sum in excess of the fixed prices specified herein unless authorized by amendment in accordance with Article C of this Contract.

II. CONTRACTOR FEES/PRICING: Total estimated hours for Contractor services shall not exceed 303 1,205\* hours at a billing rate specified herein, including all fees and expenses.

# Fixed Rrate: \$165 per hour

STAFF NAME	RATE PER HOUR		
Adam Eliason	\$165.00		
John Trauth	<b>\$165.00</b>		
Grant Henninger	<b>\$145.00</b>		

County shall pay Contractor at the fixed hourly rate specified herein, based on the number of actual hours expended by Contractor to complete the services in this Contract, provided, however, that the total of such payments shall not exceed the total Contract amount. The following table estimates the number of remaining hours allocated to each activity and project schedule/completion.

PROJECT	STAFFING PLAN			
ACTIVITY	Adam Eliason	John Trauth	<mark>Grant</mark> Henninger	<b>Estimated Completion</b>
Business/Strategic	<mark>60</mark>	121		March 2020
<mark>Plan</mark>				Wiaich 2020
<b>Entity Formation</b>	<mark>30</mark>			<b>June 2020</b>
Admin Policies &	<mark>86</mark>		40	June 2020
Procedures				June 2020
Website	<mark>60</mark>			<b>June 2020</b>
Regional Housing	<mark>15</mark>		120	March 2020
Policies Policies				Wiaich 2020
<b>Project Funding</b>	<mark>86</mark>		<mark>40</mark>	
Policies &				<b>June 2020</b>
Procedures Procedures				
OCHFT Management	<mark>244</mark>			<b>June 2020</b>
Total Hours	<mark>581</mark>	<mark>121</mark>	200	

#### \*Contractor service hours, from 303 to 1,205.

Contractor bills for its services on an hourly basis with total fees not to exceed the total Contract amount without prior authorization. Invoices are submitted monthly in arrears for services rendered.

County Project Manager may, at his/her sole discretion, in writing revise the Total Hours for an activity or add/remove an activity as needed, provided, however, that the total payments for all activities shall not exceed the total Contract amount.

- III. FIRM DISCOUNT AND PRICING STRUCTURE: Contractor guarantees that prices quoted are equal to or less than prices quoted to any other local, State or Federal government entity for services of equal or lesser scope. Contractor agrees that no price increases shall be passed along to the County during the term of this Contract not otherwise specified and provided for within this Contract.
- IV. CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE: The Contractor will be responsible for all costs related to telephone communications, fax communications, travel, parking, and any and all "out of pocket" expenses incurred by the Contractor while on County sites during the performance of work and services under this Contract, unless otherwise specified. The Contractor shall be responsible for payment of all parking costs and expenses incurred at a County facility while performing work under this Contract, except to the extent the County facility has free parking available to the public and the Contractor makes appropriate use of this free parking. However, the County will not provide free parking to the Contractor in the County Civic Center.
- V. PAYMENT TERMS: The invoice(s) shall be submitted to the user agency/department to the bill-to address, unless otherwise directed in this Contract. The Contractor shall reference the Contract number on invoice. Payment will be net 30 days after receipt of an invoice in a format acceptable to the County and verified and approved by the agency/department and subject to routine processing requirements. The responsibility for providing an acceptable invoice rests with the Contractor.

Billing shall cover services not previously invoiced. The Contractor shall reimburse the County for any monies paid to the Contractor for services not provided or when services do not meet the Contract requirements.

Payments made by the County shall not preclude the right of the County from thereafter disputing any services involved or billed under this Contract and shall not be construed as acceptance of any part of the services.

- VI. INVOICE/PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS: The Contractor will provide an invoice on the Contractor's letterhead for services rendered. Each invoice will have a number and will include the following information:
  - 1. Contractor's name and address
  - 2. Contractor's remittance address
  - 3. Contractor's Taxpayer ID number
  - 4. Name of County Agency/Department **OC Community Resources**
  - 5. County Contract Number **MA-012-19011553**
  - 6. Date of services rendered
  - 7. Service description.
  - 8. Total

Invoices and supporting documentation are to be sent to:

Julia Bidwell, Project Manager County of Orange, OC Community Resources 1300 S. Grand Avenue, Bldg. B Santa Ana, CA 92705

Incomplete or incorrect invoices are not acceptable and will be returned to the Contractor for correction.

- VII. PAYMENT (ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER [EFT]): The County of Orange offers Contractors the option of receiving payment directly to their bank account via an Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) process in lieu of a check payment. Payment made via EFT will also receive an Electronic Remittance Advice with the payment details via e-mail. An e-mail address will need to be provided to the County of Orange via an EFT Authorization Form. To request a form, please contact the agency/department DPA listed in the Contract. Upon completion of the form, please mail, fax or email to the address or phone listed on the form.
- VIII. TAX ID NUMBER: The Contractor shall include its taxpayer ID number on all invoices submitted to the County for payment to ensure compliance with IRS requirements and to expedite payment processing