

Resolution No. RS2019 - 94

A resolution approving a contract for services by and between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Tristar Centennial Medical Center to make available to potentially eligible individuals information about Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) program benefits and how to apply for those benefits.

WHEREAS, Metropolitan Charter Section 10.104 provides that the Board of Health has the duty to contract for such services as will further the program and policies of the board, subject to confirmation by Resolution of Council; and,

WHEREAS, The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, wishes to contract with Tristar Centennial Medical Center to make available to potentially eligible individuals information about WIC program benefits and how to apply for those benefits; and,

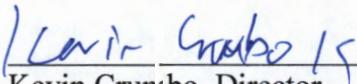
WHEREAS, it is to the benefit of the citizens of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County that this contract be approved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY:

Section 1. That the contract by and between The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, acting by and through the Metropolitan Board of Health, and Tristar Centennial Medical Center to make available to potentially eligible individuals information about WIC program benefits and how to apply for those benefits, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, is hereby approved.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the welfare of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County requiring it.

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY
OF FUNDS:


Kevin Crumbo, Director
Department of Finance

INTRODUCED BY:

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGALITY:


Assistant Metropolitan Attorney

Member(s) of Council

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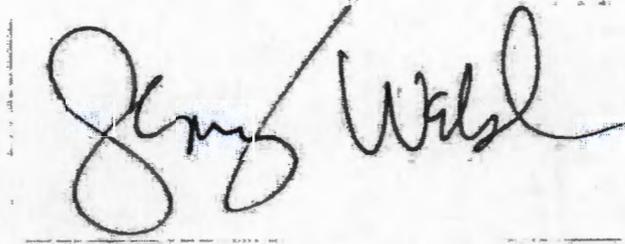
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Sharon W. Hurt

Sharon Hurt
Council Member, At-Large

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Ginny Welsch
Council Member, District 16

**CONTRACT BETWEEN
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY
ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH AND
TRISTAR CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER**

This Agreement is entered into by and between **THE METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY ACTING BY AND THROUGH THE METROPOLITAN BOARD OF HEALTH**, a municipal corporation of the State of Tennessee (hereinafter referred to as "**MPHD**"), and **TRISTAR CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER** (hereinafter referred to as "**Contractor**").

WHEREAS, MPHD plans to provide services to current and potential Women, Infants & Children (hereinafter referred to as "WIC") hospital participants as further defined in the Terms and Conditions;

WHEREAS, Contractor operates a hospital where MPHD desires to conduct the classes for current and potential recipients;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits, the parties agree as follows:

1. TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1.1. Duties and Responsibilities

Contractor agrees to:

- A. To make available to potentially eligible individuals who receive inpatient or outpatient prenatal or postpartum services, or accompany a child under the age of five who receives pediatric services, information about WIC program benefits and how to apply for those benefits.
- B. To collect required data from prenatal, postpartum, and infant patients and their medical records, for the purposes of obtaining information needed for determination of eligibility of WIC Program services. Information for the mother must include, at a minimum, height, weight, and hematocrit or hemoglobin levels. Information for the infant must include, at a minimum, weight and height/length.
- C. To generate a list, each day, of WIC eligible women who have delivered in the previous day(s) and infants in the neonatal intensive care unit with anticipated discharge within two or three days and provide that list to WIC staff.
- D. To coordinate hospital patient services with WIC staff so that WIC Program services can be provided to participants in accordance with State and Federal requirements, including but not limited to:

1. Identification of hospital patients who are potentially eligible for WIC services
2. Nutrition Education
3. Breastfeeding Promotion
4. Voucher Issuance.

E. To coordinate with WIC staff in assisting WIC mothers who wish to breastfeed their infants.

~~F. To provide WIC staff with hospital employee parking access and proper identification as required by hospital rules.~~

MPHD agrees to:

- A. To restrict the use or disclosure of information obtained from WIC applicants or participant's files to persons directly connected with the administration and operation of the WIC Program.
- B. To provide professional WIC staff who will comply with all WIC Program operational requirements pursuant to United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Services guidelines and instructions.
- C. To provide these services at hours/days mutually agreed upon by Contractor and MPHD.
- D. To comply with all the rules, regulation, policies and procedures of Contractor while located on Contractor premises.
- E. To be responsible for directing and supervising its officers, agents, or employees in the performance of this agreement.

2. CONTRACT TERM

2.1. Contract Term

The term of this contract will begin on the date this contract is approved by all required parties and filed in the office of the Metropolitan Clerk. The initial contract term will end sixty (60) months from the beginning date.

3. COMPENSATION

3.1. Contract Value

There shall be no cost to MPHD for the performance of services under this contract as described in Section 1 of this contract.

4. TERMINATION

4.1. Breach

If either party fails to fulfill in a timely and proper manner its obligations under this contract or if it should violate any of the terms of this contract, or if either party violates any terms of this contract, the non-breaching party shall have the right to immediately terminate the contract. Notwithstanding the above, the breaching party shall not be relieved of any liability to the non-breaching party for damages sustained by virtue of any breach of this contract.

~~4.2. Notice~~

Either party may terminate this contract at any time, without cause for any reason, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the other party. Said termination shall not be deemed a breach of contract by the other party. Upon such termination, neither party shall have any right to actual, general, special, incidental, consequential, or any other damages whatsoever of any description or amount.

5. NONDISCRIMINATION

5.1. Metro's Nondiscrimination Policy

It is the policy of the MPHD not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, sex, color, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability in its hiring and employment practices, or in admission to, access to, or operation of its programs, services, and activities.

5.2. Nondiscrimination Requirement

No person shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, be discriminated against in the admission or access to, or be discriminated against in treatment or employment in MPHD's contracted programs or activities, on the grounds of handicap and/or disability, age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or any other classification protected by federal or Tennessee State Constitutional or statutory law; nor shall they be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the performance of contracts with MPHD or in the employment practices of MPHD's Contractors. **Contractor certifies and warrants that it will comply with this nondiscrimination requirement.** Accordingly, all Proposers entering into contracts with MPHD shall, upon request, be required to show proof of such nondiscrimination and to post in conspicuous places that are available to all employees and applicants, notices of nondiscrimination.

5.3. Americans with Disabilities Act

Contractor assures MPHD that all services provided through this Contract shall be completed in full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Architectural and

Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, Federal Register 36 CFR Parts 1190 and 1191, Accessibility Guidelines for Buildings and Facilities; Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Accessibility Guidelines; proposed rule, published in the Federal Register on July 23, 2004, as has been adopted by the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County. Contractor will ensure that participants with disabilities will have communication access that is equally effective as that provided to people without disabilities. Information shall be made available in accessible formats, and auxiliary aids and services shall be provided upon the reasonable request of a qualified person with a disability.

6. INSURANCE

~~6.1. Proof of Insurance~~

During the term of this Contract, for any and all awards, Contractor shall, at its sole expense, obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Contract, including any extension, the types and amounts of insurance identified below. Proof of insurance shall be required.

6.2. General Liability Insurance

Contractor shall provide General Liability Insurance in the amount of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars each occurrence/three million (\$3,000,000) dollars aggregate.

6.3. Worker's Compensation Insurance

Contractor shall provide Worker's Compensation Insurance with statutory limits required by the State of Tennessee or other applicable laws and Employer's Liability Insurance with limits of no less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, as required by the laws of Tennessee.

6.4. Other Insurance Requirements

Prior to commencement of services, Contractor shall furnish MPHD with original certificates and amendatory endorsements effecting coverage required by this section and provide that such insurance shall not be cancelled, allowed to expire, or be materially reduced in coverage except on thirty (30) days' prior written notice to:

**DEPARTMENT OF LAW
INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT
METROPOLITAN COURTHOUSE, SUITE 108
PO BOX 196300
NASHVILLE, TN 37219-6300**

In addition to the provisions above, Contractor shall:

Provide certified copies of endorsements and policies if requested by MPHD in lieu of or in

addition to certificates of insurance.

Place such insurance with insurer licensed to do business in Tennessee and having A.M. Best Company ratings of no less than A-.

Any deductibles and/or self-insured retentions greater than \$10,000.00 must be disclosed to and approved by MPHD prior to the commencement of services.

7. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

7.1. Taxes

MPHD shall not be responsible for any taxes that are imposed on Contractor. Furthermore, Contractor understands that it cannot claim exemption from taxes by virtue of any exemption that is provided to MPHD.

7.2. Maintenance of Records

Contractor shall maintain documentation for all charges against MPHD and all services performed for MPHD. The books, records, and documents of Contractor, insofar as they relate to work performed or money received under the contract, shall be maintained for a period of three (3) full years from the date of final payment and will be subject to audit, at any reasonable time and upon reasonable notice by MPHD or its duly appointed representatives. The records shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. In the event of litigation, working papers and other documents shall be produced in accordance with applicable laws and/or rules of discovery. Breach of the provisions of this paragraph is a material breach of this Contract.

All documents and supporting materials related in any manner whatsoever to the contract or any designated portion thereof, which are in the possession of Contractor or any subcontractor or sub-consultant shall be made available to MPHD for inspection and copying upon written request from MPHD. Said documents shall also be made available for inspection and/or copying by any state, federal or other regulatory authority, upon request from MPHD. Said records include, but are not limited to, all drawings, plans, specifications, submittals, correspondence, minutes, memoranda, tape recordings, videos or other writings or things which document the procurement and/or performance of this contract. Said records expressly include those documents reflecting the cost, including all subcontractors' records and payroll records of Contractor and subcontractors.

7.3. Monitoring

The Contractor's activities conducted and records maintained pursuant to this Contract shall be subject to monitoring and evaluation by MPHD, the Department of Finance, the Division of Internal Audit, or their duly appointed representatives.

7.4. MPHD Property

Any MPHD property, including but not limited to books, records and equipment that is in Contractor's possession shall be maintained by Contractor in good condition and repair, and shall be returned to MPHD by Contractor upon termination of the contract. All goods, documents, records, and other work product and property produced during the performance of this contract are deemed to be MPHD property.

7.5. Modification of Contract

This contract may be modified only by written amendment executed by all parties and their signatories hereto.

7.6. Partnership/Joint Venture

This Contract shall not in any way be construed or intended to create a partnership or joint venture between the Parties or to create the relationship of principal and agent between or among any of the Parties. None of the Parties hereto shall hold itself out in a manner contrary to the terms of this paragraph. No party shall become liable for any representation, act or omission of any other party contrary to the terms of this Contract.

7.7. Waiver

No waiver of any provision of this contract shall affect the right of any party to enforce such provision or to exercise any right or remedy available to it.

7.8. Employment

Contractor shall not subscribe to any personnel policy which permits or allows for the promotion, demotion, employment, dismissal or laying off of any individual due to race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, or which is in violation of applicable laws concerning the employment of individuals with disabilities.

Contractor shall not knowingly employ, permit, dispatch, subcontract, or instruct any person who is an undocumented and/or unlawful worker to perform work in whole or part under the terms of this contract.

Violation of either of these contract provisions may result in suspension or debarment if not resolved in a timely manner, not to exceed ninety (90) days, to the satisfaction of MPHD.

7.9. Compliance with Laws

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

7.10. Taxes and Licensure

Contractor shall have all applicable licenses and be current on its payment of all applicable

gross receipt taxes and personal property taxes.

7.11. Ethical Standards

Contractor hereby represents that Contractor has not been retained or retained any persons to solicit or secure a MPHD contract upon an agreement or understanding for a contingent commission, percentage, or brokerage fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies for the purpose of securing business. Breach of the provisions of this paragraph is, in addition to a breach of this contract, a breach of ethical standards, which may result in civil or criminal sanction and/or debarment or suspension from being a contractor or subcontractor under MPHD contracts.

7.12. Indemnification and Hold Harmless

- A. Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless Metro, its officers, agents and employees from:
- i. Any claims, damages, costs and attorney fees for injuries or damages arising, in part or in whole, from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of Contractor, its officers, employees and/or agents, including its sub or independent contractors, in connection with the performance of the contract; and,
 - ii. Any claims, damages, penalties, costs and attorney fees arising from any failure of Contractor, its officers, employees and/or agents, including its sub or independent contractors, to observe applicable laws, including, but not limited to, labor laws and minimum wage laws.
- B. In any and all claims against Metro, its officers, agents, or employees, by any employee of the Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation, or benefits payable by or for the Contractor or any subcontractor under workers' compensation acts, disability acts or other employee benefit acts.
- C. Metro will not indemnify, defend or hold harmless in any fashion the Contractor from any claims arising from any failure, regardless of any language in any attachment or other document that the Contractor may provide.
- D. Contractor shall pay Metro any expenses incurred as a result of Contractor's failure to fulfill any obligation in a professional and timely manner under this Contract.

7.13. Attorney Fees.

Contractor agrees that in the event either party takes legal action to enforce any provision of

the contract or to obtain a remedy for any breach of this contract, and in the event Metro prevails in such action, Contractor shall pay all expenses of such action incurred at any and all stages of the litigation, including costs, and reasonable attorney fees for Metro.

7.14. Assignment--Consent Required

The provisions of this contract shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the respective successors and assignees of the parties hereto, provided that neither this contract nor any of the rights and obligations of Contractor hereunder shall be assigned or transferred in whole or in part without the prior written consent of MPHD.

7.15. Entire Contract

This contract sets forth the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and shall govern the respective duties and obligations of the parties.

7.16. Force Majeure

No party shall have any liability to the other hereunder by reason of any delay or failure to perform any obligation or covenant if the delay or failure to perform is occasioned by *force majeure*, meaning any act of God, storm, fire, casualty, unanticipated work stoppage, strike, lockout, labor dispute, civil disturbance, riot, war, national emergency, act of Government, act of public enemy, or other cause of similar or dissimilar nature beyond its control.

7.17. Governing Law

The validity, construction and effect of this contract and any and all extensions and/or modifications thereof shall be governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. Tennessee law shall govern regardless of any language in any attachment or other document that the Contractor may provide.

7.18. Venue

Any action between the parties arising from this agreement shall be maintained in the courts of Davidson County, Tennessee.

7.19. Severability

Should any provision of this contract be declared to be invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provision shall be severed and shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this contract.

7.20. Notices and Designation of Agent for Service of Process

All notices to MPHD shall be mailed or hand delivered to:
Wendy Long, MD, Director

Metro Public Health Department
2500 Charlotte Avenue
Nashville, Tennessee 37209

Notices to Contractor shall be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered to:

Name
Contractor
Address

7.21. Effective Date

~~This contract shall not be binding upon the parties until it has been signed first by the~~ Contractor and then by the authorized representatives of the Metropolitan Government and has been filed in the office of the Metropolitan Clerk. The date upon which this contract is filed with the Metro Clerk shall be referred to as the "Effective Date."

7.22. Iran Divestment Act

In accordance with the Iran Divestment Act, Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-101 et seq., Contractor certifies that to the best of its knowledge and belief, neither the Contractor nor any of its subcontractors are on the list created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-12-106. Misrepresentation may result in civil and criminal sanctions, including contract termination, debarment, or suspension from being a contractor or subcontractor under Metro contracts.

7.23. Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act Compliance

MPHD and Contractor shall comply with obligations under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) and its accompanying regulations.

- A. Contractor warrants that it is familiar with the requirements of HIPAA and its accompanying regulations, and will comply with all applicable HIPAA requirements in the course of this Agreement.
- B. Contractor warrants that it will cooperate with Metro, including cooperation and coordination with Metro privacy officials and other compliance officers required by HIPAA and its regulations, in the course of performance of this Agreement so that both parties will be in compliance with HIPAA.

Signature page follows.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract:

Contractor:

[Signature]

By: _____

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, a
Notary Public, this 26th
day of September, [Year] 2019
by Amber Price, the
COO of
Contractor and duly authorized to execute
this instrument on Contractor's behalf.

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires 11/3/2020



TRISTAR CENTENNIAL MEDICAL CENTER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have by their duly authorized representatives set their signatures.

METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND DAVIDSON COUNTY



Janni Areola, PhD
Interim Director, Metro Public Health Department

10/10/19

Date



Alex Jahangir MD, MMHC
Chair, Board of Health

10/10/19

Date

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:



~~Talia Lomax O'dneal~~
Director, Department of Finance

10-30-19

Date

APPROVED AS TO RISK AND INSURANCE:

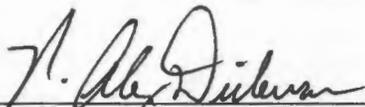


Director of Risk Management Services

10/31/19

Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Metropolitan Attorney

11/4/19

Date

FILED:

Metropolitan Clerk

Date