

**FORT BEND COUNTY FY 2010
COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

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Date Submitted: March 16, 2010

Submitted By: Nancy Drake, R.N., Director

Court Agenda Date: March 23, 2010

Department: Clinical Health Services

Phone Number: 281.238.3548

SUMMARY OF ITEM: Approve and sign renewal application for Inter Local Agreement with Texas Department of State Health Services for Immunization Services FY – 2011
(Level Funding at the amount of : \$ 258,364.00) No matching funds.

RENEWAL AGREEMENT/APPOINTMENT YES ☒ NO ☐
REVIEWED BY COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE: YES ☐ NO ☐

List Supporting Documents Attached: *Application for Immunization Program Funds.*

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

BUDGETED ITEM: YES ☐ NO ☒

FUNDNG SOURCE: Accounting Unit: 100630999 Account Number:
Activity (If Applicable): G630-11IMMUN

DESCRIPTION OF LAWSON ACCOUNT: _____

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Instructions to submit Agenda Request Form:

- Completely fill out agenda form: incomplete forms will not be processed.
- Agenda Request Forms should be submitted by e-mail, fax, or inter-office mail, and all back-up information must be provided by Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. to all those listed below.
- All original back-up must be received in the County Judge's Office by 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

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Original Form Submitted with back up to County Judge's Office ☒ (✓ when completed)

If by E-Mail to ospindon@co.fort-bend.tx.us

If by Fax to (281) 341-8609

Distribute copies with back-up to all listed below. If by fax, send to numbers below:

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RECOMMENDATION / ACTION REQUESTED:

Special Handling Requested (specify):

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Inter-Local Application For

Immunization Program Funds Fiscal Year 2011

www.ImmunizeTexas.com

Issue date: ***March 5, 2011***

Due date: ***April 5, 2011***

Immunization Branch
P. O. Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347

David L. Lakey, M.D. Commissioner

I. INTRODUCTION

The Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Immunization Branch announces the expected availability of Fiscal Year (FY) 2011 general revenue and federal funding to prevent and control the transmission of vaccine-preventable diseases in children and adults, with emphasis on accelerating strategic interventions to improve their vaccine coverage levels.

This Inter-Local Application (ILA) contains the requirements that all applicants shall meet to be considered for funding. Each applicant is solely responsible for the preparation and submission of an application in accordance with instructions contained in this ILA.

Please submit the original and two (2) copies of the completed renewal application by mail to the Department of State Health Services, Contract Management Unit, MC 1990, P.O. Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714 with Attn: Alicia Davis, on or before April 5, 2010. An additional copy of the renewal application must be submitted electronically to DSHSImmunizationContracts@dshs.state.tx.us. Renewal applications received after this deadline will not be considered for funding.

Apply for level funding. There are no additional funds available at this time.

The renewal application now includes a form for Indirect Costs (I-7). DSHS Contract Oversight and Support (COS), the section that conducts fiscal audits of contractors, strongly urges that indirect costs be included. Please note that DSHS Immunization Branch has a cap on indirect costs. The total cost that may be funded under this renewal application may not be more than 10% of the personnel costs listed on Form I-1.

A copy of the revised Work Plan for Fiscal Year 2011 is also attached for your reference.

II. APPLICATION POINT OF CONTACT

For purposes of addressing questions concerning this Application, the only contact is Alicia Davis of the Contract Management Unit unless otherwise delegated by the CSCU Director. All communications concerning this Application, must be addressed by email or fax to:

Mailing Address for Regular Mail:

Alicia Davis, Contract Manager,
Contract Management Unit MC1990
Department of State Health Services
P.O. Box 149347
Austin, Texas 78714-9347

Physical Address for Overnight Mail:

Alicia Davis, Contract Manager,
Contract Management Unit
Department of State Health Services
1100 West 49th Street, W-239
Austin, Texas 78756

Phone and Fax Numbers:

512/458-7111, extension 6430
512/458-7391 fax

CMU Contact Email:

Alicia.davis@dshs.state.tx.us

III. TABLE OF CONTENTS

THE APPLICATION SHOULD INCLUDE A TABLE OF CONTENTS AND BE ORGANIZED AND ARRANGED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Form A. Face Page - Application for Financial Assistance

Form B. Application Table of Contents and Checklist

Form C. Contact Person Information

Form D. Job Descriptions (if applicable)

Form E. Program Income Spending Plan

Forms F-H Not applicable for this contract

Form I. Budget (see separate file)

Exhibit A. FY2011 Work Plan

Appendix A. DSHS Assurances and Certifications

Appendix B. Copy of Approved Indirect Rate (if applicable)

FORM A: FACE PAGE**Proposal for Financial Assistance**

This form requests basic information about the respondent and project, including the signature of the authorized representative. The face page is the cover page of the proposal and must be completed in its entirety.

RESPONDENT INFORMATION**1) LEGAL BUSINESS NAME:** Fort Bend County Clinical Health Services**2) MAILING Address Information** (include mailing address, street, city, county, state and zip code):**Check if address change** ☐

Fort Bend County
4520 Reading Rd. – Ste. A
Rosenberg, TX 77471

3) PAYEE Name and Mailing Address (if different from above):**Check if address change** ☐

Fort Bend County Auditor
301 Jackson St. – Ste. 533
Richmond, TX 77469

4) Federal Tax ID No. (9 digit), **State of Texas Comptroller Vendor ID No.** (14 digit) or
Social Security Number (9 digit) :

**The respondent acknowledges, understands and agrees that the respondent's choice to use a social security number as the vendor identification number for the contract, may result in the social security number being made public via state open records requests.*

5) TYPE OF ENTITY (check all that apply):

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> City | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Organization* | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County | <input type="checkbox"/> For Profit Organization* | <input type="checkbox"/> FQHC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Political Subdivision | <input type="checkbox"/> HUB Certified | <input type="checkbox"/> State Controlled Institution of Higher Learning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Agency | <input type="checkbox"/> Community-Based Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indian Tribe | <input type="checkbox"/> Minority Organization | <input type="checkbox"/> Private |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Faith Based (Nonprofit Org) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ |

**If incorporated, provide 10-digit charter number assigned by Secretary of State:*

6) PROPOSED BUDGET PERIOD: **Start Date:** September 1, 2010 **End Date:** August 31, 2011**7) COUNTIES SERVED BY PROJECT:**

Fort Bend County

8) AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED: \$258,364.00**9) PROJECTED EXPENDITURES**

Does respondent's projected state or federal expenditures exceed \$500,000 for respondent's current fiscal year (excluding amount requested in line 8 above)? **

Yes ☒ No ☐

***Projected expenditures should include funding for all activities including "pass through" federal funds from all state agencies and non project-related DSHS funds.*

10) PROJECT CONTACT PERSON

Name: Nancy Drake R.N.
Phone: 281-238-3548
Fax: 281-342-7371
E-mail: drakenan@co.fort-bend.tx.us

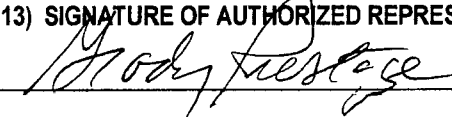
11) FINANCIAL OFFICER

Name: Ed Sturdivant
Phone: 281-341-3760
Fax: 281-341-3374
E-mail: sturdob@co.fort-bend.tx.us

The facts affirmed by me in this proposal are truthful and I warrant the respondent is in compliance with the assurances and certifications contained in **APPENDIX A: DSHS Assurances and Certifications**. I understand the truthfulness of the facts affirmed herein and the continuing compliance with these requirements are conditions precedent to the award of a contract. This document has been duly authorized by the governing body of the respondent and I (the person signing below) am authorized to represent the respondent.

12) AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE**Check if change** ☐

Name: Robert Hebert
Title: County Judge
Phone: 281-341-8608
Fax: 281-341-6809
E-mail: hebertb@co.fort-bend.tx.us

13) SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Grady Prestage, Commissioner Precinct 2
Presiding Officer, Commissioners Court, March 23, 2010

FORM A: FACE PAGE INSTRUCTIONS

This form provides basic information about the respondent and the proposed project with the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), including the signature of the authorized representative. It is the cover page of the proposal and is required to be completed. Signature affirms the facts contained in the respondent's response are truthful and the respondent is in compliance with the assurances and certifications contained in **APPENDIX A: DSHS Assurances and Certifications** and acknowledges that continued compliance is a condition for the award of a contract. Please follow the instructions below to complete the face page form and return with the respondent's proposal.

- 1) **LEGAL BUSINESS NAME** - Enter the legal name of the respondent.
- 2) **MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION** - Enter the respondent's complete physical address and mailing address, city, county, state, and zip code.
- 3) **PAYEE NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS** - Payee – Entity involved in a contractual relationship with respondent to receive payment for services rendered by respondent and to maintain the accounting records for the contract; i.e., fiscal agent. Enter the PAYEE's name and mailing address if PAYEE is different from the respondent. The PAYEE is the corporation, entity or vendor who will be receiving payments.
- 4) **FEDERAL TAX ID/STATE OF TEXAS COMPTROLLER VENDOR ID/SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER** - Enter the Federal Tax Identification Number (9-digit) or the Vendor Identification Number assigned by the Texas State Comptroller (14-digit). *The respondent acknowledges, understands and agrees the respondent's choice to use a social security number as the vendor identification number for the contract, may result in the social security number being made public via state open records requests.
- 5) **TYPE OF ENTITY** - The type of entity is defined by the Secretary of State and/or the Texas State Comptroller. Check all appropriate boxes that apply.

HUB is defined as a corporation, sole proprietorship, or joint venture formed for the purpose of making a profit in which at least 51% of all classes of the shares of stock or other equitable securities are owned by one or more persons who have been historically underutilized (economically disadvantaged) because of their identification as members of certain groups: Black American, Hispanic American, Asian Pacific American, Native American, and Women. The HUB must be certified by the Comptroller's Texas Procurement and Support Services or another entity.

MINORITY ORGANIZATION is defined as an organization in which the Board of Directors is made up of 50% racial or ethnic minority members.

If a Non-Profit Corporation or For-Profit Corporation, provide the 10-digit charter number assigned by the Secretary of State.

- 6) **PROPOSED BUDGET PERIOD** - Enter the budget period for this proposal. Budget period is defined in the RFP.
- 7) **COUNTIES SERVED BY PROJECT** - Enter the proposed counties served by the project.
- 8) **AMOUNT OF FUNDING REQUESTED** - Enter the amount of funding requested from DSHS for proposed project activities (not including possible renewals). This amount must match column (1) row K from FORM I: BUDGET SUMMARY.
- 9) **PROJECTED EXPENDITURES** - If respondent's projected state or federal expenditures exceed \$500,000 for respondent's current fiscal year, respondent must arrange for a financial compliance audit (Single Audit).
- 10) **PROJECT CONTACT PERSON** - Enter the name, phone, fax, and e-mail address of the person responsible for the proposed project.
- 11) **FINANCIAL OFFICER** - Enter the name, phone, fax, and e-mail address of the person responsible for the financial aspects of the proposed project.

- 12) **AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** - Enter the name, title, phone, fax, and e-mail address of the person authorized to represent the respondent. Check the "Check if change" box if the authorized representative is different from previous submission to DSHS.
- 13) **SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE** - The person authorized to represent the respondent must sign in this blank.
- 14) **DATE** - Enter the date the authorized representative signed this form.

FORM B: TABLE OF CONTENTS AND CHECKLIST

Legal Business

Name of _____

This form is provided as your Table of Contents and to ensure that the application is complete, proper signatures are included, and the required assurances, certifications, and attachments have been submitted. Be sure to indicate page number.

FORM	DESCRIPTION	Included	Page #
A	Face Page - completed, and proper signatures and date included	<input type="checkbox"/>	
B	Application Table of Contents and Checklist - completed and included	<input type="checkbox"/>	
C	Contact Person Information - completed and included	<input type="checkbox"/>	
D	Job Descriptions	<input type="checkbox"/>	
E	Program Income Spending Plan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
I	Budget	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Exhibit A	FY2011 WorkPlan	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appendix A	DSHS Assurances and Certifications	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Appendix B	Copy of Approved Indirect Rate- included (if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

FORM C: CONTACT PERSON INFORMATION

**Legal Business Name
of Respondent:** _____

*This form provides information about the appropriate contacts in the respondent's organization in addition to those on FORM A: FACE PAGE. If any of the following information changes during the term of the contract, please send written notification to the **Contract Management Unit**.*

Contact: _____ Title: Program Director Phone: Ext. _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____	Mailing Address (incl. street, city, county, state, & zip): _____ _____ _____ _____
Contact: _____ Title: Immunization Project Contact Phone: Ext. _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____	Mailing Address (incl. street, city, county, state, & zip): _____ _____ _____ _____
Contact: _____ Title: Project Financial Contact Phone: Ext. _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____	Mailing Address (incl. street, city, county, state, & zip): _____ _____ _____ _____
Contact: _____ Title: Project Administrative Assistant Phone: Ext. _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____	Mailing Address (incl. street, city, county, state, & zip): _____ _____ _____ _____
Contact: _____ Title: Clinical Contact Phone: Ext. _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____	Mailing Address (incl. street, city, county, state, & zip): _____ _____ _____ _____

FORM D: JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Please insert job descriptions here for all positions listed on the Personnel Detail which were not listed last year. Also include any job description that was updated during fiscal year 2010.

Form E: PROGRAM INCOME SPENDING PLAN

Projected amount of the DSHS share of Program Income (from page 30, Budget Summary, Line L, Row 1) \$ _____

Please forecast how DSHS' share of Program income will be used. This money is available for immunization activities in addition to contract funds. Throughout the year, LHDs are responsible for monitoring program income collections to assure that projections are being met prior to expending funds as described below. Use of these funds is subject to the same restrictions as apply to grant funds.

Cost Categories	Funds Projected	Purpose and Justification
A. Personnel		
B. Fringe Benefits		
C. Travel		
D. Supplies		
E. Contractual		
F. Other		
Total (DSHS Share Program Income)		

Forms F-H

Forms F-H are not applicable for this contract.

Form I: BUDGET

Complete Budget Excel workbook.

The budget forms (Form I, I-1 through I-7) and instructions were revised in 2010. They are now in an Excel workbook. Open the instructions and read them carefully before you begin completing the form. Follow the instructions as written. The instructions provided are clear and very detailed. Prepare the categorical detail pages first. The amount from each detail page will automatically populate the budget summary page.

This renewal may include a request for equipment on form I-3. Please follow the instructions carefully. The minimum specifications for computer equipment are also included. Current vendor specifications and quotations must be included with your renewal application. Note that per the General Provisions, all equipment must be purchased within the first ninety (90) days of the renewal term.

EXHIBIT A

FY2011 WORK PLAN

Contractors are required to perform all activities of the annual Work Plan in compliance with all documents referenced in this Work Plan.

1. PROGRAM PLANNING AND EVALUATION

General Requirement 1A: Implement a comprehensive immunization program. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 1A:

- Adhere to *Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices* and *Standards for Adult Immunization Practices* found at:
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/H/standards-pediatric.pdf> and
<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/H/standards-adult.pdf>.
- Maintain current policies in compliance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and have them available to Contractor's staff.
- Maintain staffing levels to meet required activities of the contract.
- Lapse no more than 5% of total funded amount of the contract.
- Submit required tri-annual reports by January 30, May 30, and September 30 of each contract term.

2. VACCINE MANAGEMENT

(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/tvfc_manual.shtm)

General Requirement 2A: Ensure that expired, wasted, and unaccounted-for vaccines do not exceed 5% in Contractor's clinics. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *TVFC Operations Manual*.

Activity 2A:

- Maintain storage and handling policies and procedures according to the *TVFC Operations Manual*.

General Requirement 2B: Assist all other TVFC providers in local jurisdiction with maintaining appropriate vaccine stock levels. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *TVFC Operations Manual*.

Activities 2B:

- Evaluate maximum vaccine stock levels twice a year in **all** TVFC provider clinics under Contractor's jurisdiction and assess providers' inventories when visiting clinics.
- Review 100% of all vaccine orders, monthly biological reports, and monthly

temperature logs for accuracy and to ensure that the vaccine supply requested is within established guidelines.

- If vaccine is available locally, conduct transfers and/or deliveries to support the TVFC providers requesting assistance.
- Educate and assist all TVFC providers with TVFC Provider Choice
- Provider updates, training and information as changes to vaccine management occurs.

3. REGISTRIES

(<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/providers.shtm> and
<http://dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/immtrac/default.shtm>)

General Requirement 3A: Effectively utilize ImmTrac (the DSHS on-line immunization registry) in Contractor's clinics. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 3A:

- Search for the client's immunization history at every client encounter.
- Review the client's record for vaccines due and overdue according to the CDC Recommended Schedules at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/default.htm>.
- Report to ImmTrac all immunizations administered in Contractor's clinics, either directly into ImmTrac online or through TWICES.
- Update demographic information as needed.
- Follow recommended guidelines for obtaining and submitting ImmTrac consent forms according to the instructions found at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/consent_guidelines.pdf.
- Implement changes to the consent process as directed by DSHS.
- Offer updated *Immunization History Report* to the client or client's parent or guardian at every client encounter.
- At every client encounter, compare all immunization histories (ImmTrac, TWICES, validated patient-held records, clinic medical record) and enter into ImmTrac or TWICES any historical immunizations not in ImmTrac.

General Requirement 3B: Work in good faith, and as described herein, to increase the number of children less than six years of age who participate in ImmTrac. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activity 3B:

- Verbally, and with DSHS produced literature, inform parents presenting at Contractor's clinics about ImmTrac and the benefits of inclusion in ImmTrac.

General Requirement 3C: Work in good faith, and as specified herein, to ensure ImmTrac-registered private providers use ImmTrac effectively as defined in the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 3C:

- Provide orientation to all ImmTrac providers at least once a year and maintain documentation of all technical assistance provided (e.g. telephone logs).
- Explain and demonstrate the effective use of ImmTrac according to the instructions located in the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.
- Explain guidelines for obtaining and submitting ImmTrac consent forms according to the instructions found at http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/docs/consent_guidelines.pdf.
- Conduct follow-up with registered ImmTrac providers who are inactive or not using ImmTrac effectively.

General Requirement 3D: Ensure that ImmTrac data, entered by Contractor's staff, is complete, current, and accurate. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 3D:

- Train Contractor's staff on ImmTrac data entry and quality standards.
- Update all demographic information, including address and telephone number, at every client encounter.

4. PROVIDER QUALITY ASSURANCE

(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/tvfc/tvfc_manual.shtml)

General Requirement 4: Complete 100% of follow-up site visits assigned by DSHS Austin or Health Service Region staff. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 4:

- Conduct follow-up visits and submit results within deadlines established in the *TVFC Operations Manual*.
- Conduct site visits in 100% of subcontracted entities as listed in the Inter-Local Application and non-Local Health Department WIC immunization clinics, if applicable.

5. PERINATAL HEPATITIS B PREVENTION

(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/hepatitis/hepatitis_b/perinatal/manual/)

General Requirement 5A: 100% of the number of HBsAg-positive pregnant women identified (through contacts by prenatal health care providers, hospitals, electronic laboratory reporting, regional and Local Health Departments) will be reported to DSHS. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5A: Contractor's staff nurses will participate in targeted training to providers and delivery hospitals.

General Requirement 5B: Work in good faith, and as described herein, to ensure that 100% of the number of infants born to HBsAg-positive women will receive appropriate and required immunoprophylaxis including hepatitis B immune globulin (HBIG), the hepatitis B

vaccine birth dose and will complete the Hepatitis B vaccine series. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5B: Conduct Perinatal Hepatitis B case management according to the *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

General Requirement 5C: Work in good faith, and as described herein, to ensure that 100% of the number of identified infants born to HBsAg-positive women will complete post-vaccination serology testing or staff will document appropriately if lost to follow-up. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5C: Conduct Perinatal Hepatitis B case management according to the *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

General Requirement 5D: 100% of the number of household and sexual contacts to HBsAg-positive women will be identified. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5D: Conduct Perinatal Hepatitis B case management according to the *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

General Requirement 5E: 100% of the number of household and sexual contacts to HBsAg-positive women will complete the Hepatitis B vaccine series or staff will document appropriately if lost to follow-up. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5E: Conduct Perinatal Hepatitis B case management according to the *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

General Requirement 5F: 100% of the number of susceptible sexual contacts to HBsAg-positive women will complete post vaccine serology testing or staff will document appropriately if lost to follow-up. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

Activity 5F: Conduct Perinatal Hepatitis B case management according to the *Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Manual*.

6. EDUCATION, INFORMATION, TRAINING, AND COLLABORATIONS (<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/immunize/providers.shtm>)

General Requirement 6A: Conduct educational, promotional, and outreach activities for the general public to enhance immunization awareness, including distribution of DSHS-provided materials. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS*

Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments.

Activities 6A:

- Contractor will provide vaccine and immunization education to target audiences and to the general public on the benefits of vaccination, the risk of vaccine-preventable diseases, staying on the ACIP Recommended Immunization Schedule(s) and the importance of not missing any vaccines.
- Inform and educate parents of infants, children, adolescents, adults (men and women), grandparents, seniors, and healthcare providers and the general public about vaccines for all age groups and vaccine-preventable diseases. Information should include the importance and benefits of being fully vaccinated, vaccine recommendations, and the location(s) of community vaccination clinics.
- Conduct at least one monthly immunization education activity targeting one of the target groups.
- Document the activity with the number & type of participants, and evaluate activity by obtaining feedback from participants.
- Use national immunization observances as opportunities to conduct specific education and promotional activities to give emphasis to the importance and benefits of vaccines: National Infant Immunization Week (NIIW), National Immunization Month (NIM), National Adult Immunization Week (NAIW), and National Influenza Week (NIW).
- Develop and implement a written communications and customer service plan to assure customers receive consistent, correct immunization information and services in a courteous and friendly manner on a timely basis.
- Participate in special initiatives as directed by DSHS, such as the Dairy Queen Coupon project, the Hallmark Card Governor's Program, and others.
- Participate in statewide media campaigns by distributing DSHS-developed and produced public service announcements and materials to local television and radio stations, newspapers, parent publications, university newspapers, high school newspapers, and neighborhood newspapers.
- Promote www.ImmunizeTexas.com, the Immunization Branch's website, *The Upshot*, electronic newsletter, and the Vaccine Advisory, vaccine newsletter to providers in the Contractor's jurisdiction.
- Promote and distribute immunization literature for the public to TVFC providers and Contractor's clinics.
- Provide information to clients, families, and the general public on the purpose of ImmTrac, the benefits of ImmTrac participation, and the importance of maintaining a complete immunization history in ImmTrac.
- Inform the general public about the Texas Vaccines for Children (TVFC) program and the qualifications to participate in it.
- Distribute TVFC information and educational materials at venues where parents of TVFC-eligible children might frequent.
- Inform and highly recommend to the medical community and local providers within the Contractor's jurisdiction on the annual CDC *Epidemiology and Prevention of Vaccine-Preventable Disease (EPI-VAC)* training.

General Requirement 6B: Educate, inform, and train the medical community and local providers within Contractor's jurisdiction on Immunization activities listed below: Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 6B:

- Provide training on TVFC requirements and updates (as described in the *TVFC Operations Manual*) to TVFC providers annually at a minimum.
- Ensure that the TVFC providers have the most up-to-date, DSHS-produced immunization information in their offices.
- Provide training, information, and technical assistance to promote the effective use of ImmTrac by private providers (which includes education regarding the benefits of ImmTrac participation).
- Educate private providers about the ImmTrac enrollment process and the statutory requirement to report immunizations.
- As directed by DSHS identify first responders and their immediate family in the community and inform them of the opportunity to be included in ImmTrac.
- Conduct educational training for hospital and health care providers within the Contractor's jurisdiction, to increase mandatory screening and reporting of HBsAg-positive women.
- Provide training on the prevention of Perinatal Hepatitis B to providers within the Contractor's jurisdiction.
- Educate physicians, laboratories, hospitals, schools, child-care staff, and other health providers on VPD reporting requirements.
- Educate and update providers on the most current Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommendations for all age groups, as well as on applicable regulatory vaccination requirements.
- Provide training relating to *Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices*, and *Standards for Adult Immunization Practices* (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/H/standards-pediatric.pdf> and <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/H/standards-adult.pdf>) to all immunization providers within Contractor's jurisdiction.
- Inform all private providers on the federal requirement that the most current Vaccine Information Statements (VIS) must be distributed to patients (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/default.htm>).
- Promote a health care workforce that is knowledgeable about vaccines, vaccine recommendations, vaccine safety, vaccine-preventable diseases, and the delivery of immunization services.
- Provide information to community health care employers (hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, long-term care facilities) about the importance of vaccination of health care workers.
- Educate private providers to send NIS surveys to the Contractor for research prior to returning the survey to CDC, if applicable.
- Coordinate educational and other activities with local WIC programs to assure that children participating in WIC are screened and referred to their "medical home" for vaccination using a documented immunization history in accordance with the *Standards for Child and Adolescent Immunization Practices* (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/pinkbook/downloads/appendices/H/standards-pediatric.pdf>).
- Offer educational opportunities to all WIC programs in the service area, including information about on-line and satellite-broadcast continuing education opportunities from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Continuing Education

web site (<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/ed/default.htm>).

General Requirement 6C: Conduct outreach to targeted groups for the promotion of best practices and special activities related to immunizations. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 6C:

- Conduct outreach (including, but not limited to, the specific outreach described in the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*) to families of children 19 to 35 months of age who are not up to date on their immunizations according to ImmTrac; locate additional immunization histories; and enter history data into ImmTrac.
- Collaborate with prenatal health care providers, birth registrars, hospital staff, pediatricians, and other entities to educate parents, expectant parents, and providers about ImmTrac and the benefits of participation. Includes the dissemination of DSHS educational materials as appropriate.
- Identify and contact families of children for whom ImmTrac consent has been granted but who do not have complete immunization records in ImmTrac.

General Requirement 6D: Conduct recruitment to increase the number of ImmTrac providers, TVFC providers, and Perinatal Hepatitis B providers. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 6D:

- Conduct recruitment activities as defined in the *TVFC Operations Manual* with 100% of providers on the DSHS-supplied provider recruitment list.
- Target adolescent health care providers for recruitment and emphasize adolescent vaccine requirements and recommendations.
- Recruit new private provider sites for ImmTrac.
- Participate with DSHS regional staff in recruitment of hospitals and providers conducting surveillance and reporting of Perinatal Hepatitis B.

General Requirement 6E: Establish collaborative efforts with appropriate community entities regarding promoting immunizations and the reduction of vaccine-preventable diseases. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 6E:

- Identify providers, hospitals, schools, child care facilities, social service agencies, and community groups involved in promoting immunizations and reducing vaccine-preventable diseases.
- List and maintain contact information of group members and collaborations and identify the best practices they are promoting.
- Maintain written agreements and updates of group members and collaborations. Document communications, group meetings and planning of activities that promote

the Best Practices identified in contract agreement. Documents are to be accessible during site visits.

- Report new group members on the tri-annual report.

7. EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SURVEILLANCE

(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/resources/vpd_guide.pdf)

General Requirement 7: Investigate and document at least 90% of reportable suspected vaccine-preventable disease cases within thirty (30) days of notification in accordance with *DSHS Texas Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Guidelines*

(http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/health/vaccine_preventable_diseases/resources/vpd_guide.pdf) and National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS). Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 7:

- Adhere to the *DSHS Vaccine-Preventable Disease (VPD) Surveillance Guidelines*, *NEDSS Data Entry Guidelines*, and *Epi Case Criteria Guide* in conducting this General Requirement and the associated activities.
- Complete all data entry into National Electronic Disease Surveillance System (NEDSS) following the *NBS Data Entry Guidelines*.
- Routinely review and follow up on electronic lab reports (ELRs) sent from DSHS.
- Report on steps taken by Contractor to ensure the completeness of VPD reporting within Contractor's jurisdiction.

8. POPULATION ASSESSMENT

(*Immunization Population Assessment Manual* available upon request from DSHS. Reference Stock No. 11-12550, Revised 01/08)

General Requirement/Activity 8A: When assigned by DSHS, complete 100% of child-care facility and Head Start center assessments. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Population Assessment Manual*.

General Requirement/Activity 8B: When assigned by DSHS, complete 100% of public and private school assessments, retrospective surveys, and validation surveys. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments* and *Population Assessment Manual*.

9. SERVICE DELIVERY

General Requirement 9: Provide immunization services and ACIP-recommended vaccines in Contractor's clinics to children, adolescents and adults to maximize vaccine coverage levels within Contractor's jurisdiction. Activities under this requirement shall be conducted in accordance with the *DSHS Immunization Contractors Guide for Local Health Departments*.

Activities 9:

- Ensure that all ACIP-recommended vaccines are routinely available to patients who want them.
- Recommend the simultaneous administration of all needed vaccines for the patient.
- Follow only medically supportable contraindications to vaccination.
- Verbally educate patients and parents/guardians about the benefits and risks of vaccination, and distribute DSHS educational materials as applicable as part of this conversation.
- Discuss, and attempt to schedule, the next immunization visit at each client encounter.
- Explain the benefits of a “medical home” and assist the parent/guardian in obtaining or identifying the child’s medical home.
- Use a Reminder/Recall system (manual, TWICES, ImmTrac, or other system).
- Establish “standing orders” for vaccination in Contractor’s clinics, consistent with legal requirements for standing order (including, but not limited to, those found in the Texas Medical Practice Act).
- Implement an employee immunization policy according to CDC recommendations in Contractor’s clinics.

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APPENDIX A: DSHS ASSURANCES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Note: It is not required that the respondent return the DSHS Assurances and Certifications with the proposal. Some of these Assurances and Certifications may not be applicable to your project. If you have questions, contact the contact person named in this RFP. These assurances and certifications will remain in effect throughout the project period of this solicitation and the term of any contract between respondent and DSHS.

As the duly authorized representative of the respondent, my signature on FORM A: FACE PAGE certifies that the respondent:

1. Is a legal entity legally authorized and in good standing to do business with the State of Texas and has the legal authority to apply for state/federal assistance, and has the institutional, managerial and financial capability and systems (including funds sufficient to pay the non-state/federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this proposal; possesses legal authority to apply for funding; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the respondent's governing body, authorizing the filing of the proposal including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the authorized representative of the respondent to act in connection with the proposal and to provide such additional information as may be required;
2. Under Government Code Section 2155.004, is not ineligible to receive the specified contract and acknowledges that this contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is incorrect. NOTE: Under Government Code Section 2155.004, a respondent is ineligible to receive an award under this RFP if the bid includes financial participation with the respondent by a person who received compensation from DSHS to participate in preparing the specification of RFP on which the bid is based;
3. Has a financial system that identifies the source and application of DSHS funds and program income in a unique set of general ledger account numbers, permits preparation of reports required by the contract, permits the tracing of funds expended and program income, allows for the comparison of actual expenditures to budgeted amounts, and maintains accounting records that are supported by verifiable source documents;
4. Will give (and any parent, affiliate, or subsidiary organization, if such a relationship exists, will give) DSHS, HHSC Office of Inspector General, the Texas State Auditor, the Comptroller General of the United States, and if appropriate, the federal government, through any authorized representative, access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the award; and will establish a proper accounting system in accordance with generally accepted accounting standards or agency directives;
5. Will not supplant funds (i.e. use funds from a contract awarded as a result of this RFP to replace or substitute existing funding from other sources that also supports the activities that are the subject of the contract), but rather will use funds from the contract to supplement any existing funds currently available for any such activities;
6. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain;

7. Will ensure that no officer, employee, or member of the respondent's governing body or of the respondent's contractor will vote or confirm the employment of any person related within the second degree of affinity or the third degree of consanguinity (as defined in Texas Government Code Chapter 573) to any member of the governing body or to any other officer or employee authorized to employ or supervise such person. This prohibition does not prohibit the continued employment of a person who has been continuously employed for a period of two years, or such other period stipulated by local law, prior to the election or appointment of the officer, employee, or governing body member related to such person in the prohibited degree;
8. Has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give, at any time hereafter any economic opportunity, present or future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to any employee or official of DSHS or HHSC, in connection with this solicitation or procurement; does not have nor will it knowingly acquire any interest that would conflict in any manner with the performance of its obligations under any awarded contract that results from this RFP;
9. Will honor for 90 days after the proposal due date the technical and business terms contained in the proposal;
10. Will initiate the work after receipt of a fully executed contract and will complete it within the contract period;
11. Will not require a client with limited English proficiency to provide or pay for the services of a translator or interpreter;
12. Will identify and document on client records the primary language/dialect of a client who has limited English proficiency and the need for translation or interpretation services;
13. Will make every effort to avoid use of any persons under the age of 18 or any family member or friend of a client as an interpreter for essential communications with clients who have limited English proficiency. However, a family member or friend may be used as an interpreter if this is requested by the client and the use of such a person would not compromise the effectiveness of services or violates the client's confidentiality, and the client is advised that a free interpreter is available;
14. Will comply with the Uniform Grant Management Act (UGMA), Texas Government Code, Chapter 783, as amended, and the current Uniform Grant Management Standards (UGMS), issued by the Governor's Budget and Planning Office, applicable Office of Management and Budget Federal Circulars, and if applicable the Federal awarding agency Common Rule and U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Grants Policy Statements, which apply as terms and conditions of any resulting contract. A copy of the UGMS manual and federal references are available upon request;
15. Will remain current in its payment of franchise tax or is exempt from payment of franchise taxes, if applicable;
16. Will comply, if applicable, with Texas Family Code, § 231.006, regarding Child Support, and certifies that it is not ineligible to receive payment if awarded a contract, and acknowledges that any resulting contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate;
17. Will comply with the non-discriminatory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Chapter 21, which requires that certain employers not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, religion, sex, national origin, or age;

18. Will not charge a fee or profit. A profit and/or fee are considered to be an amount in excess of actual allowable costs that are incurred in conducting an assistance project;
19. Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other state/federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program;
20. In accordance with 2 CFR Part 376 and 180 (parts A-I), as the primary participant, and any of the primary participant's principals (collectively, participants):
 - A. are not presently disqualified, debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency;
 - B. have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a private or public (federal, state, or local) transaction or contract under a private or public transaction; violation of federal or state antitrust statutes (including those proscribing price fixing between competitors, allocation of customers between competitors and bid rigging) or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements or false claims, tax evasion, obstruction of justice, -receiving stolen property or any other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty that seriously and directly affects the participant's present responsibility;
 - C. are not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (federal, state, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (B) of this certification;
 - D. have not within a 3-year period preceding this proposal/proposal had one or more public transactions (federal, state, or local) terminated for cause or default; and
 - E. has not (nor has its representative nor any person acting for the representative) (1) violated the antitrust laws codified by Chapter 15, Texas Business & Commercial Code , or the federal antitrust laws; or (2) directly or indirectly communicated the bid to a competitor or other person engaged in the same line of business.

Should the respondent not be able to provide this certification (by signing the FACE PAGE Form), an explanation should be placed after this form in the proposal response;

The respondent agrees by submitting this proposal that the respondent will include, without modification, the certifications in subparagraphs A through E of this paragraph in all lower tier covered transactions (i.e., transactions with subgrantees and/or contractors) and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions;

21. Will comply with Title 31, USC §1352, entitled "Limitation on use of appropriated funds to influence certain federal contracting and financial transactions," which generally prohibits recipients of federal grants and cooperative agreements from using federal (appropriated) funds for lobbying the executive or legislative branches of the federal government in connection with a SPECIFIC grant or cooperative agreement. Section 1352 also requires that each person who requests or receives a federal grant or cooperative agreement must disclose lobbying undertaken with non-federal (non-appropriated) funds. These requirements apply to grants and cooperative agreements EXCEEDING \$100,000 in total costs (45 CFR Part 93):
 - A. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of 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, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;

- B. If any funds other than federally-appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agent, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the respondent must complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure of Lobbying Activities," (SF-LLL) in accordance with its instructions. SF-LLL and continuation sheet are available upon request from the Department of State Health Services; and
- C. The language of this certification must be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients must certify and disclose accordingly;

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

- 22. Is in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service on any debt owed;
- 23. Affirms that no person who has an ownership or controlling interest in the organization or who is an agent or managing employee of the organization has been placed on community supervision, received deferred adjudication or been convicted of a criminal offense related to any financial matter, federal or state program or felony sex crime;
- 24. Is in good standing with all state and/or federal departments or agencies that have a contracting relationship with the respondent;
- 25. Will comply with all statutes and standards of general applicability. It is Respondent's responsibility to review and comply with all applicable statutes, rules, regulations, executive orders and policies. Respondent will carry out the terms of this Contract in a manner that is in compliance with the provisions set forth below. To the extent such provisions are applicable to respondent, respondent will comply with the following:
 - a) The following statutes, rules, regulations and DSHS policies, and any of their subsequent amendments that collectively prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, limited English proficiency, sex, sexual orientation (where applicable), disabilities, age, substance abuse, political belief, or religion: 1) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 2000d et seq.; 2) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, 20 U.S.C.A. §§ 1681-1683, and 1685-1686; 3) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C.A. § 794(a); 4) the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 12101 et seq.; 5) Age Discrimination Act of 1975, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 6101-6107; 6) Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C.A. § 290dd (b)(1); 7) 45 CFR Parts 80, 84, 86 and 91 or CFR Part 15; 8) TEX. LAB. CODE. ch. 21; 9) Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 USC §200 et seq); 10) US Department of Labor, Equal Opportunity E.O. 11246, as amended and supplemented; 11) Executive Order 13279 and 45 CFR Part 87 or 7 CFR Part 16 (regarding equal treatment and opportunity for religious organizations; 12) DSHS Policy AA-5018, Non-discrimination Policies and Procedures for DSHS Programs; and 13) any other nondiscrimination provision in specific statutes under which application for federal or state assistance is being made,

which prohibits exclusion from or limitation of participation in programs, benefits, or activities, or denial of any aid, care, service or other benefit;

- b) Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, 21 U.S.C.A. §§ 1101 et seq., relating to drug abuse;
- c) Public Health Service Act of 1912, §§ 523 and 527, 42 U.S.C.A. § 290dd-2, and 42 C.F.R. pt. 2, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records;
- d) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 3601 et seq., relating to nondiscrimination in housing;
- e) Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, 8 U.S.C.A. § 1324a, regarding employment verification;
- f) Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C.A. §§ 6081-6084, regarding the non-use of all tobacco products;
- g) National Research Service Award Act of 1971, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 289a-1 et seq., and 6601 (P.L. 93-348 and P.L. 103-43), as amended, regarding human subjects involved in research;
- h) Hatch Political Activity Act, 5 U.S.C.A. §§ 7321-26, which limits the political activity of employees whose employment is funded with federal funds;
- i) Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C.A. §§ 201 et seq., and the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970, 42 U.S.C.A. §§ 4701 et seq., as applicable, concerning minimum wage and maximum hours;
- j) TEX. GOV'T CODE ch. 469 (Supp. 2004), pertaining to eliminating architectural barriers for persons with disabilities;
- k) Texas Workers' Compensation Act, TEX. LABOR CODE, chs. 401-406 28 TEX. ADMIN. CODE pt. 2, regarding compensation for employees' injuries;
- l) The Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, 42 USC § 263a, regarding the regulation and certification of clinical laboratories;
- m) The Occupational Safety and Health Administration Regulations on Blood Borne Pathogens, 29 CFR § 1910.1030, or Title 25 Tex. Admin Code ch. 96 regarding safety standards for handling blood borne pathogens;
- n) Laboratory Animal Welfare Act of 1966, 7 USC §§ 2131 et seq., pertaining to the treatment of laboratory animals;
- o) Environmental standards pursuant to the following: 1) Institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, 42 USC §§ 4321-4347 and Executive Order 11514 (35 Fed. Reg. 4247), "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality;" 2) Notification of violating facilities pursuant to Executive Order 11738 (40 CFR Part 32), "Providing for Administration of the Clean Air Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to Federal Contracts, Grants, or Loans;" 3) Protection of wetlands pursuant to Executive Order 11990, 42 Fed. Reg. 26961; 4) Evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with Executive Order 11988, 42 Fed. Reg. 26951 and, if applicable, flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234); 5) Assurance of project consistency with the approved State Management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, 16 USC §§ 1451 et seq; 6) Conformity of federal actions to state clean air implementation plans under the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, 42 USC §§ 7401 et seq.; 7) Protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, 42 USC §§ 300f-300j; 8) Protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 16 USC §§ 1531 et seq.; 9) Federal Water Pollution Control Act, 33 USC §1251 et seq.; 10) Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§ 1271 et seq.) related to protecting certain rivers system; and 11) Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§ 4801 et seq.) prohibiting the use of lead-based paint in residential construction or rehabilitation;
- p) Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 USC §§4278-4763 regarding personnel merit systems for programs specified in Appendix A of the federal Office of Program Management's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. Part 900, Subpart F);

- q) Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646), relating to fair treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal or federally-assisted programs;
- r) Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. § 276c and 18 U.S.C. § 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§ 327-333), regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction sub-agreements;
- s) Assist DSHS in complying the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, §106 (16 U.S.C. § 470), Executive Order 11593, and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§ 469a-1 et seq.) regarding historic property;
- t) Financial and compliance audits in accordance with Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-133, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations;" and
- u) requirements of any other applicable state and federal statutes, executive orders, regulations, rules, and policies.

If this contract is funded by a grant, additional state or federal requirements found in the Notice of Grant Award may be imposed on respondent;

- 26. Under §§2155.006 and 2261.053, Government Code, is not ineligible to receive a contract under this RFP and acknowledges that any contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate. Sections 2155.006 and 2261.053 relate to violations of federal law in connection with a contract awarded by the federal government for relief, recovery or reconstruction efforts as a result of Hurricanes Rita or Katrina or certain other disasters;
- 27. Affirms that the statements in these assurances and certifications are true, accurate, and complete (to the best of respondent's and its authorized representative's knowledge and belief), and agrees to comply with the DSHS terms and conditions if an award is issued as a result of this proposal. Willful provision of false information is a criminal offense. Any person making any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement may, in addition to other remedies available, be subject to civil penalties.