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May 23, 2016

Mr. Paul Bentley
Tempe City Social Services - Care 7
PO Box 5002
Tempe, Arizona 85281

Re: Victim Assistance Grant Number VA-17-056

Dear Mr. Paul Bentley,

On May 19, 2016 the Arizona Criminal Justice Commission (ACJC) approved the Crime Victim Committee's recommendation to award $1,275,280 in Crime Victim Assistance funds to Government and Non-profit agencies for FY2017. The amount of your award is $31,005.00. Other funds totaling $31,005.00 are required to match this grant. The award period begins July 1, 2016 and ends June 30, 2017.

Please find the included Grant Agreement, with instructions for obtaining signatures and formal action. Please return the agreement with authorized signatures to the Commission office within 90 days of the award date of July 1, 2016 or the agreement may be cancelled. Also included is the summary of scores and comments from the grant reviewers for your review.

Grantees may make budget adjustments among approved budget categories as long as there are no changes to the purpose or scope of project. If a budget adjustment is necessary to reallocate funds to different budget categories that were not approved, please submit a detailed request in writing via e-mail, fax, or mail to ACJC Victim Services staff for approval. All grant budget adjustments to unapproved categories must be approved by ACJC program staff.

ACJC Victim Assistance grant funds will be paid through a monthly reimbursement process. All monthly reimbursement request will be submitted through the ACJC Grants Management System (GMS) at the following link: http://www.azcjc.gov/GMS3/LogIn.aspx. Please note all grant payments will be made through the Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor Payments.

If you have any questions concerning your award you may contact me at 602-364-1154 or Dorinda Johns at 602-364-1177.

Sincerely,

Larry Grubbs, Program Manager
Crime Victim Services

CC: Kristen Scharlau

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ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
TEMPE CITY SOCIAL SERVICES - CARE 7
GRANT AGREEMENT

ACJC Grant Number VA-17-056
State Funded Grant Program

This Grant Agreement is made this 1ST day of July, 2016, by and between the ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION hereinafter called "COMMISSION" and the CITY OF TEMPE, through the TEMPE CITY SOCIAL SERVICES - CARE 7 hereinafter called "GRANTEE". The COMMISSION enters into this Agreement pursuant to its authority under the provisions of A.R.S. § 41-2405 (B)(6), and having satisfied itself as to the qualification of GRANTEE;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties as follows:

817. This Agreement will commence on July 1, 2016 and terminate on June 30, 2017. This Agreement expires at the end of the award period unless prior written approval for an extension has been obtained from the COMMISSION. A request for an extension must be received by the COMMISSION sixty (60) days prior to the end of the award period. The COMMISSION in its sole discretion may approve an extension to further the goals and objectives of the program, and to determine the length of any extension.

818. GRANTEE agrees that grant funds will be used in accordance with applicable program rules, guidelines and special conditions.

819. The COMMISSION will monitor GRANTEE performance against program goals and performance standards and those outlined in the grant application. Substandard performance as determined by the COMMISSION will constitute noncompliance with this Agreement. If the COMMISSION finds noncompliance, the GRANTEE will receive a written notice which identifies the area of noncompliance, and the appropriate corrective action to be taken. If the GRANTEE does not respond within thirty (30) calendar days to this notice, and does not provide sufficient information concerning the steps which are being taken to correct the problem, the COMMISSION may suspend funding, permanently terminate this Agreement or revoke the grant.

820. Any deviation or failure to comply with the purpose and/or conditions of this Agreement without prior written COMMISSION approval may constitute sufficient reason for the COMMISSION to terminate this Agreement, revoke the grant, require the return of all unspent funds, perform an audit of expended funds, and require the return of any previously spent funds which are deemed to have been spent in violation of the purpose or conditions of this grant.

821. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment signed by the Executive Director or by persons authorized by the Executive Director on behalf of the COMMISSION and GRANTEE. Any notice given pursuant to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be considered to have been given when actually received by the following addressee or their agents or employees:

A. If to the COMMISSION:

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
1110 W. Washington Street, Suite 230
Phoenix, Arizona 85007
Attn: Program Manager

B. If to the GRANTEE:

Tempe City Social Services - Care 7
PO Box 5002
Tempe, Arizona 85281
Attn: Mr. Paul Bentley

822. For grant awards above $100,000, GRANTEE may make budget adjustments of up to ten (10) percent of the total grant among approved budget categories excluding equipment. Written approval from the COMMISSION in advance is required if GRANTEE wishes to make adjustments or reprogram in excess of ten (10) percent or if GRANTEE wishes to purchase equipment not previously approved.

For grant awards less than $100,000, GRANTEE may make budget adjustments among approved categories excluding equipment as long as there are no changes to the purpose or scope of the project. If GRANTEE wishes to purchase equipment not previously approved, written approval from the COMMISSION in advance is required.

APPROVED LINE ITEM PROGRAM BUDGET	
Personnel:	
Salaries	$26,000.00
Fringe Benefits (for salaries/overtime)	$5,005.00
Overtime	Not Funded
Professional & Outside/Consultant & Contractual Services	Not Funded
Travel In-State	Not Funded
Travel Out-of-State	Not Funded
Confidential Funds	$31,005.00
Operating Expenses:	
Supplies	Not Funded
Registration/Training	Not Funded
Other	Not Funded
Equipment	
Capital	Not Funded
Noncapital	Not Funded
TOTAL	$31,005.00
Positions Funded: Victim Services Trainer (0.50) Equipment Funded: None	

823. It is agreed and understood that the total to be paid by the COMMISSION under this Agreement shall not exceed $31,005.00 in state funds. The matching amount for this award is **$31,005.00**.

824. Every payment obligation of the COMMISSION under this Agreement is conditioned upon the availability of funds appropriated or allocated for the payment of such obligation. If funds are not allocated and available for the continuance of this Agreement, this Agreement may be terminated by the COMMISSION. No liability shall accrue to the COMMISSION in the event this provision is exercised, and the COMMISSION shall not be obligated or liable for any future payments or for any damages as a result of termination under this paragraph.

825. GRANTEE agrees to retain all books, account reports, files and other records, (paper and/or electronic) relating to this Agreement and the performance of this Agreement for no less than five (5) years from the last financial report submitted to the COMMISSION. All such documents shall be subject to inspection and audit at reasonable times, including such records of any subgrantee, contractor, or subcontractor.

826. GRANTEE agrees to abide by Federal and State laws and provide accounting, auditing and monitoring procedures to safeguard grant funds and keep such records to assure proper fiscal controls, management and the efficient disbursement of grant funds.

827. For the purpose of this grant, a capital expenditure is $5,000 or above. If GRANTEE'S policy defines a capital expenditure as less than $5,000, GRANTEE will use its own policy.

828. GRANTEE agrees to maintain property records for equipment purchased with grant funds and perform a physical inventory and reconciliation with property records at least every two years or more frequently based on GRANTEE policy. GRANTEE agrees that funds will not be used for the construction of new facilities.

829. GRANTEE agrees to follow its own agency equipment disposition policies when the equipment is no longer needed for the grant program. If GRANTEE has no policy, reference the *Uniform Accounting Manual for Arizona Counties* authorized by the Auditor General for disposition guidelines and guideline development.
Link: *Uniform Accounting Manual for Arizona Counties* http://www.auditorgen.state.az.us

830. GRANTEE agrees that all salaried personnel (including subgrantee personnel) whose activities are to be charged to the award will maintain timesheets or certifications to document hours worked for activities related to this award and non-award related activities. GRANTEE agrees to keep time and attendance sheets for hourly employees signed by the employee and supervisory official having firsthand knowledge of the work performed by the grant-funded employees.

831. GRANTEE agrees that it will submit financial and activity reports to the COMMISSION in a format provided by the COMMISSION, documenting the activities supported by these grant funds and providing an assessment of the impact of these activities which may include documentation of project milestones. In the event reports are not received on or before the indicated date(s), funding may be suspended until such time as delinquent report(s) are received.

Mandated activity and financial reports are submitted according to the following schedule(s):

ACTIVITY REPORTS	
Report Period:	**Due Date:**
July 1 to June 30	August 15th

FINANCIAL REPORTS			
Report Period:	**Due Date:**	**Report Period:**	**Due Date:**
July 1 – July 31	August 25	January 1 – January 31	February 25
August 1 – August 31	September 25	February 1 – February 29	March 25
September 1 – September 30	October 25	March 1 – March 31	April 25
October 1 – October 31	November 25	April 1 – April 30	May 25
November 1 – November 30	December 25	May 1 – May 31	June 25
December 1 – December 31	January 25	June 1 – June 30	July 25

More frequent reports may be required for GRANTEES who are considered high risk.

832. GRANTEE understands that financial reports are required as an accounting of expenditures for either reimbursement or COMMISSION-approved advance payments. Reports are due pursuant to the schedule above.

833. The final request for reimbursement of grant funds must be received by the COMMISSION no later than sixty (60) days after the last day of the award period.

834. All goods and services must be received or have reasonable expectations thereof and placed in service by GRANTEE by the expiration of this award.

835. GRANTEE agrees that all encumbered funds must be expended and that goods and services must be paid within sixty (60) days of expiration of this award.

836. GRANTEE agrees to remit all unexpended grant funds to the COMMISSION within thirty (30) days of written request received from the COMMISSION.

837. GRANTEE agrees to obtain written COMMISSION approval for all sole source procurements in excess of $150,000.

838. GRANTEE agrees to obtain written COMMISSION approval prior to the expenditure of grant funds for consultant fees in excess of $650 per day.

839. GRANTEE agrees not to use grant funds for food and/or beverage unless explicitly approved in writing by the COMMISSION.

840. No funds shall be used to supplant federal, state, county or local funds that would otherwise be made available for such purposes. Supplanting means the deliberate reduction of state or local funds because of the existence of any grant funds.

841. GRANTEE assigns to the COMMISSION any claim for overcharges resulting from antitrust violations to the extent that such violations concern materials or services applied by third parties to GRANTEE in exchange for grant funds provided under this Agreement.

842. The parties agree to use arbitration in the event of disputes in accordance with the provisions of A.R.S. § 12-1501-12-1518. The laws of the State of Arizona apply to questions arising under this Agreement and any litigation regarding this Agreement must be maintained in Arizona courts, except as pertaining to disputes which are subject to arbitration.

843. GRANTEE understands that grant funds may not be released until all delinquent reports and reversion of funds from prior grants are submitted to the COMMISSION.

844. GRANTEE agrees that grant funds are not to be expended for any indirect costs that may be incurred by GRANTEE for administering these funds unless explicitly approved in writing by the COMMISSION. This may include, but is not limited to, costs for services such as accounting, payroll, data processing, purchasing, personnel, and building use which may have been incurred by the GRANTEE.

845. GRANTEE understands and agrees that misuse of award funds may result in a range of penalties, including suspension of current and future funds, recoupment of monies provided under an award, and civil and/or criminal penalties.

846. Each party (as "Indemnitor") agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the other party (as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, losses, liability, costs, or

expenses, (including reasonable attorney's fees) (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Claims") arising out of bodily injury of any person (including death) or property damage, but only to the extent that such Claims which result in vicarious/derivative liability to the Indemnitee are caused by the act, omission, negligence, misconduct, or other fault of the Indemnitor, its officers, officials, agents, employees, or volunteers. If the GRANTEE is a State agency, board, commission, or university of the State of Arizona, this paragraph shall not apply.

847. Should GRANTEE utilize a contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) the indemnification clause between GRANTEE and its contractor(s) and subcontractor(s) shall include the following:

Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the GRANTEE and the State of Arizona, and any jurisdiction or agency issuing any permits for any work arising out of this Agreement, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees (hereinafter referred to as "Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including court costs, attorneys' fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) (hereinafter referred to as "Claims") for bodily injury or personal injury (including death), or loss or damage to tangible or intangible property caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the contractor or any of the directors, officers, agents, or employees or subcontractors of such contractor. This indemnity includes any claim or amount arising out of or recovered under the Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of such contractor to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. It is the specific intention of the parties that the Indemnitee shall, in all instances, except for Claims arising solely from the negligent or willful acts or omissions of the Indemnitee, be indemnified by such contractor from and against any and all claims. It is agreed that such contractor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification is applicable. Additionally on all applicable insurance policies, contractor and its subcontractors shall name the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees as an additional insured and also include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. Insurance requirements for any contractor used by GRANTEE are incorporated herein by this reference and attached to this Agreement as Exhibit "A".

848. GRANTEE agrees to notify the COMMISSION within ten (10) days in the event that the project official is replaced during the award period.

849. No rights or interest in this Agreement shall be assigned by GRANTEE without prior written approval of the COMMISSION.

850. GRANTEE agrees that no funds provided, or personnel employed under this Agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in conduct of political activities in violation of U.S.C. Title 5, Part II, Chapter 15, Section 1502.

851. GRANTEE certifies that it presently has no financial interest and shall not acquire any financial interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of services required under this Agreement.

852. GRANTEE agrees to cooperate and participate with any and all assessments, evaluation efforts or information and data collection requests, and acknowledges that the state grantor agency has the right to obtain, reproduce, publish or use data provided under this award and may authorize others to receive and use such information.

853. GRANTEE shall provide the COMMISSION with a copy of all interim and final reports and proposed publications (including those prepared for conferences and other presentations)

resulting from this Agreement. Submission of such materials must be prior to or simultaneous with their public release.

854. GRANTEE agrees to comply with the non-discrimination requirements of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended; 42 U.S.C. 3789(d); Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; Subtitle A, Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) (1990); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and the Department of Justice regulations 28 C.F.R. Part 54; The Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Department of Justice Non-Discrimination Regulations, 28 C.F.R. Part 42, Subparts C, D, E, G and I; Department of Justice regulations on disability discrimination 28 C.F.R. Part 35; all applicable state laws of A.R.S. § 41-1463; and Executive Order 2009-9. These laws prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, sex and national origin including Limited English Proficiency (LEP) in the delivery of service. In the event that a federal or state court or federal or state administrative agency makes a finding of discrimination after a due process hearing against GRANTEE, GRANTEE will forward a copy of the findings to the Office for Civil Rights, Office of Justice Programs and the COMMISSION.

855. GRANTEE agrees to participate in any required civil rights related training to ensure compliance with all federal and state civil rights laws. GRANTEE will inform the COMMISSION of the position responsible for civil rights compliance and will inform the COMMISSION of change in personnel within said position within ten days.
Link: http://azcjc.gov/ACJC.Web/Grants/civilrights/default.aspx

856. GRANTEE assures that it will comply with all state and federal laws regarding privacy during the course of the award. All information relating to clients is to be treated with confidentiality.

857. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all grant management criteria included in the latest version of the ACJC Grants Management Reference Manual.
Link: *ACJC Grants Management Reference Manual*
http://azcjc.gov/ACJC.Web/pubs/home/Grant_Management_Manual_9_2008.pdf

858. To support public safety and justice information sharing, GRANTEE, if a governmental subdivision, shall use the National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) specifications and guidelines for this grant. GRANTEE shall publish and make available without restrictions all schemas generated as a result of this grant to the component registry as specified in the guidelines.
Link: https://www.niem.gov/program-managers/Pages/implementation-guide.aspx

859. To avoid duplicating existing networks or IT systems in any initiatives for law enforcement information sharing systems which involve interstate connectivity between jurisdictions, such systems shall employ, to the extent possible, existing networks as the communication backbone to achieve interstate connectivity, unless GRANTEE can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the COMMISSION that this requirement would not be cost beneficial or would impair the functionality of an existing or proposed IT system.

860. If GRANTEE is a governmental political subdivision, GRANTEE should, to the extent possible and practical, share criminal justice information with other authorized criminal justice agencies. The process control number (PCN) shall be used in accordance with A.R.S. § 41-1750 when sharing data with other criminal justice agencies as electronic data systems are developed or improved.

861. If GRANTEE is a state agency and the award is for the development of information technology projects for more than $25,000, GRANTEE must complete a Project Investment

Justification (PIJ) and submit the justification to the Arizona Department of Administration (ADOA), with a copy to the COMMISSION. GRANTEE agrees to submit required project status reports to ADOA by the due dates and submit copies to the COMMISSION.

If GRANTEE is not a state agency and the award is for the development of information technology projects, GRANTEE will follow local technology policies and guidelines.

862. GRANTEE agrees to complete and keep on file, as appropriate, Immigration and Naturalization Form (I-9). This form is to be used by recipients to verify that persons are eligible to work in the United States. GRANTEE ensures compliance with A.R.S. § 41-4401 federal immigration laws by state employers and contractors.

863. In accordance with A.R.S. § 41-4401, GRANTEE warrants compliance with E-Verify and all federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and warrants compliance with A.R.S. § 23-214A.

864. This Agreement is subject to cancellation pursuant to the provision of A.R.S. § 38-511. This Agreement may also be cancelled at the COMMISSION'S discretion if not returned with authorized signatures to the COMMISSION within 90 days of commencement of the award.

865. If any provision of this Agreement is held invalid, the remainder of the Agreement shall not be affected thereby and all other parts of this Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

866. GRANTEE agrees to comply with all Special Condition(s) included with this Agreement on the Grant Agreement Continuation sheet.

867. GRANTEE understands that grant funds may not be released until GRANTEE is compliant with all requirements of grant agreement.

Arizona Criminal Justice Commission
Tempe City Social Services - Care 7
GRANT AGREEMENT CONTINUATION SHEET
SPECIAL CONDITION(S)

65. GRANTEE must verify Agency Point of Contact (APOC), Financial Point of Contact (FPOC), Program Point of Contact (PPOC), and Authorized Official contact information in the Grants Management System (GMS), including telephone number and e-mail address. If any information is incorrect or has changed, a Grant Adjustment Notice (GAN) must be submitted via the GMS to document changes. In addition the FPOC and PPOC must be assigned by the APOC prior to payments being made.

66. Grant funds shall be used in accordance with A.A.C. R10-4-201 through R10-4-204.

67. Expenditures for petty cash or emergency services to victims must be made directly to the vendor or service provider in the form of direct payment or through the use of vendor specific or benefit category specific gift cards, voucher, or other device. Unrestricted payment directly to the victim is not allowable. The grantee agency must have written policies and maintain detailed records regarding distribution of funds under this provision.

68. Grantee must verify victim compensation program transportation cost benefits are unavailable to victims requesting assistance with transportation to court under court-related services. Verification may include a general determination of victim eligibility under the victim compensation program rules. Documentation of victim compensation program eligibility verification must be available for review for all transportation to court expenditures.

Authorized Official Initials:_____

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have made and executed the Agreement the day and year first above written.

FOR GRANTEE:

Authorized Signatory Date

Printed Name and Title

Additional signature(s) if required by political subdivision Date

Printed Name and Title Date

ATTEST:

Clerk Date

Note: If applicable, the Agreement must be approved by the appropriate county supervisory board or municipal council and appropriate local counsel (i.e. county or city attorney). Furthermore, if applicable, resolutions and meeting minutes must be forwarded to the Commission with the signed Agreement.

Approved as to form and authority to enter into Agreement (Excluding non-profits):

Legal counsel for GRANTEE Date

Printed Name and Title

Statutory or other legal authority to enter into Agreement (Excluding non-profits):

Appropriate A.R.S., ordinance, or charter reference

FOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION:

John A. Blackburn Jr., Executive Director Date
Arizona Criminal Justice Commission

ARIZONA CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
GRANT AGREEMENT
Insurance Requirements
Exhibit "A"

Insurance Requirements **for Governmental Parties to an Intergovernmental Agreement:**

None.

Insurance Requirements **for Any Contractors Used by a Party to the Intergovernmental Agreement:**

(Note: this applies only to Contractors used by a governmental entity, not to the governmental entity itself.) The *insurance requirements* herein are minimum requirements and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in the Intergovernmental Agreement. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect the governmental entity or Contractor from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors, and Contractor and the governmental entity are free to purchase additional insurance.

A. **MINIMUM SCOPE AND LIMITS OF INSURANCE:** Contractor shall provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below.

1. **Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form**
   Policy shall include bodily injury, property damage, and broad form contractual liability.

• General Aggregate	$2,000,000
• Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	$1,000,000
• Personal and Advertising Injury	$1,000,000
• Fire Legal Liability	$ 50,000
• Each Occurrence	$1,000,000

q. The policy shall be endorsed, as required by this written agreement, to include the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities officers, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor".

(Note that the other governmental entity(ies) is/are also required to be additional insured(s) and they should supply the Contractor with their own list of persons to be insured.)

b. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement, as required by this written agreement, in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

2. **Business Automobile Liability**
   Bodily Injury and Property Damage for any owned, hired, and/or non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL)	$1,000,000

gg. The policy shall be endorsed, as required by this written agreement, to include the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions,

Exhibit "A" Continued

Universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by or on behalf of the Contractor, involving automobiles owned, hired and/or non-owned by the Contractor.

hh. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement as required by this written agreement in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

(Note that the other governmental entity(ies) is/are also required to be additional insured(s) and they should supply the Contractor with their own list of persons to be insured.)

3. **Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability**

Workers' Compensation

Employers' Liability

	Statutory
Each Accident	$1,000,000
Disease – Each Employee	$1,000,000
Disease – Policy Limit	$1,000,000

a. Policy shall contain a waiver of subrogation endorsement, as required by this written agreement, in favor of the State of Arizona, and its departments, agencies, boards, commissions, universities, officers, officials, agents, and employees for losses arising from work performed by or on behalf of the Contractor.

b. This requirement shall not apply to each contractor or subcontractor that is exempt under A.R.S. § 23-901, and when such contractor or subcontractor executes the appropriate waiver form (Sole Proprietor or Independent Contractor).

Additional Insurance Requirements:
The policies shall include, or be endorsed to include, as required by this written agreement, the following provisions:

The Contractor's policies shall stipulate that the insurance afforded the Contractor shall be primary and that any insurance carried by the Department, its agents, officials, employees or the State of Arizona shall be excess and not contributory insurance, as provided by A.R.S. § 41-621 (E).

Insurance provided by the Contractor shall not limit the Contractor's liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Contract.

Notice of Cancellation:
For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, the Contractor must provide to the State of Arizona, within two (2) business days of receipt, a notice if a policy is suspended, voided, or cancelled for any reason. Such notice shall be mailed, emailed, hand delivered or sent by facsimile transmission to (Enter Contracting Agency Representative's Name, Address, and Fax Number Here).

Acceptability of Insurers:
Contractor's insurance shall be placed with companies licensed in the State of Arizona or hold approved non-admitted status on the Arizona Department of Insurance List of Qualified Unauthorized Insurers. Insurers shall have an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than A- VII. The State of Arizona in no way warrants that the above-required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Contractor from potential insurer insolvency.

Verification of Coverage:
Contractor shall furnish the State of Arizona with certificates of insurance (valid ACORD form or equivalent approved by the State of Arizona) as required by this Contract. An authorized representative of the insurer shall sign the certificates.

All certificates and endorsements, as required by this written agreement, are to be received and approved by the State of Arizona before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at, or prior to, commencement of work under this Contract. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract, or to provide evidence of renewal, is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract shall be sent directly to the Department. The State of Arizona project/contract number and project description shall be noted on the certificate of insurance. The State of Arizona reserves the right to require complete copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time.

Subcontractors:
Contractor's certificate(s) shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring and/or verifying that all subcontractors have valid and collectable insurance as evidenced by the certificates of insurance and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to the minimum Insurance Requirements identified above. The Department reserves the right to require, at any time throughout the life of the Contract, proof from the Contractor that its subcontractors have the required coverage.

Approval and Modifications:
The Contracting Agency, in consultation with State Risk, reserves the right to review or make modifications to the insurance limits, required coverages, or endorsements throughout the life of this contract, as deemed necessary. Such action will not require a formal Contract amendment but may be made by administrative action.

Exceptions:
In the event the Contractor or subcontractor(s) is/are a public entity, then the Insurance Requirements shall not apply. Such public entity shall provide a certificate of self-insurance. If the Contractor or subcontractor(s) is/are a State of Arizona agency, board, commission, or university, none of the above shall apply.