National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Medical Reserve Corps Contract No. MRC 20-0154

Briefing Date: Mar 3 2020
Funding Source: 466.08902
Originating Department: Health and Human Services
Prepared by: Erika Ramirez,
Recommended by: Philip Huang, MD, MPH, HHS Director

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:
The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) has notified Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) of Contract No. MRC 20-0154. The total amount of this contract is $7,500. The term of this contract shall begin from the effective date and shall continue until August 31, 2020.

OPERATIONAL IMPACT:
DCHHS will perform services listed in Section 3 (Organization's Obligations) of this contract.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:
In consideration for the completion of services performed by DCHHS as set forth in Section 3, NACCHO shall pay DCHHS a firm fixed payment of $7,500.

LEGAL IMPACT:
The Commissioners Court must approve NACCHO Contract No. MRC 20-0154, and authorize the County Judge to sign the contract on behalf of Dallas County.

PROJECT SCHEDULE:
This contract shall begin from the effective date and shall continue through August 31, 2020.

SBE PARTICIPATION:
N/A

ADMINISTRATIVE PLAN COMPLIANCE:
Recommendations is included in this briefing are consistent with the Dallas County Administrative Plan, Vision 2: Dallas County is a health community.

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve the NACCHO Contract No. MRC 20-0154 and authorize the County Judge to sign the contract on behalf of Dallas County.
MOTION:
On a motion made by TBD, and seconded by TBD, the following order will be voted on by the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, State of Texas:

Be it resolved and ordered that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby approve the NACCHO Contract No. MRC 20-0154 and authorize the County Judge to sign the contract on behalf of Dallas County.

ATTACHMENTS:
NACCHO 2020 Agreement Contract
This Agreement is entered into, effective as of the date of the later signature indicated below (the “Effective Date”), by and between the National Association of County and City Health Officials (“NACCHO”), with its principal place of business at 1201 (I) Eye Street NW 4th Fl., Washington, DC 20005 and Dallas County on behalf of the Dallas County Health and Human Services (“Organization”), with its principal place of business at 2377 North Stemmons Freeway, Dallas, TX 75207 both of which may be referred to herein collectively as the “Parties” or individually as “Party”.

WHEREAS, NACCHO has received a grant from the Department of Health and Human Services’ Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (Grant No. 6 HITEP 150032-02-13, CFDA # 93.008) (the “Grant”) to build the capacity of local Medical Reserve Corps (“MRC”) units;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Grant, NACCHO has agreed, among other things, to provide support to MRC units and to encourage these units to provide certain information to The Office of the Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response, Medical Reserve Corps Program (“MRC Program”);

WHEREAS, Organization is either houses or is itself an MRC unit that is registered in good standing with the MRC Program;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Grant, NACCHO desires to provide funding to Organization in exchange for Organization agreeing, among other things, to undertake the activities indicated in their capacity building application or oversee such activities and to provide certain information to the MRC Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, NACCHO and Organization, intending to be legally bound, in consideration of the promises and mutual covenants and obligations contained herein, hereby agree as follows:

1. TERM OF AGREEMENT: The term of the Agreement shall begin from the Effective Date and shall continue until August 31, 2020 (the “Term”).

2. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES: In consideration for the completion of services performed by Organization as set forth in Section 3, NACCHO shall pay Organization a Firm Fixed Price payment of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500). The parties agree that payment method shall be made by check, via postage-paid first class mail, at the address for the giving of notices as set forth in Section 14 of this Agreement. Any changes of payment method would require a modification signed by both parties.
3. **ORGANIZATION’S OBLIGATIONS:** In consideration for the payment described, Organization agrees, during the Term of this Agreement, to be an MRC Unit in Good Standing by performing the following criteria below:
   a. Has 501c (3) or comparable status or be housed in an organization capable of and willing to receive federal funds on its behalf;
   b. Monitors and provides updates to the MRC Unit’s profile on the MRC Program website no less than once every three months;
   c. Provides the MRC Program with regular updates of programs, activities, and plans;
   d. Actively works towards National Incident Management System (“NIMS”) compliance;
   e. Agrees to participate in MRC Unit Technical Assistance assessments;
   f. Utilizes MRC Operational Readiness Award funds for approved purposes, and as indicated in their award application;
   g. Maintains a registered status with the MRC Program;
   h. Agrees to complete program/event/activity evaluations provided by NACCHO as stated in the letter of notification; and
   i. Submits an Initial Report to NACCHO on or before June 30, 2020.

4. **REVISIONS AND AMENDMENTS:** Any revisions or amendments to this Agreement must be made in writing and signed by both parties.

5. **ASSIGNMENT:** Organization may not assign this Agreement nor delegate any duties herein without the expressed written approval of NACCHO.

6. **INTERFERING CONDITIONS:** Organization shall promptly and fully notify NACCHO of any condition that interferes with, or threatens to interfere with, the successful carrying out of Organization’s duties and responsibilities under this Agreement, or the accomplishment of the purposes thereof. Such notice shall not relieve Organization of said duties and responsibilities under this Agreement.

7. **RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES:** The parties shall use their best, good faith efforts to cooperatively resolve disputes and problems that arise in connection with this Agreement. Both parties will make a good faith effort to continue without delay to carry out their respective responsibilities under the Agreement while attempting to resolve the dispute under this section. If a dispute arises between the parties that cannot be resolved by direct negotiation, the dispute shall be submitted to a dispute board for a nonbinding determination. Members of the dispute board shall be the Director or Chief Executive Officer of the Organization, the Executive Director of NACCHO, and the Senior Staff of NACCHO responsible for this Agreement.
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Tel. (202)783-5550 Fax. (202)783-1583

8. ENTIRE AGREEMENT: This Agreement contains all agreements, representations, and understandings of the parties and supersedes and replaces any and all previous understandings, commitments, or agreements, oral or written.

9. PARTIAL INVALIDITY: If any part, term, or provision of this Agreement shall be held void, illegal, unenforceable, or in conflict with any law, that part, term or provision shall be restated to effectuate the parties’ intentions, and the validity of the remaining portions or provisions shall not be affected.

10. GOVERNING LAW: RESERVED.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS: Organization’s use of funds under this Agreement is subject to the directives of and full compliance with 45 CFR Part 74 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Awards and Subawards to Institutions of Higher Education, Hospitals, Other Non-Profit Organizations, and Commercial Organizations) and 2 CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principals, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards). It is the Organization’s responsibility to understand and comply with all requirements set forth therein.

12. DEBARRED OR SUSPENDED ORGANIZATIONS: Pursuant to 45 CFR Part 74, Organization certifies to the best of its knowledge that it is not presently and will execute no subcontract with parties listed on the General Services Administration's List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension.”

13. AUDITING: Organization agrees to permit independent auditors to have access to its books, records and financial statements during normal business hours and subject to the Organization's discretion for the purpose of monitoring compliance with this contract.

14. NOTICE: All notices under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sent via email and first-class mail, postage prepaid, to the addresses below. Either party may update its address by providing written notice to the other party pursuant to the terms of this provision.

FOR NACCHO:
National Association of County and City Health Officials
Attn: NACCHO MRC Team
1201 (I) Eye Street NW 4th Fl.
Washington, DC 20005
Tel. (202) 783-5550
15. SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY: This Agreement is expressly made subject to Organization’s Sovereign Immunity, Title 5 of the Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code, and all applicable federal and state law. The Parties expressly agree that no provision of this Agreement is in any way intended to constitute a waiver of any immunities from suit or from liability that Organization has by operation of law. Nothing in this Agreement is intended to benefit any third party beneficiary.

16. CONTRA PROFERENTUM: The doctrine of contra proferentum shall not apply to this Contract. If an ambiguity exists in this Contract, the Contract shall not be construed against the party who drafted the Contract and such party shall not be responsible for the language used.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the persons signing below warrant that they are duly authorized to sign for and on behalf of, the respective parties.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED AS ABOVE:

NACCHO:
Authorized Signature: ____________________________

By: ____________________________

Name: Jerome Chester
Title: Chief Financial Officer
Organization: National Association of County and City Health Officials
EIN: 52-1426663

ORGANIZATION:
Authorized Signature: ____________________________

By: ____________________________

Name: Clay Jenkins
Title: Dallas County Judge
Organization: Dallas County/Dallas County Health and Human Services
EIN: 75-6000905
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Date:  DUNS: 73128597

RECOMMENDED BY:

Dr. Phillip Huang
Director Dallas County Health and Human Services Department

APPROVED AS TO FORM*:

JOHN CREUZOT
DALLAS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

RUSSELL RODEN
CHIEF, CIVIL DIVISION

BY:

James R. Palomo
Assistant District Attorney

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CERTIFICATION OF NON-DEBARMENT OR SUSPENSION
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By my signature I attest that Dallas County Health and Human Services has not been debarred or suspended pursuant to 45 CFR Part 74 and 2 CFR 200 SUBPART C (200.208) and will not subcontract with parties listed on the General Services Administration’s List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-procurement Programs in accordance with E.O.s 12549 and 12689 “Debarment and Suspension” and 2 CFR 180.

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