

**DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CONTRACT 2014-001394-00**



This Contract is entered into by and between the Department of State Health Services (DSHS or the Department), an agency of the State of Texas, and Collin County (Contractor), a , (collectively, the Parties) entity.

- 1. Purpose of the Contract:** DSHS agrees to purchase, and Contractor agrees to provide, services or goods to the eligible populations.
- 2. Total Amount:** The total amount of this Contract is \$196,194.00.
- 3. Funding Obligation:** This Contract is contingent upon the continued availability of funding. If funds become unavailable through lack of appropriations, budget cuts, transfer of funds between programs or health and human services agencies, amendment to the Appropriations Act, health and human services agency consolidation, or any other disruptions of current appropriated funding for this Contract, DSHS may restrict, reduce, or terminate funding under this Contract.
- 4. Term of the Contract:** This Contract begins on 09/01/2013 and ends on 08/31/2014. DSHS has the option, in its sole discretion, to renew the Contract. DSHS is not responsible for payment under this Contract before both parties have signed the Contract or before the start date of the Contract, whichever is later.
- 5. Authority:** DSHS enters into this Contract under the authority of Health and Safety Code, Chapter 1001.
- 6. Program Name:** TB/PC-STATE Tuberculosis Prevention and Control-State

7. Statement of Work:

A. PROVISION OF SERVICES:

Throughout the Contractor's defined service area of __, Contractor shall develop and provide basic services and associated activities for tuberculosis (TB) prevention and control, and expanded outreach services to individuals of identified special populations (as directed by DSHS) who have TB and/or who are at high risk of developing TB.

Contractor shall perform the activities required under this Program Attachment in the Service Area designated in the most recent version of Section 8. "Service Area" of this contract.

Contractor shall provide these services in compliance with the following:

- DSHS' most current version of the Standards of Performance for the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis, available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/disease/tb/publications/SOP-2008-final.doc>;
- DSHS Standards for Public Health Clinic Services, Revised August 31, 2004 available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/qmb/dshsstndrds4clinicsevs.pdf>;
- DSHS' TB Policy and Procedures Manual, available at <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/idcu/disease/tb/publications/>;
- American Thoracic Society (ATS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) joint statements on diagnosis, treatment and control of TB available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5211a1.htm>;
- Diagnostic Standards and Classification of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children, (American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, Vol. 161, pp. 1376-1395, 2000) at <http://ajrcm.atsjournals.org/cgi/content/full/161/4/1376>;
- Treatment of Tuberculosis, (ATS/CDC/IDSA), 2003 available at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5211a1.htm>;
- Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent TB Infection (LTBI), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 49, No. RR-6, 2000 at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4906a1.htm>;
- Updated: Adverse Event Data and Revised American Thoracic Society/CDC Recommendations Against the Use of Rifampin and Pyrazinamide for Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection – United States, 2003, MMWR 52 (No. 31) at [http://www.eclipsconsult.com/eclips/article/Pulmonary%20Disease/S8756-3452\(08\)70243-3](http://www.eclipsconsult.com/eclips/article/Pulmonary%20Disease/S8756-3452(08)70243-3);
- Controlling Tuberculosis in the United States, MMWR, Vol. 54, No. RR-12, 2005 at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5412a1.htm>;
- Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections Among HIV-Exposed and HIV-Infected Children at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr58e0826.pdf>;
- Guidelines for Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents at <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/pdf/rr/rr58e324.pdf>; and
- Updated Guidelines on Managing Drug Interactions in the Treatment of HIV-Related Tuberculosis at http://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/guidelines/TB_HIV_Drugs/default.htm.

Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal and state regulations and statutes, including, but not limited to, the following:

- Texas Tuberculosis Code, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 13, subchapter B;
- Communicable Disease Prevention and Control Act, Health and Safety Code, Chapter 81;
- Screening and Treatment for Tuberculosis in Jails and Other Correctional Facilities, Health and Safety

Code, Chapter 89;

- Texas Administrative Code TAC, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 97, Subchapter A, Control of Communicable Diseases; and
- Texas Administrative Code TAC, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 97, Subchapter H, Tuberculosis Screening for Jails and Other Correctional Facilities.

All references to TB cases or suspected TB cases refer to active TB disease unless otherwise stated. All references to latent TB infection (LTBI) refer to the condition where infection has occurred but there has not been progression to active TB disease.

Contractor shall monitor and manage its usage of anti-tuberculosis medications and testing supplies furnished by DSHS in accordance with first-expiring-first-out (FEFO) principles of inventory control to minimize waste for those products with expiration dates. On a monthly basis, the Contractor shall perform a count of its inventory of anti-tuberculosis medications and tuberculosis testing supplies furnished by DSHS and reconcile the quantities by product and lot number found by this direct count with the quantities by product and lot number listed in the electronic inventory management system furnished by DSHS. All these tasks shall be performed by the Contractor using the database and procedures designated by DSHS.

Contractor shall perform all activities under this Program Attachment in accordance with Contractor's final, approved work plan (attached as Exhibit A), and detailed budget as approved by DSHS. Contractor must receive written approval from DSHS before varying from applicable policies, procedures, protocols, and the final approved work plan, and must update its implementation documentation within forty-eight (48) hours of making approved changes so that staff's working on activities under this contract are made aware of the change(s).

Use of Funds:

Contractor will be subject to adjustments in award amounts based on changes to the number of clients served, utilization of funds, or other factors, as directed by DSHS.

Contractor shall provide a match of no less than 20% of the total budget reflected in the Program Attachment. Contractor shall provide match at the required percentage or DSHS may withhold payments use administrative offsets, or request a refund from Contractor until such time as the required match ratio is met. No federal or other grant funds can be used as part of meeting the match requirement.

Contractor shall not use DSHS funds or matching funds (including in-kind contributions) for:

1. Food;
2. Incentives;
3. Entertainment; or
4. Sectarian worship, instruction, or proselytization.

DSHS reserves the right, where allowed by legal authority, to redirect funds in the event of financial shortfalls. DSHS Program will monitor Contractor's expenditures on a quarterly basis. If expenditures are below those projected in Contractor's total Program Attachment amount, Contractor's budget may be subject to a decrease for the remainder of the Program Attachment term. Vacant positions existing after ninety (90) days may result in a decrease in funds.

B. REPORTING:

Due to the inherent time to complete treatment for tuberculosis disease and latent tuberculosis infection in

relation to the period of the Program Attachment, required reporting under this Program Attachment will show results for work performed under previous Program Attachments.

Contractor shall provide a complete and accurate annual narrative report covering the period from January to December 2013 (inclusive), in the format provided by DSHS, demonstrating compliance with the requirements of the program attachments in place during that time period. The report shall include, but is not limited to, a detailed analysis of performance related to the performance measures listed in the applicable Program Attachments. The narrative report is due February 14, 2014, and shall be sent to the Department of State Health Services, Tuberculosis Services Branch, Mail Code 1873, 4110 Guadalupe, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347 via regular mail, or by fax to (512)371-4675, or e-mail to TBContractReporting@dshs.state.tx.us. See Programmatic Reporting Requirements section for required reports. Contractor shall maintain the documentation used to calculate performance measures as required by the General Provisions Article VIII "Records Retention" and by the Texas Administrative Code Title 22, Part 9 Chapter 165, §165.1 regarding the retention of medical records.

Contractor shall send all initial reports of confirmed and suspected TB cases to DSHS within seven (7) working days of identification or notification.

Updates to initial DSHS Report of Cases and Patient Services Form (TB-400) (e.g., diagnosis, medication changes, x-rays, and bacteriology) and case closures shall be sent within thirty (30) calendar days from when a change in information in a required reporting field occurs to DSHS at 4110 Guadalupe, Mail Code 1873, PO Box 149347, Austin, Texas 78714-9347.

Contractor shall send an initial report of contacts on all Class 3 TB cases and smear-positive Class 5 TB suspects within thirty (30) days of identification using DSHS Report of Contacts Form (TB-340 and TB-341).

New follow-up information (not included in the initial report) related to the evaluation and treatment of contacts shall be sent to DSHS on the TB-340 and TB-341 at intervals of ninety (90) days, 120 days, and two (2) years after the day Contractor became aware of the TB case.

Electronic reporting to DSHS for Class 3 TB cases, smear positive Class 5 TB suspects, and their contacts may become available during the term of this Program Attachment. Contractor may avail itself of this option if it adheres to all the electronic reporting requirements (including system requirements) provided at that time.

Contractor will determine and report annually the number of persons which receive at least one (1) TB service including but not limited to tuberculin skin tests, chest radiographs, health care worker services, or treatment with one or more anti-tuberculosis medications.

Contractor shall evaluate and monitor Class B immigrants and when needed place them on appropriate prophylaxis for successful completion of treatment. Immigrant notifications shall be obtained through the Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system. The TB Follow-up Worksheet in EDN shall be completed for all immigrants whose notification was obtained through EDN.

Contractor shall evaluate refugees and other at-risk clients referred by the Refugee Health Program for further clinical evaluation and when needed place those refugees on appropriate prophylaxis and monitor them for successful completion of treatment. The TB Worksheet in EDN shall be completed on refugees and other at-risk clients who are reported through EDN.

PERFORMANCE MEASURES:

The following performance measures will be used to assess, in part, Contractor's effectiveness in providing the services described in this Contract, without waiving the enforceability of any of the other terms of the Contract or any other method of determining compliance:

1. Cases, and suspected cases, of TB under treatment by Contractor shall be placed on timely and appropriate Directly Observed Therapy (DOT). If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 90%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

2. Newly diagnosed TB cases that are eligible* to complete treatment within 12 months shall complete therapy within 365 days or less;

*Exclude TB cases 1) diagnosed at death, 2) who die during therapy, 3) who are resistant to Rifampin, 4) who have meningeal disease, and/or 5) who are younger than 15 years with either miliary disease or a positive blood culture for TB.

If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 85%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

3. TB cases with initial cultures positive for Mycobacterium tuberculosis complex shall be tested for drug susceptibility and have those results documented in their medical record. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 97.4%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

4. Newly-reported cases of TB with Acid-fast Bacillus (AFB) positive sputum culture results will have documented conversion to sputum culture-negative within 60 days of initiation of treatment. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 45%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by contractor to improve the percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

5. Newly-reported TB cases shall have an HIV test performed (unless they are known HIV- positive, or if the patient refuses) and shall have positive or negative HIV test results reported to DSHS according to the reporting schedule provided in Section 1, B herein. If fewer than 80% of newly reported TB cases have a result of an HIV test reported, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

6. Newly-reported suspected cases of TB disease shall be started in timely manner on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen. If fewer than 93.2% of newly-reported TB cases are started on an initial 4-drug regimen in accordance with this requirement, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

7. Newly-reported TB patients with a positive AFB sputum-smear result shall have at least three contacts identified as part of the contact investigation that must be pursued for each case. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 90%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

8. Newly-identified contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive TB case shall be evaluated for TB infection and disease. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 81.5%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion)

require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

9. Contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive case and that are newly diagnosed with latent TB infection (LTBI) shall be started on timely and appropriate treatment. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 65%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

10. Contacts, identified through the contact investigation, that are associated with a sputum AFB smear-positive case that are newly diagnosed with LTBI and that were started on treatment shall complete treatment for LTBI as described in Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent TB Infection (LTBI), Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Vol. 49, No. RR-6, 2000, and according to the timelines given therein. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 45%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS;

11. Newly-reported TB patients that are older than 12-years-old and that have a pleural or respiratory site of disease shall have sputum AFB-culture results reported to DSHS according to the timelines for reporting initial and updated results given herein. If data indicates a compliance rate for this Performance Measure of less than 89.5%, then DSHS may (at its sole discretion) require additional measures be taken by Contractor to improve that percentage, on a timeline set by DSHS; and

12. All reporting to DSHS shall be completed as described in Section I, B-Reporting and submitted by the deadlines given.

If Contractor fails to meet any of the performance measures, Contractor shall furnish in the narrative report, due February 14, 2014, a written explanation including a plan (with schedule) to meet those measures. This requirement does not excuse any violation of this Contract, nor does it limit DSHS as to any options available under the contract regarding breach.

BILLING INSTRUCTIONS:

Contractor shall request payment electronically through the Contract Management and Procurement System (CMPS) with acceptable supporting documentation for reimbursement of the required services/deliverables. Billing will be performed according to CMPS instructions found at the following link <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/cmeps/>. For assistance with CMPS, please email CMPS@dshs.state.tx.us or call 1-855-312-8474.

8. Service Area

Collin County

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10. Procurement method:

Non-Competitive

Interagency/Interlocal

GST-2012-Solicitation-00061

FY14 TB State

11. Renewals:

Number of Renewals Remaining: 0 Date Renewals Expire: 08/31/2014

12. Payment Method:

Cost Reimbursement

13. Source of Funds:

STATE

14. DUNS Number:

074873449

15. Programmatic Reporting Requirements:

Report Name	Frequency	Period Begin	Period End	Due Date
Annual Report	Annually	January 1, 2013	December 31, 2013	February 14, 2014

16. Special Provisions

General Provisions, Article III. Funding, Section 3.06 Nonsupplanting, is revised to include the following:

Funding from this Contract shall not be used to supplant (i.e., used in place of funds dedicated, appropriated or expended for activities funded through this Contract) state or local funds, but Contractor shall use such funds to increase state or local funds currently available for a particular activity. Contractor shall maintain local funding at a sufficient rate to support the local program. If the total cost of the project is greater than DSHS' share set out in SECTION VII. BUDGET, Contractor shall supply funds for the remaining costs in order to accomplish the objectives set forth in this Contract.

All revenues directly generated by this Contract or earned as a result of this Contract during the term of this Contract are considered program income; including income generated through Medicaid billings for TB related clinic services. Contractor may use the program income to further the scope of work detailed in this Contract, and must keep documentation to demonstrate such to DSHS's satisfaction. This program income may not be used to take the place of existing local, state, or federal program funds.

General Provisions, Article XIII. General Terms, Section 13.15 Amendment, is amended to include the following:

Contractor must submit all amendment and revision requests in writing to the Division Contract Management Unit at least ninety (90) days prior to the end of the term of this Program Attachment.

17. Documents Forming Contract. The Contract consists of the following:

- a. Contract (this document) 2014-001394-00
- b. General Provisions Subrecipient General Provisions
- c. Attachments Budgets

- d. Declarations Certification Regarding Lobbying, Fiscal Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA) Certification
- e. Exhibits

Any changes made to the Contract, whether by edit or attachment, do not form part of the Contract unless expressly agreed to in writing by DSHS and Contractor and incorporated herein.

18. Conflicting Terms. In the event of conflicting terms among the documents forming this Contract, the order of control is first the Contract, then the General Provisions, then the Solicitation Document, if any, and then Contractor's response to the Solicitation Document, if any.

19. Payee. The Parties agree that the following payee is entitled to receive payment for services rendered by Contractor or goods received under this Contract:

Name: Collin County
Vendor Identification Number: 17560008736

20. Entire Agreement. The Parties acknowledge that this Contract is the entire agreement of the Parties and that there are no agreements or understandings, written or oral, between them with respect to the subject matter of this Contract, other than as set forth in this Contract.

I certify that I am authorized to sign this document and I have read and agree to all parts of the contract, including any attachments and addendums.

Department of State Health Services

By: _____
Signature of Authorized Official

Date

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