#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Contractors should complete Sections II through VI as part of their proposal**. Contractor is expected to read the Terms and Conditions and should initial either accept, reject, or reject and provide alternative language for each clause. The contractor should also provide an explanation of why the contractor rejected the clause or rejected the clause and provided alternate language. By signing the solicitation, contractor is agreeing to be legally bound by all the accepted terms and conditions, and any proposed alternative terms and conditions submitted with the proposal. The State reserves the right to negotiate rejected or proposed alternative language. If the State and contractor fail to agree on the final Terms and Conditions, the State reserves the right to reject the proposal. The State of Nebraska reserves the right to reject proposals that attempt to substitute the contractor's commercial contracts and/or documents for this solicitation.

The contractors should submit with their proposal any license, user agreement, service level agreement, or similar documents that the contractor wants incorporated in the Contract. The State will not consider incorporation of any document not submitted with the contractor's proposal as the document will not have been included in the evaluation process. These documents shall be subject to negotiation and will be incorporated as addendums if agreed to by the Parties.

If a conflict or ambiguity arises after the Addendum to Contract Award have been negotiated and agreed to, the Addendum to Contract Award shall be interpreted as follows:

- 1. If only one Party has a particular clause, then that clause shall control;
- 2. If both Parties have a similar clause, but the clauses do not conflict, the clauses shall be read together;
- 3. If both Parties have a similar clause, but the clauses conflict, the State's clause shall control.

#### B. GENERAL

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The contract resulting from this solicitation shall incorporate the following documents:

- **1.** Request for Qualification and Addenda;
- 2. A Provider Term Agreement (if awarded);
- **3.** Amendments to the solicitation;
- 4. Questions and Answers;
- 5. Contractor's proposal (Solicitation and properly submitted documents);
- 6. Amendments/Addendums to the Contract.

These documents constitute the entirety of the contract.

Unless otherwise specifically stated in a future contract amendment, in case of any conflict between the incorporated documents, the documents shall govern in the following order of preference with number one (1) receiving preference over all other documents and with each lower numbered document having preference over any higher numbered document: 1) Amendment or Addendum to the executed Contract with the most recent dated amendment or addendum having the highest priority, unless otherwise specified in the respective amendment or addendum 2) executed Provider Term Agreement, 3) Amendments to solicitation and any Questions and Answers, 4) the original solicitation document and any Addenda, and 5) the Contractor's submitted Proposal.

Any ambiguity or conflict in the contract discovered after its execution, not otherwise addressed herein, shall be resolved in accordance with the rules of contract interpretation as established in the State of Nebraska.

#### B. NOTIFICATION

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Contractor and State shall identify the contract manager who shall serve as the point of contact for the executed contract.

Communications regarding the executed contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been given if delivered personally or mailed, by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the parties at their respective addresses set forth below, or at such other addresses as may be specified in writing by either of the parties. All notices, requests, or communications shall be deemed effective upon personal delivery or five (5) calendar days following deposit in the mail.

Either party may change its address for notification purposes by giving notice of the change and setting forth the new address and an effective date.

#### C. NOTICE (POC)

The State reserves the right to appoint a Buyer's Representative to manage [or assist the Buyer in managing] the contract on behalf of the State. The Buyer's Representative will be appointed in writing, and the appointment document will specify the extent of the Buyer's Representative authority and responsibilities. If a Buyer's Representative is appointed, the Contractor will be provided a copy of the appointment document and is expected to cooperate accordingly with the Buyer's Representative. The Buyer's Representative has no authority to bind the State to a contract, amendment, addendum, or other change or addition to the contract.

#### D. GOVERNING LAW (Statutory)

Notwithstanding any other provision of this contract, or any amendment or addendum(s) entered into contemporaneously or at a later time, the parties understand and agree that, (1) the State of Nebraska is a sovereign state and its authority to contract is therefore subject to limitation by the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, and regulation; (2) this contract will be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of Nebraska; (3) any action to enforce the provisions of this agreement must be brought in the State of Nebraska per state law; (4) the person signing this contract on behalf of the State of Nebraska does not have the authority to waive the State's sovereign immunity, statutes, common law, or regulations; (5) the indemnity, limitation of liability, remedy, and other similar provisions of the final contract, if any, are entered into subject to the State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity; and, (6) all terms and conditions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract. State's Constitution, statutes, common law, regulations, and sovereign immunity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions of the final contract, including but not limited to the clauses concerning third party use, licenses, warranties, limitations of liability, governing law and venue, usage verification, indemnity, liability, remedy or other similar provisions, and sovereign immunity.

The Parties must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal laws, ordinances, rules, orders, and regulations.

#### E. BEGINNING OF WORK

The contractor shall not commence any billable work until a valid contract has been fully executed by the State and the successful Contractor. The Contractor will be notified in writing when work may begin.

#### F. AMENDMENT

This Contract may be amended in writing, within scope, upon the agreement of both parties.

#### G. CHANGE ORDERS OR SUBSTITUTIONS

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The State and the Contractor, upon the written agreement, may make changes to the contract within the general scope of the solicitation. Changes may involve specifications, the quantity of work, or such other items as the State may find necessary or desirable. Corrections of any deliverable, service, or work required pursuant to the contract shall not be deemed a change. The Contractor may not claim forfeiture of the contract by reasons of such changes.

The Contractor shall prepare a written description of the work required due to the change and an itemized cost sheet for the change. Changes in work and the amount of compensation to be paid to the Contractor shall be determined in accordance with applicable unit prices if any, a pro-rated value, or through negotiations. The State shall not incur a price increase for changes that should have been included in the Contractor's proposal, were foreseeable, or result from difficulties with or failure of the Contractor's proposal or performance.

No change shall be implemented by the Contractor until approved by the State, and the Contract is amended to reflect the change and associated costs, if any. If there is a dispute regarding the cost, but both parties agree that immediate implementation is necessary, the change may be implemented, and cost negotiations may continue with both Parties retaining all remedies under the contract and law.

In the event any product is discontinued or replaced upon mutual consent during the contract period or prior to delivery, the State reserves the right to amend the contract or purchase order to include the alternate product at the same price.

\*\*\*Contractor will not substitute any item that has been awarded without prior written approval of SPB\*\*\*

#### H. VENDOR PERFORMANCE REPORT(S)

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The State may document any instance(s) of products or services delivered or performed which exceed or fail to meet the terms of the purchase order, contract, and/or solicitation specifications. The State Purchasing Bureau may contact the Vendor regarding any such report. Vendor performance report(s) will become a part of the permanent record of the Vendor.

#### I. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH

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If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract, the Contractor shall immediately give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach, a proposed cure, and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, in its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give immediate notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

#### J. BREACH

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Either Party may terminate the contract, in whole or in part, if the other Party breaches its duty to perform its obligations under the contract in a timely and proper manner. Termination requires written notice of default and a thirty (30) calendar day (or longer at the non-breaching Party's discretion considering the gravity and nature of the default) cure period. Said notice shall be delivered by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, or in person with proof of delivery. Allowing time to cure a failure or breach of contract does not waive the right to immediately terminate the contract for the same or different contract breach which may occur at a different time. In case of default of the Contractor, the State may contract the service from other sources and hold the Contractor responsible for any excess cost occasioned thereby. OR In case of breach by the Contractor, the State may, without unreasonable delay, make a good faith effort to make a reasonable purchase or contract to purchased goods in substitution of those due from the contractor. The State may recover from the Contractor as damages the difference between the costs of covering the breach. Notwithstanding any clause to the contrary, the State may also recover the contract price together with any incidental or consequential damages defined in UCC Section 2-715, but less expenses saved in consequence of Contractor's breach.

The State's failure to make payment shall not be a breach, and the Contractor shall retain all available statutory remedies and protections.

#### K. NON-WAIVER OF BREACH

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The acceptance of late performance with or without objection or reservation by a Party shall not waive any rights of the Party nor constitute a waiver of the requirement of timely performance of any obligations remaining to be performed.

#### L. SEVERABILITY

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If any term or condition of the contract is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and conditions shall not be affected, and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the provision held to be invalid or illegal.

#### M. INDEMNIFICATION

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#### 1. GENERAL

The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the State and its employees, volunteers, agents, and its elected and appointed officials ("the indemnified parties") from and against any and all third party claims, liens, demands, damages, liability, actions, causes of action, losses, judgments, costs, and expenses of every nature, including investigation costs and expenses, settlement costs, and attorney fees and expenses ("the claims"), sustained or asserted against the State for personal injury, death, or property loss or damage, arising out of, resulting from, or attributable to the willful misconduct, negligence, error, or omission of the Contractor, its employees, Subcontractors, consultants, representatives, and agents, resulting from this contract, except to the extent such Contractor liability is attenuated by any action of the State which directly and proximately contributed to the claims.

#### 2. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

The Contractor agrees it will, at its sole cost and expense, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the indemnified parties from and against any and all claims, to the extent such claims arise out of, result from, or are attributable to, the actual or alleged infringement or misappropriation of any patent, copyright, trade secret, trademark, or confidential information of any third party by the Contractor or its employees, Subcontractors, consultants, representatives, and agents; provided, however, the State gives the Contractor prompt notice in writing of the claim. The Contractor may not settle any infringement claim that will affect the State's use of the Licensed Software without the State's prior written consent, which consent may be withheld for any reason.

If a judgment or settlement is obtained or reasonably anticipated against the State's use of any intellectual property for which the Contractor has indemnified the State, the Contractor shall, at the Contractor's sole cost and expense, promptly modify the item or items which were determined to be infringing, acquire a license or licenses on the State's behalf to provide the necessary rights to the State to eliminate the infringement, or provide the State with a non-infringing substitute that provides the State the same functionality. At the State's election, the actual or anticipated judgment may be treated as a breach of warranty by the Contractor, and the State may receive the remedies provided under this solicitation.

#### 3. PERSONNEL

The Contractor shall, at its expense, indemnify and hold harmless the indemnified parties from and against any claim with respect to withholding taxes, worker's compensation, employee benefits, or any other claim, demand, liability, damage, or loss of any nature relating to any of the personnel, including subcontractor's and their employees, provided by the Contractor.

#### 4. SELF-INSURANCE

The State of Nebraska is self-insured for any loss and purchases excess insurance coverage pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,239.01 (Reissue 2008). If there is a presumed loss under the provisions of this agreement, Contractor may file a claim with the Office of Risk Management pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. §§ 81-8,829 – 81-8,306 for review by the State Claims Board. The State retains all rights and immunities under the State Miscellaneous (Section 81-8,294), Tort (Section 81-8,209), and Contract Claim Acts (Section 81-8,302), as outlined in Neb. Rev. Stat. § 81-8,209 et seq. and under any other provisions of law and accepts liability under this agreement to the extent provided by law.

#### 5. ALL REMEDIES AT LAW

Nothing in this agreement shall be construed as an indemnification by one Party of the other for liabilities of a Party or third parties for property loss or damage or death or personal injury arising out of and during the performance of this contract. Any liabilities or claims for property loss or damages or for death or personal injury by a Party or its agents, employees, contractors or assigns or by third persons, shall be determined according to applicable law.

**6.** The Parties acknowledge that Attorney General for the State of Nebraska is required by statute to represent the legal interests of the State, and that any provision of this indemnity clause is subject to the statutory authority of the Attorney General.

#### N. ATTORNEY'S FEES

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In the event of any litigation, appeal, or other legal action to enforce any provision of the contract, the Parties agree to pay all expenses of such action, as permitted by law and if ordered by the court, including attorney's fees and costs, if the other Party prevails.

#### O. ASSIGNMENT, SALE, OR MERGER

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Either Party may assign the contract upon mutual written agreement of the other Party. Such agreement shall not be unreasonably withheld.

The Contractor retains the right to enter into a sale, merger, acquisition, internal reorganization, or similar transaction involving Contractor's business. Contractor agrees to cooperate with the State in executing amendments to the contract to allow for the transaction. If a third party or entity is involved in the transaction, the Contractor will remain responsible for performance of the contract until such time as the person or entity involved in the transaction agrees in writing to be contractually bound by this contract and perform all obligations of the contract.

#### P. CONTRACTING WITH OTHER NEBRASKA POLITICAL SUB-DIVISIONS OF THE STATE OR ANOTHER STATE

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The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow agencies, as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-145, to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of the contract may not be amended. The State shall not be contractually obligated or liable for any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. A listing of Nebraska political subdivisions may be found at the website of the Nebraska Auditor of Public Accounts.

The Contractor may, but shall not be required to, allow other states, agencies or divisions of other states, or political subdivisions of other states to use this contract. The terms and conditions, including price, of this contract shall apply to any such contract, but may be amended upon mutual consent of the Parties. The State of Nebraska shall not be contractually or otherwise obligated or liable under any contract entered into pursuant to this clause. The State shall be notified if a contract is executed based upon this contract.

#### Q. FORCE MAJEURE

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Neither Party shall be liable for any costs or damages, or for default resulting from its inability to perform any of its obligations under the contract due to a natural or manmade event outside the control and not the fault of the affected Party ("Force Majeure Event"). The Party so affected shall immediately make a written request for relief to the other Party and shall have the burden of proof to justify the request. The other Party may grant the relief requested; relief may not be unreasonably withheld. Labor disputes with the impacted Party's own employees will not be considered a Force Majeure Event.

#### R. CONFIDENTIALITY

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All materials and information provided by the Parties or acquired by a Party on behalf of the other Party shall be regarded as confidential information. All materials and information provided or acquired shall be handled in accordance with federal and state law, and ethical standards. Should said confidentiality be breached by a Party, the Party shall notify the other Party immediately of said breach and take immediate corrective action.

It is incumbent upon the Parties to inform their officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a (i)(1), which is made applicable by 5 U.S.C. 552a (m)(1), provides that any officer or employee, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

#### S. EARLY TERMINATION

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The contract may be terminated as follows:

- 1. The State and the Contractor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate the contract at any time.
- 2. The State, in its sole discretion, may terminate the contract for any reason upon thirty (30) calendar day's written notice to the Contractor. Such termination shall not relieve the Contractor of warranty or other service obligations incurred under the terms of the contract. In the event of termination, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, determined on a pro rata basis, for products or services satisfactorily performed or provided.
- 3. The State may terminate the contract immediately for the following reasons:
  - **a.** if directed to do so by statute;

- **b.** Contractor has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, has admitted in writing its inability to pay debts as they mature, or has ceased operating in the normal course of business;
- **c.** a trustee or receiver of the Contractor or of any substantial part of the Contractor's assets has been appointed by a court;
- **d.** fraud, misappropriation, embezzlement, malfeasance, misfeasance, or illegal conduct pertaining to performance under the contract by its Contractor, its employees, officers, directors, or shareholders;
- e. an involuntary proceeding has been commenced by any Party against the Contractor under any one of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code and (i) the proceeding has been pending for at least sixty (60) calendar days; or (ii) the Contractor has consented, either expressly or by operation of law, to the entry of an order for relief; or (iii) the Contractor has been decreed or adjudged a debtor;
- **f.** a voluntary petition has been filed by the Contractor under any of the chapters of Title 11 of the United States Code;
- g. Contractor intentionally discloses confidential information;
- h. Contractor has or announces it will discontinue support of the deliverable; and,
- i. In the event funding is no longer available.

#### T. CONTRACT CLOSEOUT

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Upon contract closeout for any reason the Contractor shall within 30 days, unless stated otherwise herein:

- 1. Transfer all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
- 2. Transfer ownership and title to all completed or partially completed deliverables to the State;
- 3. Return to the State all information and data unless the Contractor is permitted to keep the information or data by contract or rule of law. Contractor may retain one copy of any information or data as required to comply with applicable work product documentation standards or as are automatically retained in the course of Contractor's routine back up procedures;
- 4. Cooperate with any successor Contactor, person, or entity in the assumption of any or all of the obligations of this contract;
- 5. Cooperate with any successor Contactor, person, or entity with the transfer of information or data related to this contract;
- 6. Return or vacate any state owned real or personal property; and,
- 7. Return all data in a mutually acceptable format and manner.

Nothing in this Section should be construed to require the Contractor to surrender intellectual property, real or personal property, or information or data owned by the Contractor for which the State has no legal claim.

#### II. CONTRACTOR DUTIES

#### A. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR / OBLIGATIONS

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It is agreed that the Contractor is an independent contractor and that nothing contained herein is intended or should be construed as creating or establishing a relationship of employment, agency, or a partnership.

The Contractor is solely responsible for fulfilling the contract. The Contractor or the Contractor's representative shall be the sole point of contact regarding all contractual matters.

The Contractor shall secure, at its own expense, all personnel required to perform the services under the contract. The personnel the Contractor uses to fulfill the contract shall have no contractual or other legal relationship with the State; they shall not be considered employees of the State and shall not be entitled to any compensation, rights, or benefits from the State, including but not limited to, tenure rights, medical and hospital care, sick and vacation leave, severance pay, or retirement benefits.

By-name personnel commitments made in the Contractor's proposal shall not be changed without the prior written approval of the State. Replacement of these personnel, if approved by the State, shall be with personnel of equal or greater ability and qualifications.

All personnel assigned by the Contractor to the contract shall be employees of the Contractor or a subcontractor, and shall be fully qualified to perform the work required herein. Personnel employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor to fulfill the terms of the contract shall remain under the sole direction and control of the Contractor or the subcontractor respectively.

With respect to its employees, the Contractor agrees to be solely responsible for the following:

- **1.** Any and all pay, benefits, and employment taxes and/or other payroll withholding;
- 2. Any and all vehicles used by the Contractor's employees, including all insurance required by state law;
- 3. Damages incurred by Contractor's employees within the scope of their duties under the contract;
- 4. Maintaining Workers' Compensation and health insurance that complies with state and federal law and submitting any reports on such insurance to the extent required by governing law;
- 5. Determining the hours to be worked and the duties to be performed by the Contractor's employees; and,
- 6. All claims on behalf of any person arising out of employment or alleged employment (including without limit claims of discrimination alleged against the Contractor, its officers, agents, or subcontractors or subcontractor's employees)

If the Contractor intends to utilize any subcontractor, the subcontractor's level of effort, tasks, and time allocation should be clearly defined in the contractor's proposal. The Contractor shall agree that it will not utilize any subcontractors not specifically included in its proposal in the performance of the contract without the prior written authorization of the State.

The State reserves the right to require the Contractor to reassign or remove from the project any Contractor or subcontractor employee.

Contractor shall insure that the terms and conditions contained in any contract with a subcontractor does not conflict with the terms and conditions of this contract.

The Contractor shall include a similar provision, for the protection of the State, in the contract with any Subcontractor engaged to perform work on this contract.

#### B. EMPLOYEE WORK ELIGIBILITY STATUS

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The Contractor is required and hereby agrees to use a federal immigration verification system to determine the work eligibility status of employees physically performing services within the State of Nebraska. A federal immigration verification system means the electronic verification of the work authorization program authorized by the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, 8 U.S.C. 1324a, known as the E-Verify Program, or an equivalent federal program designated by the United States Department of Homeland Security or other federal agency authorized to verify the work eligibility status of an employee.

If the Contractor is an individual or sole proprietorship, the following applies:

- 1. The Contractor must complete the United States Citizenship Attestation Form, available on the Department of Administrative Services website at <a href="http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html">http://das.nebraska.gov/materiel/purchasing.html</a>
- 2. The completed United States Attestation Form should be submitted with the solicitation response.
- 3. If the Contractor indicates on such attestation form that he or she is a qualified alien, the Contractor agrees to provide the US Citizenship and Immigration Services documentation required to verify the Contractor's lawful presence in the United States using the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements (SAVE) Program.
- 4. The Contractor understands and agrees that lawful presence in the United States is required and the Contractor may be disqualified or the contract terminated if such lawful presence cannot be verified as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. §4-108.

# C. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL RIGHTS LAWS AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYMENT / NONDISCRIMINATION (Statutory)

The Contractor shall comply with all applicable local, state, and federal statutes and regulations regarding civil rights laws and equal opportunity employment. The Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act prohibits Contractors of the State of Nebraska, and their Subcontractors, from discriminating against any employee or applicant for employment, with respect to hire, tenure, terms, conditions, compensation, or privileges of employment because of race, color, religion, sex, disability, marital status, or national origin (Neb. Rev. Stat. §48-1101 to 48-1125). The Contractor guarantees compliance with the Nebraska Fair Employment Practice Act, and breach of this provision shall be regarded as a material breach of contract. The Contractor shall insert a similar provision in all Subcontracts for goods and services to be covered by any contract resulting from this solicitation.

#### D. COOPERATION WITH OTHER CONTRACTORS

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Contractor may be required to work with or in close proximity to other contractors or individuals that may be working on same or different projects. The Contractor shall agree to cooperate with such other contractors or individuals and shall not commit or permit any act which may interfere with the performance of work by any other contractor or individual. Contractor is not required to compromise Contractor's intellectual property or proprietary information unless expressly required to do so by this contract.

#### E. DISCOUNTS

Prices quoted shall be inclusive of ALL trade discounts. Cash discount terms of less than thirty (30) days will not be considered as part of the proposal. Cash discount periods will be computed from the date of receipt of a properly

executed claim voucher or the date of completion of delivery of all items in a satisfactory condition, whichever is later.

#### F. PRICES

Prices quoted shall be net, including transportation and delivery charges fully prepaid by the contractor, F.O.B. destination named in the solicitation. No additional charges will be allowed for packing, packages, or partial delivery costs. When an arithmetic error has been made in the extended total, the unit price will govern.

Prices submitted on the cost proposal form shall remain fixed for the first year of the contract. Any request for a price increases subsequent to the year of the contract shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the previous Contract period. Increases will be cumulative across the remaining periods of the contract. Requests for an increase must be submitted in writing to the Department of Correctional Services a minimum of 120 days prior to the end of the current contract period. Documentation may be required by the State to support the price increase.

The State reserves the right to deny any requested price increase. No price increases are to be billed to any State Agencies prior to written amendment of the contract by the parties.

The State will be given full proportionate benefit of any decreases for the term of the contract.

#### G. COST CLARIFICATION

The State reserves the right to review all aspects of cost for reasonableness and to request clarification of any proposal where the cost component shows significant and unsupported deviation from industry standards or in areas where detailed pricing is required.

#### H. PERMITS, REGULATIONS, LAWS

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The contract price shall include the cost of all royalties, licenses, permits, and approvals, whether arising from patents, trademarks, copyrights or otherwise, that are in any way involved in the contract. The Contractor shall obtain and pay for all royalties, licenses, and permits, and approvals necessary for the execution of the contract. The Contractor must guarantee that it has the full legal right to the materials, supplies, equipment, software, and other items used to execute this contract.

#### I. OWNERSHIP OF INFORMATION AND DATA / DELIVERABLES

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The State shall have the unlimited right to publish, duplicate, use, and disclose all information and data developed or obtained by the Contractor on behalf of the State pursuant to this contract.

The State shall own and hold exclusive title to any deliverable developed as a result of this contract. Contractor shall have no ownership interest or title, and shall not patent, license, or copyright, duplicate, transfer, sell, or exchange, the design, specifications, concept, or deliverable.

#### J. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

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The Contractor shall throughout the term of the contract maintain insurance as specified herein and provide the State a current Certificate of Insurance/Acord Form (COI) verifying the coverage. The Contractor shall not commence work on the contract until the insurance is in place. If Contractor subcontracts any portion of the Contract the Contractor must, throughout the term of the contract, either:

- **1.** Provide equivalent insurance for each subcontractor and provide a COI verifying the coverage for the subcontractor;
- 2. Require each subcontractor to have equivalent insurance and provide written notice to the State that the Contractor has verified that each subcontractor has the required coverage; or,
- **3.** Provide the State with copies of each subcontractor's Certificate of Insurance evidencing the required coverage.

The Contractor shall not allow any Subcontractor to commence work until the Subcontractor has equivalent insurance. The failure of the State to require a COI, or the failure of the Contractor to provide a COI or require subcontractor insurance shall not limit, relieve, or decrease the liability of the Contractor hereunder.

In the event that any policy written on a claims-made basis terminates or is canceled during the term of the contract or within one (1) year of termination or expiration of the contract, the contractor shall obtain an extended discovery or reporting period, or a new insurance policy, providing coverage required by this contract for the term of the contract and one (1) year following termination or expiration of the contract.

If by the terms of any insurance a mandatory deductible is required, or if the Contractor elects to increase the mandatory deductible amount, the Contractor shall be responsible for payment of the amount of the deductible in the event of a paid claim.

Notwithstanding any other clause in this Contract, the State may recover up to the liability limits of the insurance policies required herein.

#### 1. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract the statutory Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the contactors' employees to be engaged in work on the project under this contract and, in case any such work is sublet, the Contractor shall require the Subcontractor similarly to provide Worker's Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for all of the Subcontractor's employees to be engaged in such work. This policy shall be written to meet the statutory requirements for the state in which the work is to be performed, including Occupational Disease. **The policy shall include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the State. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI subrogation waiver language found hereinafter**. The amounts of such insurance shall not be less than the limits stated hereinafter. For employees working in the State of Nebraska, the policy must be written by an entity authorized by the State of Nebraska Department of Insurance to write Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability Insurance for Nebraska employees.

# 2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE AND COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

The Contractor shall take out and maintain during the life of this contract such Commercial General Liability Insurance and Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance as shall protect Contractor and any Subcontractor performing work covered by this contract from claims for damages for bodily injury, including death, as well as from claims for property damage, which may arise from operations under this contract, whether such operation be by the Contractor or by any Subcontractor or by anyone directly or indirectly employed by either of them, and the amounts of such insurance shall not be less than limits stated hereinafter.

The Commercial General Liability Insurance shall be written on an **occurrence basis**, and provide Premises/Operations, Products/Completed Operations, Independent Contractors, Personal Injury, and Contractual Liability coverage. **The policy shall include the State, and others as required by the** 

contract documents, as Additional Insured(s). This policy shall be primary, and any insurance or self-insurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory. The COI shall contain the mandatory COI liability waiver language found hereinafter. The Commercial Automobile Liability Insurance shall be written to cover all Owned, Non-owned, and Hired vehicles.

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	
General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Personal/Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$1,000,000 per occurrence
Medical Payments	\$10,000 any one person
Independent Contractors	Included
Abuse & Molestation	Included
WORKER'S COMPENSATION	
Employers Liability Limits	\$500K/\$500K/\$500K
Statutory Limits- All States	Statutory - State of Nebraska
Voluntary Compensation	Statutory
COMMERCIAL AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	
Bodily Injury/Property Damage	\$1,000,000 combined single limit
Include All Owned, Hired & Non-Owned Automobile liability	Included
Motor Carrier Act Endorsement	Where Applicable
UMBRELLA/EXCESS LIABILITY	
Over Primary Insurance	\$5,000,000 per occurrence
PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY	
All Other Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions)	\$1,000,000 Per Claim / Aggregate
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MANDATORY COI LIABILITY WAIVER LANGUAGE	

"Commercial General Liability & Commercial Automobile Liability policies shall name the State of Nebraska as an Additional Insured and the policies shall be primary and any insurance or selfinsurance carried by the State shall be considered secondary and non-contributory as additionally insured."

#### 3. EVIDENCE OF COVERAGE

The Contractor shall furnish the Contract Manager, with a certificate of insurance coverage complying with the above requirements prior to beginning work at:

Agency: Department of Correctional Services Attn: Assistant Materiel Administrator Email: <u>DCS.Purchasing@nebraska.gov</u>

These certificates or the cover sheet shall reference the RFQ number, and the certificates shall include the name of the company, policy numbers, effective dates, dates of expiration, and amounts and types of

coverage afforded. If the State is damaged by the failure of the Contractor to maintain such insurance, then the Contractor shall be responsible for all reasonable costs properly attributable thereto.

Reasonable notice of cancellation of any required insurance policy must be submitted to the contract manager as listed above when issued and a new coverage binder shall be submitted immediately to ensure no break in coverage.

#### 4. DEVIATIONS

The insurance requirements are subject to limited negotiation. Negotiation typically includes, but is not necessarily limited to, the correct type of coverage, necessity for Workers' Compensation, and the type of automobile coverage carried by the Contractor.

#### K. NOTICE OF POTENTIAL CONTRACTOR BREACH

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within Solicitation Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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If Contractor breaches the contract or anticipates breaching the contract the Contractor shall immediately give written notice to the State. The notice shall explain the breach or potential breach and may include a request for a waiver of the breach if so desired. The State may, at its discretion, temporarily or permanently waive the breach. By granting a temporary waiver, the State does not forfeit any rights or remedies to which the State is entitled by law or equity, or pursuant to the provisions of the contract. Failure to give immediate notice, however, may be grounds for denial of any request for a waiver of a breach.

#### L. ANTITRUST

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The Contractor hereby assigns to the State any and all claims for overcharges as to goods and/or services provided in connection with this contract resulting from antitrust violations which arise under antitrust laws of the United States and the antitrust laws of the State.

#### M. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

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By submitting a proposal, bidder certifies that no relationship exists between the bidder and any person or entity which either is, or gives the appearance of, a conflict of interest related to this Request for Qualification or project.

Bidder further certifies that bidder will not employ any individual known by bidder to have a conflict of interest nor shall bidder take any action or acquire any interest, either directly or indirectly, which will conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its contractual obligations hereunder or which creates an actual or appearance of conflict of interest.

If there is an actual or perceived conflict of interest, bidder shall provide with its proposal a full disclosure of the facts describing such actual or perceived conflict of interest and a proposed mitigation plan for consideration. The State will then consider such disclosure and proposed mitigation plan and either approve or reject as part of the overall bid evaluation.

#### N. STATE PROPERTY

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within Solicitation Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The Contractor shall be responsible for the proper care and custody of any State-owned property which is furnished for the Contractor's use during the performance of the contract. The Contractor shall reimburse the State for any loss or damage of such property; normal wear and tear is expected.

#### O. SITE RULES AND REGULATIONS

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The Contractor shall use its best efforts to ensure that its employees, agents, and Subcontractors comply with site rules and regulations while on State premises. If the Contractor must perform on-site work outside of the daily operational hours set forth by the State, it must make arrangements with the State to ensure access to the facility and the equipment has been arranged. No additional payment will be made by the State on the basis of lack of access, unless the State fails to provide access as agreed to in writing between the State and the Contractor.

#### P. ADVERTISING

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The Contractor agrees not to refer to the contract award in advertising in such a manner as to state or imply that the company or its goods or services are endorsed or preferred by the State. Any publicity releases pertaining to the project shall not be issued without prior written approval from the State.

#### Q. NEBRASKA TECHNOLOGY ACCESS STANDARDS (Statutory)

Contractor shall review the Nebraska Technology Access Standards, found at <a href="http://nitc.nebraska.gov/standards/2-201.html">http://nitc.nebraska.gov/standards/2-201.html</a> and ensure that products and/or services provided under the contract are in compliance or will comply with the applicable standards to the greatest degree possible. In the event such standards change during the Contractor's performance, the State may create an amendment to the contract to request the contract comply with the changed standard at a cost mutually acceptable to the parties.

#### R. DISASTER RECOVERY/BACK UP PLAN

Accept (Initial)	Reject (Initial)	Reject & Provide Alternative within Solicitation Response (Initial)	NOTES/COMMENTS:
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The Contractor shall have a disaster recovery and back-up plan, of which a copy should be provided upon request to the State, which includes, but is not limited to equipment, personnel, facilities, and transportation, in order to continue delivery of goods and services as specified under the specifications in the contract in the event of a disaster.

#### S. DRUG POLICY

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Contractor certifies it maintains a drug free workplace environment to ensure worker safety and workplace integrity. Contractor agrees to provide a copy of its drug free workplace policy at any time upon request by the State.

#### T. WARRANTY

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Despite any clause to the contrary, the Contractor represents and warrants that its services hereunder shall be performed by competent personnel and shall be of professional quality consistent with generally accepted industry standards for the performance of such services and shall comply in all respects with the requirements of this Agreement. For any breach of this warranty, the Contractor shall, for a period of ninety (90) days from performance of the service, perform the services again, at no cost to Customer, or if Contractor is unable to perform the services as warranted, Contractor shall reimburse Customer the fees paid to Contractor for the unsatisfactory services. The rights and remedies of the parties under this warranty are in addition to any other rights and remedies of the parties provided by law or equity, including, without limitation actual damages, and, as applicable and awarded under the law, to a prevailing party, reasonable attorneys' fees, and costs.

#### III. PAYMENT

#### A. PROHIBITION AGAINST ADVANCE PAYMENT (Statutory)

Neb. Rev. Stat. §§81-2403 states, "[n]o goods or services shall be deemed to be received by an agency until all such goods or services are completely delivered and finally accepted by the agency."

#### B. TAXES (Statutory)

The State is not required to pay taxes and assumes no such liability as a result of this solicitation. The Contractor may request a copy of the Nebraska Department of Revenue, Nebraska Resale or Exempt Sale Certificate for Sales Tax Exemption, Form 13 for their records. Any property tax payable on the Contractor's equipment which may be installed in a state-owned facility is the responsibility of the Contractor

#### C. INVOICES

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Invoices for payments must be submitted by the Contractor to the agency requesting the services with sufficient detail to support payment.

Invoices for payment shall be submitted on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month following the services rendered.

Board of Parole, Business Office Division Parole Supervision, Accts. Payable 421 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 220 Lincoln, NE 68508

Or may be sent electronically to: <u>NBOP.invoices@nebraska.gov</u>

Invoices must be correctly submitted for prompt payment. Invoices must be submitted monthly, including but is not limited to:

- Vendor name and address, including Doing Business As (DBA) name, if applicable
- Facility addresses if different than vendor address
- Phone number
- Invoice number
- Invoice date
- Individual Client(s) Last Name and First Initial
- Dates of Service
- Rate of Service (Daily, Weekly or Monthly, as applicable)
- If groups or classes are held, invoices shall include the group/class name, dates group/class sessions were held, and names of attendees for each group/class session.

Inaccurate invoices may be placed into dispute and are not subject to the Prompt Payment Act. Inaccuracies in the invoice must be corrected by the contractor, not the requesting agency.

The terms and conditions included in the Contractor's invoice shall be deemed to be solely for the convenience of the parties. No terms or conditions of any such invoice shall be binding upon the State, and no action by the State, including without limitation the payment of any such invoice in whole or in part, shall be construed as binding or estopping the State with respect to any such term or condition, unless the invoice term or condition has been previously agreed to by the State as an amendment to the contract.

#### D. INSPECTION AND APPROVAL

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Final inspection and approval of all work required under the contract shall be performed by the designated State officials.

The State and/or its authorized representatives shall have the right to enter any premises where the Contractor or Subcontractor duties under the contract are being performed, and to inspect, monitor or otherwise evaluate the work being performed. All inspections and evaluations shall be at reasonable times and in a manner that will not unreasonably delay work.

#### E. PAYMENT (Statutory)

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Payment will be made by the responsible agency in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2403). The State may require the Contractor to accept payment by electronic means such as ACH deposit. In no event shall the State be responsible or liable to pay for any goods and services provided by the Contractor prior to the Effective Date of the contract, and the Contractor hereby waives any claim or cause of action for any such services.

#### F. LATE PAYMENT (Statutory)

The Contractor may charge the responsible agency interest for late payment in compliance with the State of Nebraska Prompt Payment Act (See Neb. Rev. Stat. §81-2401 through 81-2408).

#### G. SUBJECT TO FUNDING / FUNDING OUT CLAUSE FOR LOSS OF APPROPRIATIONS (Statutory)

The State's obligation to pay amounts due on the Contract for a fiscal year following the current fiscal year is contingent upon legislative appropriation of funds. Should said funds not be appropriated, the State may terminate the contract with respect to those payments for the fiscal year(s) for which such funds are not appropriated. The State will give the Contractor written notice thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective date of termination. All obligations of the State to make payments after the termination date will cease. The Contractor shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any authorized work which has been satisfactorily completed as of the termination date. In no event shall the Contractor be paid for a loss of anticipated profit.

#### H. RIGHT TO AUDIT (First Paragraph is Statutory)

The State shall have the right to audit the Contractor's performance of this contract upon a thirty (30) days' written notice. Contractor shall utilize generally accepted accounting principles, and shall maintain the accounting records, and other records and information relevant to the contract (Information) to enable the State to audit the contract. (Neb. Rev. Stat. §84-304 et seq.) The State may audit and the Contractor shall maintain, the Information during the term of the contract and for a period of five (5) years after the completion of this contract or until all issues or litigation are resolved, whichever is later. The Contractor shall make the Information available to the State at Contractor's place of business or a location acceptable to both Parties during normal business hours. If this is not practical or the Contractor so elects, the Contractor may provide electronic or paper copies of the Information. The State reserves the right to examine, make copies of, and take notes on any Information relevant to this contract, regardless of the form or the Information, how it is stored, or who possesses the Information. Under no circumstance will the Contractor be required to create or maintain documents not kept in the ordinary course of contractor's business operations, nor will contractor be required to disclose any information, including but not limited to product cost data, which is confidential or proprietary to contractor.

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The Parties shall pay their own costs of the audit unless the audit finds a previously undisclosed overpayment by the State. If a previously undisclosed overpayment exceeds two percent (2%) of the total contract billings, or if fraud, material misrepresentations, or non-performance is discovered on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall reimburse the State for the total costs of the audit. Overpayments and audit costs owed to the State shall be paid within ninety (90) days of written notice of the claim. The Contractor agrees to correct any material weaknesses or condition found as a result of the audit.

#### **IV. PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SCOPE OF WORK**

The contractor should provide the following information in response to this solicitation.

#### A. PROJECT OVERVIEW

The Nebraska Board of Parole / Division of Parole Supervision is seeking Contractors to provide transitional housing including mental health programming, for parole clients. The objective of this project is to provide transitional housing and housing support services to adult parole clients in a monitored environment that allows parole clients to live independently. The target population for this housing opportunity is offenders released from the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services under the supervision of the Nebraska Board of Parole / Division of Parole Supervision who do not have an acceptable home/family placement.

This transitional living is intended to be temporary transitional housing until the parole client obtains employment or other stable income and appropriate housing. Although there is no minimum length of stay, the typical length of stay ranges from six (6) to eight (8) weeks. It is estimated that some parole clients may reside in the transitional housing for up to six (6) months prior to establishing other permanent housing. These figures are estimates and in no way are a guarantee of a specific length of stay.

NBOP is targeting certain metropolitan areas of the state to provide housing based on the number of homeless parole clients returning to various communities over the past fiscal year, which are able to provide some level of mental health programming. Mental health programming is not required, but it will be a factor considered when awarding contracts.

#### B. PROJECT ENVIRONMENT

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Contractors who provide mental health programming must have licensed mental health professionals on staff. Contractors must also meet the required local zoning ordinances and requirements applicable to the physical address of the transitional living facility or have obtained special use permits applicable to their geographic areas. Contractor must provide documentation that the transitional living facility is owned or leased by the Contractor and update ownership as any changes occur.

#### C. SERVICE REQUIREMENTS/ IN SCOPE SERVICES

- 1. Provide participants a safe, secure short-term transitional living opportunity to individuals released from the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services for parole supervision by the NBOP / Division of Parole Supervision.
  - a. The transitional living residence should be located within the State of Nebraska, preferably in or near a city of the first class as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 16-101, a city of the primary class as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 15-101, or a city of the metropolitan class as defined in Neb. Rev. Stat. 14-101.
- **2.** Service requirements include one of three tiers or types of transitional housing listed below:
  - Licensed Halfway House: A 24 hour structured supportive living/treatment/recovery facility generally following primary treatment licensed by the Department of Health & Human Services/ Division of Public Health/Licensure Unit that serves justice-involved individuals;
    - i. Staffing Requirements: A mental health professional licensed by the Division of Behavioral Health for the State of Nebraska must be part of the staff. Acceptable licensure includes but is not limited to psychologists, LCSW, LIMHP, LMHP and LADC.
    - **ii.** Examples of classes or programming include but are not limited to behavioral health, substance abuse, and life skills.
  - **b.** Transitional Living with Programming: Supportive, temporary housing, which includes services (i.e., employment) to facilitate transition into independent living;
    - i. Staffing Requirements: Staff providing classes or programming must have credentials in the field of study (see C.b.i.1 above).
    - **ii.** Examples of classes include but are not limited to behavioral health, substance abuse, and life skills.
  - **c.** Transitional Living/Safe and Sober Living without Programming: Temporary housing for individuals requiring more stability than emergency shelter with the goal of acquiring independent living.

#### D. <u>REQUIREMENTS</u>

The Contractor must meet or exceed all standards, regulations, laws, and ordinances as adopted by federal, state, and local authorities. These laws and ordinances must include, but not be limited to, any governing body under which the State may operate now or in the future. The documentation for this standard shall include copies of all annual licensing and inspection certificates indicating conformance to all local fire, health, building, and zoning regulations.

- 1. Program Requirements: The Contractor should have a policy and procedure/operation manual that is accessible to all employees and volunteers. The manual should include:
  - a. Fiscal Management; including a strict prohibition on collecting or utilizing government aid and/or assistance provided directly to or received by an individual, e.g., food assistance benefits, for the benefit of the Contractor
  - b. Personnel;
  - c. Intake;

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- **d.** Housing support services Contractor shall implement a housekeeping and maintenance plan and the facility shall be maintained in a clean manner and in good repair;
- e. Resident rules and regulations, which shall be readily available to all residents;
- f. Resident grievance and appeal process policy;
- g. Resident case records; and
- **h.** Written emergency plans that are received and updated annually. Plans should be communicated to all employees and residents and be conspicuously posted in the facility. Emergency fire and disaster drills should be conducted on a regular basis and documented.
- 2. Providers shall coordinate activities for Parole with the Director of Supervision and Services and shall abide by all Rules and Regulations as set forth by the Parole, which can be found at <a href="https://parole.nebraska.gov/rules">https://parole.nebraska.gov/rules</a>
- **3.** The Contractor should establish a staffing pattern that ensures that staff will be available to assist and monitor parole clients as needed.
  - The staffing plan should ensure that coverage is available in the event of vacancies due to vacation, extended illness.
- 4. The Contractor shall establish a means of limiting ingress into the facility.
- 5. An unusual incident is defined as an event outside the normal rules and regulations of the housing provider, or an incident that may have the potential to disrupt a safe, sober and/or drug-free environment. Any unusual incidents shall be reported in writing to the Director of Supervision and Services within 24 hours. A copy of the incident report should be maintained in the parole client's/ resident's record.
- 6. The Contractor must maintain the following records for each parole client residing in the facility:
  - a. Intake and termination forms;
  - **b.** A signed copy of resident rules and regulations', as requested by NBOP
  - **c.** Unusual incident reports as appropriate; and
  - d. Grievance forms.
- 7. The Contractor shall be duly authorized to conduct business in the State of Nebraska and shall provide a copy of the following forms, if applicable to type of entity:
  - a. Articles of incorporation or constitution
  - b. By-laws
  - **c.** Federal tax identification number
  - **d.** A current list of the board of directors, their occupations, and addresses.
  - e. Nebraska Secretary of State, as appropriate.
- 8. The Contractor must implement a policy and procedure that prohibits any current parole client from being assigned to a position of authority over another parole client. Prohibited assignments include, but are not limited to, performing, or assisting in any security duties or providing parole client services or permissions such as commissary or telephone calls.
- **9.** The Contractor must identify the assigned transitional living point of contact any/all potential areas of concern and the mitigation plan. Areas may include but not limited to: staffing, cleanliness, and/or building code deficiencies.
- **10.** Individualized length of stay based on the progress. The typical length of stay ranges from six (6) to eight (8) weeks. These figures are estimates and in no way are a guarantee of a specific length of stay.

- **11.** No maximum or minimum class size is required.
- **12.** Upon request, Contractor(s) will provide NBOP with reporting for data evaluation purposes. Reports may include but are not limited to:
  - **a.** the number of individuals served;
  - **b.** average length of stay;
  - c. types of programming and classes offered; and
  - d. general demographic information.
- **13.** Contractor(s) shall always maintain the confidentiality and dignity of clients. Disclosure of information shall be controlled by Part 2 of Title 42 of the Code of Federal Regulations, (42 C.F.R. Part 2), which governs the confidentiality and recipient re-disclosure of substance abuse patient records.
- **14.** <u>Site Location:</u> The Contractor(s) should list the addresses offered to the NBOP/Division of Parole Supervision. **If offering multiple sites, a cost proposal should be submitted for each site location**.

#### E. DELIVERABLES

Contractor(s) will house, provide programming, and communicate fully and completely with NBOP staff regarding client needs and/or issues.

#### V. PROPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS

This section documents the requirements that should be met by contractors in preparing the Technical and Cost Proposal. Contractors should identify the subdivisions of "Project Description and Scope of Work" clearly in their proposals; failure to do so may result in disqualification. Failure to respond to a specific requirement may be the basis for elimination from consideration during the State's comparative evaluation.

Proposals are due by the date and time shown in the Schedule of Events. Content requirements for the Technical and Cost Proposal are presented separately in the following subdivisions; format and order:

#### A. PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

#### 1. CORPORATE OVERVIEW

The Corporate Overview section of the Technical Proposal should consist of the following subdivisions:

#### a. CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION

The contractor should provide the full company or corporate name, address of the company's headquarters, entity organization (corporation, partnership, proprietorship), state in which the contractor is incorporated or otherwise organized to do business, year in which the contractor first organized to do business and whether the name and form of organization has changed since first organized.

#### b. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The contractor should provide financial statements applicable to the firm. If publicly held, the contractor should provide a copy of the corporation's most recent audited financial reports and statements, and the name, address, and telephone number of the fiscally responsible representative of the contractor's financial or banking organization.

If the contractor is not a publicly held corporation, either the reports and statements required of a publicly held corporation, or a description of the organization, including size, longevity, client base, areas of specialization and expertise, and any other pertinent information, should be submitted in such a manner that proposal evaluators may reasonably formulate a determination about the stability and financial strength of the organization. Additionally, a non-publicly held firm should provide a banking reference.

The contractor must disclose any and all judgments, pending or expected litigation, or other real or potential financial reversals, which might materially affect the viability or stability of the organization, or state that no such condition is known to exist.

The State may elect to use a third party to conduct credit checks as part of the corporate overview evaluation.

#### c. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

If any change in ownership or control of the company is anticipated during the twelve (12) months following the proposal due date, the contractor should describe the circumstances of such change and indicate when the change will likely occur. Any change of ownership to an awarded contractor(s) will require notification to the State.

#### d. OFFICE LOCATION

The contractor's office location responsible for performance pursuant to an award of a contract with the State of Nebraska should be identified.

#### e. **RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE STATE**

The contractor should describe any dealings with the State over the previous five (5) years. If the organization, its predecessor, or any Party named in the contractor's proposal response has contracted with the State, the contractor should identify the contract number(s) and/or any other information available to identify such contract(s). If no such contracts exist, so declare.

#### f. CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEE RELATIONS TO STATE

If any Party named in the contractor's proposal response is or was an employee of the State within the past five (5) months, identify the individual(s) by name, State agency with whom employed, job title or position held with the State, and separation date. If no such relationship exists or has existed, so declare.

If any employee of any agency of the State of Nebraska is employed by the contractor or is a Subcontractor to the contractor, as of the due date for proposal submission, identify all such persons by name, position held with the contractor, and position held with the State (including job

title and agency). Describe the responsibilities of such persons within the proposing organization. If, after review of this information by the State, it is determined that a conflict of interest exists or may exist, the contractor may be disqualified from further consideration in this proposal. If no such relationship exists, so declare.

#### g. CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

If the contractor or any proposed Subcontractor has had a contract terminated for default during the past five (5) years, all such instances must be described as required below. Termination for default is defined as a notice to stop performance delivery due to the contractor's non-performance or poor performance, and the issue was either not litigated due to inaction on the part of the contractor or litigated and such litigation determined the contractor to be in default.

It is mandatory that the contractor submit full details of all termination for default experienced during the past five (5) years, including the other Party's name, address, and telephone number. The response to this section must present the contractor's position on the matter. The State will evaluate the facts and will score the contractor's proposal accordingly. If no such termination for default has been experienced by the contractor in the past five (5) years, so declare.

If at any time during the past five (5) years, the contractor has had a contract terminated for convenience, non-performance, non-allocation of funds, or any other reason, describe fully all circumstances surrounding such termination, including the name and address of the other contracting Party.

#### h. SUMMARY OF CONTRACTOR'S CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

The contractor should provide a summary matrix listing the contractor's previous projects similar to this solicitation in size, scope, and complexity. The State will use no more than three (3) narrative project descriptions submitted by the contractor during its evaluation of the proposal.

The contractor should address the following:

- i. Provide narrative descriptions to highlight the similarities between the contractor's experience and this solicitation. These descriptions should include:
  - a) The time period of the project;
  - b) The scheduled and actual completion dates;
  - c) The Contractor's responsibilities;
  - d) For reference purposes, a customer name (including the name of a contact person, a current telephone number, a facsimile number, and e-mail address); and
  - e) Each project description should identify whether the work was performed as the prime Contractor or as a Subcontractor. If a contractor performed as the prime Contractor, the description should provide the originally scheduled completion date and budget, as well as the actual (or currently planned) completion date and actual (or currently planned) budget.
- ii. Contractor and Subcontractor(s) experience should be listed separately. Narrative descriptions submitted for Subcontractors should be specifically identified as Subcontractor projects.
- iii. If the work was performed as a Subcontractor, the narrative description should identify the same information as requested for the Contractors above. In addition, Subcontractors should identify what share of contract costs, project responsibilities, and time period were performed as a Subcontractor.

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#### SUMMARY OF CONTRACTOR'S PROPOSED PERSONNEL/MANAGEMENT APPROACH

The contractor should present a detailed description of its proposed approach to the management of the project.

The contractor should identify the specific professionals who will work on the State's project if their company is awarded the contract resulting from this solicitation. The names and titles of the team proposed for assignment to the State project should be identified in full, with a description of the team leadership, interface and support functions, and reporting relationships. The primary work assigned to each person should also be identified.

The contractor should provide resumes for all key personnel proposed by the contractor to work on the project. The State will consider the resumes as a key indicator of the contractor's understanding of the skill mixes required to carry out the requirements of the solicitation in addition to assessing the experience of specific individuals. Resumes should not be longer than three (3) pages. Resumes should include, at a minimum, academic background and degrees, professional certifications, understanding of the process, and at least three (3) references (name, address, and telephone number) who can attest to the competence and skill level of the individual. Any changes in proposed personnel shall only be implemented after written approval from the State.

#### j. SUBCONTRACTORS

If the contractor intends to Subcontract any part of its performance hereunder, the contractor should provide:

- 1. name, address, and telephone number of the Subcontractor(s);
- 2. specific tasks for each Subcontractor(s);
- **3.** percentage of performance hours intended for each Subcontract; and
- 4. total percentage of Subcontractor(s) performance hours.

#### 5. TECHNICAL APPROACH

The technical approach section of the Technical Proposal should consist of the following subsections:

- **a.** Understanding of the project requirements;
- b. Proposed development approach;
- c. Technical considerations;
- d. Detailed project work plan; and
- e. Deliverables and due dates.

### Form A Contractor Proposal Point of Contact Request for Qualification Number 111765 Z6

Form A should be completed and submitted with each response to this solicitation. This is intended to provide the State with information on the contractor's name and address, and the specific person(s) who are responsible for preparation of the contractor's response.

Preparation of Response Contact Information	
Contractor Name:	David Alterbaum
Contractor Address:	7914 W. Dodge Rd #273
Contact Person & Title:	David Alterbaum
E-mail Address:	Office.davidshouse@gmail.com
Telephone Number (Office):	402-359-7293
Telephone Number (Cellular):	531-777-9039
Fax Number:	

Each contractor should also designate a specific contact person who will be responsible for responding to the State if any clarifications of the contractor's response should become necessary. This will also be the person who the State contacts to set up a presentation/demonstration, if required.

Communication with the State Contact Information		
Contractor Name:	SAME AS ABOVE	
Contractor Address:		
Contact Person & Title:		
E-mail Address:		
Telephone Number (Office):		
Telephone Number (Cellular):		
Fax Number:		

# REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION FOR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES FORM

# CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

By signing this Request for Qualification for Contractual Services form, the contractor guarantees compliance with the procedures stated in this Solicitation and agrees to the terms and conditions unless otherwise indicated in writing and certifies that contractor maintains a drug free workplace.

Per Nebraska's Transparency in Government Procurement Act, Neb. Rev Stat § 73-603 DAS is required to collect statistical information regarding the number of contracts awarded to Nebraska Contractors. This information is for statistical purposes only and will not be considered for contract award purposes.

**X** NEBRASKA CONTRACTOR AFFIDAVIT: Bidder hereby attests that bidder is a Nebraska Contractor. "Nebraska Contractor" shall mean any bidder who has maintained a bona fide place of business and at least one employee within this state for at least the six (6) months immediately preceding the posting date of this Solicitation.

I hereby certify that I am a Resident disabled veteran or business located in a designated enterprise zone in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 73-107 and wish to have preference, if applicable, considered in the award of this contract.

I hereby certify that I am a blind person licensed by the Commission for the Blind & Visually Impaired in accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. §71-8611 and wish to have preference considered in the award of this contract.

## FORM MUST BE SIGNED USING AN INDELIBLE METHOD OR DOCUSIGN

FIRM:	David's House
COMPLETE ADDRESS:	817 N. 50 <sup>th</sup> Ave Omaha, NE 68132 622 N. 85 <sup>th</sup> St Omaha, NE 68114
TELEPHONE NUMBER:	402-359-7293
FAX NUMBER:	
DATE:	2/20/2023
SIGNATURE:	

# **CORPORATE OVERVIEW**

**CONTRACTOR IDENTIFICATION AND INFORMATION** DDV Group, LLC DBA as David's House 7914 W. Dodge Rd. Ste 273 Omaha, NE 68114

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

- DDV Group LLC (David's House) is not a publicly held corporation.
- David's House has been providing Transitional Living Housing for the State of Nebraska (probation and parole) since 2020. We currently have 20 beds available between two locations in the Omaha area.
- DDV Group LLC banks with US Bank, 222 s. 72<sup>nd</sup> st Omaha, NE 68114
- DDV Group LLC does not have any judgements or pending, current or past litigation or lawsuits.

# CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

David's House does not anticipate any change of ownership or control during the contractual period.

# **OFFICE LOCATION**

7914 w. Dodge St Ste 273, Omaha NE 68114

# **RELATIONSHIP WITH THE STATE**

David's House is currently working with Nebraska State Probation and Parole.

# CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEE RELATIONS TO STATE

No party within David's House was an employee of the State within the past five (5) months.

## CONTRACT PERFORMANCE

No party within David's House has had a contract with the State of Nebraska that was terminated at any time.

# SUMMARY OF CONTRACTOR'S CORPORATE EXPERIENCE

David's House has been working with the State of Nebraska providing transitional living with programming for probation and parole for almost three years. This is a request for renewal of our current contract.

# SUMMARY OF CONTRACTORS PROPOSED PERSONNEL/MANAGEMENT APPROACH

Most of the David's House staff have overcome their own life challenges. Their life experiences enable them to better relate to our Parole clients. None of the staff at David's House can be under community supervision or have committed a crime within the last 6 months. Most of the staff have dealt with addiction and actively participate in the Recovery community. Background checks are done on all staff who has direct supervision over the Parole clients.

# SUBCONTRACTORS

None

# TECHNICAL APPROACH

The David's House Transitional Living Home has been in business since April of 2020. Our transitional homes provide a safe, clean, and comfortable environment so the residents can focus on their recovery. David's House provides programming and supportive services for parole clients.

David's House typical program duration is 12 weeks. Clients are eligible for an extension which is determined on a case-by-case basis.

David's House does not provide mental health programming. However, we partner with various organizations and companies that can provide these services for our clients.

# **PROJECT REQUIREMENTS**

David's House meets all local zoning ordinances and requirements applicable to the physical address of the transitional living facilities or have obtained a special use permit applicable the geographical areas the homes are located. David's House will provide documentation that the homes are either owned or leased.

David's House will provide a safe, clean and comfortable short-term transitional living home for individuals released from the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services for parole supervision by the NBOP/Division of Parole Supervision.

The David's House Transitional Living Home is a transitional living home with programming. We will provide the supportive, temporary housing along with services that help the client successfully transition into independent living.

David's House policies and procedures are accessible to State of Nebraska probation and/or parole upon request. This may include personnel records and policies, intake processes, housing supportive services for maintaining a safe facility, residents rights and responsibilities, resident rules, client records, and safety and emergency procedures and plans, and procedures for reporting unusual incidents to the Director of Supervision within 24 hours. David's House will maintain, in a client file, intake and discharge paperwork, signed resident rules and regulations, incident reports, and grievance forms.

# SCOPE OF WORK

The David's House believes in the ability of people who have offended to change for the better and become responsible and productive members of society. Desistance from offending is a process that may take time, requiring a level of patience, tenacity, care, and proactive engagement with the client. The values of David's House are focused on trust, resilience, friendship, and family. Our goal is to teach our client's the life skills they will need to transition successfully into the community.

We understand that the risk of recidivism is dynamic; it changes over time, increasing and decreasing, considering changing circumstances in the offender's life and the choices he or she makes. If the focus is on reducing recidivism, the focus of their case plan will be directed to the changeable characteristics of the defendant most likely to have success. Communication and responsiveness is prioritized and influence and mentorship is provided appropriately to aid in the client's success with the help of house managers, case management, and peer mentorship.

# COST PROPOSAL

The proposed cost of \$90 per day for parole clients covers all parts of their

programming, including staff wages, and living while on "voucher paid status" through NBOP. All residents receive the same programming and support. The cost covers housing, utilities, internet, hygiene products, and clothing if needed. We provide transportation to classes, meetings, appointments, and work for the first 45 days. The houses have landline phones, WIFI, a community TV, and cable network. The houses are fully furnished with a full-service kitchen and a community food pantry. All rooms have dressers and twin-size individual beds. We provide a washer and a dryer in each house, and we provide the laundry soap. We reward good behavior with "Pizza Night" and provide holiday meals.

Clients are provided with basic supportive items for settling in the community which include transportation to various places to sign up for new state Identification cards/ driver's license, obtaining a birth certificate, social security cards, postal address change, assistance with identifying and applying for community resources and medical referrals and programs in the community that assist with job search. If applicable, transportation to Sheriff's office for registration is done within 72 hours after arrival.

The houses are equipped with 2 fire extinguishers, one on each floor, (in the kitchen and near the Furnace) carbon monoxide, and smoke detectors comply with residential building code.



#### **Service Description:**

David's House provides supportive temporary housing services to all individuals referred

through the State Probation Offices. Our goal is to assist these individuals reintegrate into society post-incarceration by addressing basic life skills.

# **Support Services:**

David House offers Case Management services to help promote self-sufficiency. Our staff are all experienced in best-practice skills. They are trauma informed, culturally sensitive, age and developmentally appropriate and incorporated through evidence-based practices. Every client is treated as an individual and a plan is created based on their specific needs. The areas that will be focused on include Assisting clients with accessing resources to help meet their basic needs, i.e. food, clothing, medical, dental, and hygiene items; Budgeting/Finance; Repairing or Establishing Credit; Education/Employment skills. The goal is to provide each client with the necessary tools/skills to eventually achieve independence.

# **Community Partners:**

Some of our community partners are: Community Alliance, Salvation Army, RAP 180 Re-entry Assistance Program, Heartland Ministries, Project Reset, Hope Center, Bikers for Christ, and Moving Veterans Forward.

# **Programming:**

We follow the S.M.A.R.T. C.A.R.E. model for success. Every client is treated as an individual and a plan is created based on their specific needs.

- Success Planning Intake
- Meeting Needs Planning for Transition
- Acting our way into a new way of living Identifying Past Behaviors Compared to Present
- Recovery Resources What Resources are available in the community
- Taking Care of Myself- Wellness Check
- Creating Timeline and Scheduling Techniques
- Access Strengths Assist with Future Goals
- Reducing Recidivism Learning from Mistakes and Empowering Others
- Education- Employment, Finances, Credit Building



# **Service Expectations**

- Within the first 24 hours, a complete intake is done, and an evaluation is done to determine the client's needs. They will be given a copy of the policies of procedures.
- In the first 7 days we will help client get a state ID or driver's license, SS card, birth certificate, schedule an appointment for medication management if needed, and apply for benefits.

- David's House employees will work with several outside sources, based on the client's needs, i.e. RAP180, Salvation Army, Pantries, Housing Resources, Region 6 and Community Alliance.
- Participate in all programming activities.
- Follow all Rules and policies of David's House.
- All residents are required to be accountable for their time away from the house. Sign in and sign out sheets are provided.
- David House will require individuals to be accountable to probation requirements and engage in open communication with supervising officers regarding case plan. David's House will report instances when an individual is suspected to be under the influence of any mood-altering substance, including alcohol; when and individual does not stay at facility overnight; or suspected unlawful behavior.
- David's House clients are informed that David's House rules are superseded by rules of Probation, as to avoid any ambiguity in decision making as it relates to rules.

# **Facility:**

- Outside common areas are monitored by camera system.
- Secured storage is available for resident's private property.
- David's House adheres to all applicable state laws and regulations that govern Transitional Living Facilities and is non-discriminatory.
- David's House will provide a living space that is drug free, structurally safe, free from any known danger or harm and any known hazards.
- The houses are equipped with a fire extinguisher, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors to comply with residential building code.



# **Staffing:**

- Program Director Laurie Graser, Case Manager- Scott Graser, are available 24 hours a day and will direct staff as needed to meet all responsibilities.
- Resident Managers, Ryan Russel and Steve Christensen
- Additional staff to meet the needs of the clients 24 hours a day. Cedric Patrick and Courtney Houston
- Our team works with the clients on a one-on-one basis to assist them with any day-to-day issues, struggles, setbacks or concerns they may encounter during their stay.

There will be no David's House paid staff, volunteers and House Managers under community supervision or convicted of a criminal infraction within the last six (6) months.

Service Frequency- David's House services are available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week

**Length of Stay-** Stay will be based on individuals needs at time of inception to the David's House.

# **Service Desired Outcomes**

- Client(s) have been rule compliant and respectful to staff and peers during their stay and will have demonstrated their participation and engagement in mandated and voluntary services and programs as are applicable to their specific needs. They will have met and possibly exceeded transition plans, goals, and objectives.
- Client(s) will have the skills that will help them develop support systems within their community and will be educated and informed on how to improve their daily functioning (work ethic, chores, random acts of kindness etc.) and reduce their criminogenic risk by keeping themselves out of high-risk areas and activities.
- Client(s) will be able to create a budget and begin establishing or rebuilding credit. With the help of the Case Manager, client will submit a reasonable long-term plan that will help them remain in safe and stable housing for an extended period.
- Client(s) will be educated and informed on how to improve their daily functioning (work ethic, chores, random acts of kindness etc.) and reduce their criminogenic risk by keeping themselves out of high-risk areas and activities.



"Offering supportive services, community support referrals, homeless prevention services, and assistance developing life skills to prepare client to re-entry into a pro-social environment. Individualized planning to ensure clients have developed a plan for successful transitioning to reduce homelessness and recidivism"

# **INTAKE PACKET**

# **House Rules & Regulations**

# **Causes for immediate evictions:**

- NO USING ANYTIMEANYWHERE: No alcohol, drugs or mind-altering substances of any kind-legal, or illegal are allowed. This includes, but is not limited to, K-2 synthetic cannabis, Kratom, bath salts, etc. No system cleansers are allowed. The misuse of prescription medication(s) is also included in this rule.
- REFUSAL OR FAILURE OF URINALYSIS OR BREATH TEST.
- CURFEW VIOLATIONS: If a member comes in after curfew, he must immediately notify a resident manager or senior staff and take a drug and alcohol test.
- NON-COMPLIANCE OF CONTRACT.

# **OTHER CAUSES FOR EVICTION:**

- Disruptive behavior anytime-anywhere: including but not limited to noncompliance of resident rules and policies, fighting or physical contact, negative attitude, lack of personal hygiene, abusive language, stealing, lying, sex, pornography, etc.
- Entering a fellow resident's room (unless there is an emergency).

**VIOLATIONS:** If a resident's behavior does not change, the appropriate consequence will be imposed. Multiple violations will result in immediate eviction from the house.

# WEEKLY CHORES:

- All residents will be assigned weekly chores.
- Chores must be completed daily.
- Each bedroom is considered part of a resident's chores, including making the

bed, dusting, vacuuming, and keeping the area orderly. Bed sheets must be washed a minimum of two times per month.

- Residents are responsible for checking with the chore coordinator, house manager, or senior staff if they have any questions concerning their chores and/ or time to complete the chores.
- Every Sunday morning, each resident will participate in a thorough house cleaning (i.e. under beds, couches, chairs, tables, clean ceiling fans, window sills, baseboards, etc.)
- Chore violations may result in curfew modifications.

## **RESIDENT RULES:**

- Stealing will not be tolerated. We provide lockers, but please be mindful of property you bring to the house. David's House will not be responsible for lost, stolen or damaged property.
- Do not lend or borrow anything from other clients. If you do so, you do so at your own risk.
- If it is not yours, do not eat it without the permission from the person who owns it. Taking someone's else's food is considered stealing, which is grounds for eviction.
- Clients must respect others. If there is an altercation between other clients and/ or staff, either verbally or physically. A one-on-one meeting will be held with the director and/or case manager to address behavior and determine what actions need to be taken.
- Clients must make no less than 3 meetings and/or classes a week. This must be verifiable.
- Clients must attend and participate in the weekly house meetings.
- Beds must be made, and rooms clean before leaving in the morning. Clothing must be put in designated areas, closet or dresser. Bedding must be washed, and room vacuumed once a week. There will be no food, trash, or dirty dishes left in rooms.
- Smoking and/or vaping is not permitted in any room of the house, clients can/will be dismissed if caught smoking in the house.
- Anyone involved in acts or threats of violence will be dismissed immediately.
- Compliance with all laws and regulations from state is required. All crimes committed by clients will be reported to parole/ probation and the police.
- Overnight passes must be approved by probation and verified by the Director.
- No Visitors are allowed at the David House

David House will not be responsible for any personal belongings left on the property. You must take all personal effects upon departure. Any property left by clients will be donated.

If on probation or parole, I understand that David House is obliged to be honest and forthright with my P.O.

David House is not medically or legally responsible for any injuries that may occur as a result of my negligence.

I have read and understand the rules and regulations outlined in this contract and agree to follow them.

Signature:	Printed Name:	
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Witness:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**RELEASE OF INFORMATION** 

CLIENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned herby authorize David's House to release confidential information in its

records, pertaining to above client to Probation, Parole, or anyone within justice system and or counseling services to ensure compliance and attendance.

Information can include but not limited to status of application, date of entrance, compliance of program rules, medication, criminal background information, program progress, date of discharge, etc.

I understand that there are no time restrictions for release of information.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that information this includes results from urine and breathalyzer tests

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that this does not allow staff to release information to spouses, family, or friends.

Signature:		
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Printed Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Witness: Date:	
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# DAVID'S HOUSE-INITIAL INTAKE GUIDE

Client's Name:					Date: _	Phone
DOB:						
Move-lı	n Date:			Projected Co	mpletion D	oate:
Emer	gency Cont	act:				
NAME:				RELATIONSHI	Ρ:	
PHONE	#:		ADDRESS:			
Supervi	sing Agent:			Probation	Parole	or Not Assigned
Current	Residence:					
			(Required-last	t legal residence	)	
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Appoint	tments Schedule	d: (these are	appointments th	at were made p	rior to com	ning to David's House)
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Family/	Support System	s: (current sur	oports, peer supp	ports, involveme	nt with DH	IHS)

# DAVID'S HOUSE-Transitional Living Financial Information

Resident Name: _	Date:				
Employment State	us (circle one):	Full-Time Part-Time Seeking Unemployed Disabled			
If employed, hours wo	if applicable) rking per week:				
Total amount in sa	avings or checking acc	count: \$			
Money Owed:	Child Support Medical Fines/Fees Restitution Probation fees Garnishments Past Due Bills Other	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$			

### ATTACHMENT A, REV1, Bidder Questionnaire RFQ 111765 Z6 Transitional Living Housing, including Mental Health Programming, for Parole clients

Bidder Name: David's House

Bidder should complete all questions in Attachment A. Cost must be reflected appropriately in cost proposal based on the transitional living tier and programs offered.

	Location availability							
1.1	Indicate which areas where transitional living	ng will be available:						
Respo	nse:							
	X Near Omaha Regional Office	□Near Lincoln Regional Office						
	1313 Farnam Street	421 South 9th Street, Suite 220						
	Omaha, NE 68102	Lincoln, NE 68508						
	□ Near Grand Island Regional Office	□Near Hastings Regional Office						
	1811 West 2nd Street, Suite 225	2727 West 2nd Street, Suite 224						
	Grand Island, NE 68803	Hastings, NE 68901						
	□ Near Kearney Regional Office	□Near Norfolk Regional Office						
	4009 6th Avenue, Suite 22	1700 North Victory Lane						
	Kearney, NE 68845	Norfolk, NE 68702						
	□ Near North Platte Regional Office	□Near Scottsbluff Regional Office						
	200 South Silber Avenue	505-A Broadway, Suite 900						
	North Platte, NE 69101	Scottsbluff, NE 69361						
	□ OTHER (Provide location):							

1.2	Provide the physical address of the Transitional Living with Programming location(s).					
•	Response: 817 N. 50 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Omaha NE 68132, 622 N.85 <sup>th</sup> St Omaha NE 68114					
	General					

### ATTACHMENT A, REV1, Bidder Questionnaire RFQ 111765 Z6 Transitional Living Housing, including Mental Health Programming, for Parole clients

2.1 Describe how any potential areas of concern will be identified and the mitigation plan. These areas may include but are not limited to: Staffing, cleanliness, and/or building code deficiencies.

### Response:

All staff meet the state's requirements and there is staff available 24 hours a day. A weekly house meeting is conducted on Sundays to go over any questions or concerns. Chores are assigned at that time. Cleanliness of the homes is a priority and client's are held accountable for completing their chores and keeping the house clean. Management, Director and Owner communicate daily to address any concerns that come up.

2.2	<ul> <li>Describe which of the three tiers or types of transitional housing being proposed.</li> <li>I. Licensed Halfway House: A 24 hour structured supportive living/treatment/recovery facility generally following primary treatment licensed by the Department of Health &amp; Human Services/Division of Public Health/Licensure Unit that serves justice-involved individuals.</li> <li>II. Transitional Living with Programming: Supportive, temporary housing, which includes services (i.e., employment) to facilitate transition into independent living.</li> <li>III. Transitional Living/Safe and Sober Living without Programming: Temporary housing for individuals requiring more stability than emergency shelter with the goal of acquiring living.</li> </ul>
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2.3	Describe the number of beds that are available to the NBOP/Division of Parole Supervision.				
Respo	Response: Underwood – 6, Dundee – 12 = 18 Total beds in Omaha				

Programs

### ATTACHMENT A, REV1, Bidder Questionnaire RFQ 111765 Z6 Transitional Living Housing, including Mental Health Programming, for Parole clients

	Describe what programming/education that is provided.			
	The Board of Parole defines programming as any service that involves behavioral health treatment offered by a licensed provider as part of the total cost for purposes of the Transitional Living with Programming level of housing.			
3.1	Educational Programs such as, the following are <u><b>not</b></u> considered as behavioral health treatment; Budgeting, Building Family Relations, Life Skills, Anger Management, Case Management Services.			
	If able to provide behavioral health treatments, please describe programming being offered.			
	If unable to provide behavioral health treatments, please state so below and on the cost proposal, provide cost reflecting no programming/education.			
Response: David's House provides a supportive, structured program which includes intake, random substance testing, mandatory curfews, and chores. Some examples of programming offered will include, but is not limited to: Rent Wise-how to find housing, Credit Building, Finding employment, Using the Internet to find connections and resources, Applying for				

benefits

3.2	Describe how many and which types of Mental Health Professionals, licensed by the State of Nebraska, and credentialed staff are available to provide Programming. If none, please state so.
-	l nse: At this time, David's House does not employ any licensed Mental Health sionals However we work hand in hand with outside agencies such as Region 6

Professionals. However, we work hand in hand with outside agencies such as Region 6, Community Alliance, and Buoyant Family Services to meet the need of our clients struggling with mental health needs.

# Site Enhancements 4.1 Describe any enhancements or changes to the site in the past two (2) years that may provide an enhanced experience for parole clients. Response: The addition of our Underwood house at 622 N. 85<sup>th</sup> St

### 4/20/2021

Sec. 55-43. - Residential use types.

Residential use types include uses providing wholly or primarily nontransient living accommodations. They exclude institutional living arrangements or forced residence.

- (a) Single-family residential: The use of a site for one dwelling unit, occupied by one family, excluding a mobile home unit.
  - (1) *Single-family residential (detached):* A single-family residential use in which one dwelling unit is located on one lot, with no physical or structural connection to any other dwelling unit.
  - (2) *Single-family residential (attached):* A single-family residential use in which one dwelling unit is located on one lot and is attached by a common vertical wall to only one other adjacent dwelling unit.
- (b) *Duplex residential:* The use of a site for two dwelling units, each occupied by one family within a single building, excluding a mobile home unit.
- (c) *Two-family residential:* The use of a site for two dwelling units, each occupied by one family, each in a separate building, excluding a mobile home unit.
- (d) Townhouse residential: The use of a site for three or more attached dwelling units, each occupied by one family and separated by vertical side walls extending from foundation through roof without openings. Each townhouse unit must have at least two exposed exterior walls.
- (e) *Multiple-family residential:* The use of a site for three or more dwelling units within one or more buildings.
- (f) *Large group living:* A dwelling unit housing, on a weekly or longer basis, more than eight unrelated persons, not defined as a family.
- (g) Mobile home residential: Use of a site for one or more mobile home units.
- (h) Assisted living: A multi-family residential use characterized by common design features including both on- and off-site accessibility (Nebraska Accessibility Guidelines); kitchenettes and/or central dining facilities; service, activity and recreation space; access to medical or nursing support; and, convenient availability of transportation and community support services. Assisted living uses can consist of one, all or a combination of the following components:
  - (1) *Independent housing:* A residential use reserved for actively mobile older people which include design features making them fully accessible;
  - (2) Semi-independent housing: A residential use with special support services such as central dining, transportation services, and

limited medical or nursing support;

- (3) *Dependent living:* A residential use including life-care facilities, nursing homes and skilled care facilities for persons needing a wide range of health related services and personal nursing care.
- (i) *Live-work residential:* The use of a dwelling unit for both residential and work-related purposes, provided that the work space is integrated into the dwelling unit and is principally used by one or more of the residents of the dwelling unit.
- (j) *Accessory residential:* The use of a site that is principally in single-family use for an additional dwelling unit that is subject to supplemental area, dimensional and use standards.
- (k) *Small group living:* The two use subtypes of small group living are as defined below; a reference in this Code to the use type "small group living" without specifying the subtype shall include either of the following use subtypes:
  - (1) *Small group living (disabled):* A dwelling unit housing, on a weekly or longer basis, at least four but no more than eight unrelated persons with a handicap, not including resident managers or house parents, and not defined as a family.
  - (2) *Small group living (nondisabled):* A dwelling unit housing, on a weekly or longer basis, at least four but no more than eight unrelated persons, not including resident managers or house parents, not defined as a family, and not qualifying as small group living (disabled).

(Code 1980, § 55-43; Ord. No. 34178, § 1, 5-6-97; Ord. No. 37810, § 21, 8-14-07; Ord. No. 38198, § 1, 7-29-08; Ord. No. 39371, § 1, 6-26-12)

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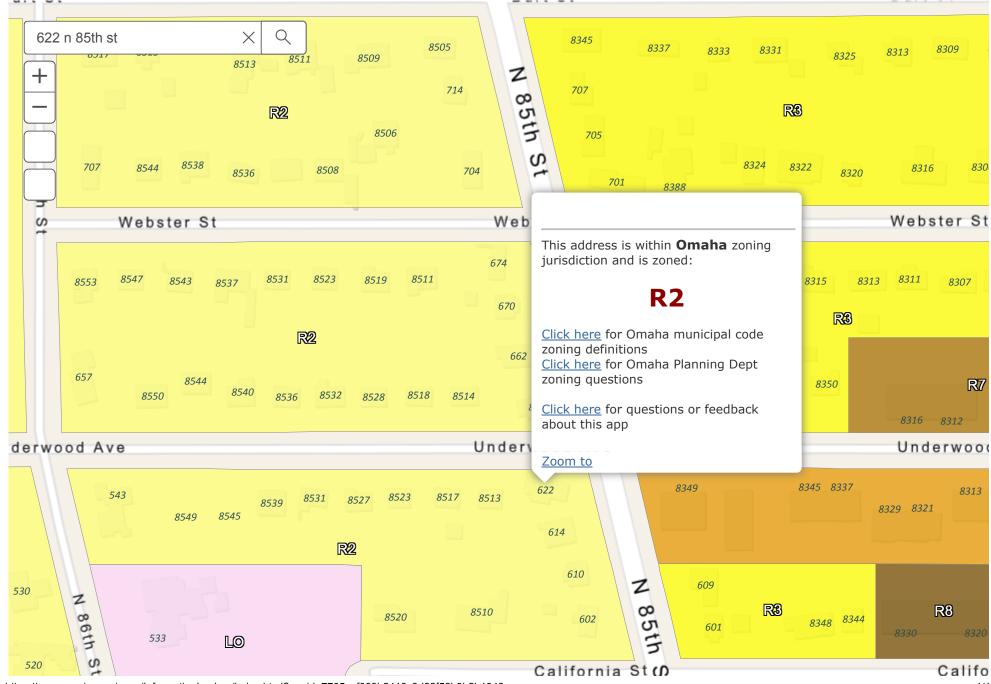
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To whom this may concern:

This document states that "David's House" will provide a safe and sober environment to all parole clients residing at 817 N 50th ave , Omaha Ne 68132. We ensure this location will be and remain a drug free environment.





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							MED EXP (Any one person)	\$ 5,000	
A			CPS7390403		06/28/2021	06/28/2022	PERSONAL & ADV INJURY	s 1,000,	000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE	\$ 2,000,	000
	POLICY PRO- JECT LOC						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG	\$ 2,000,	000
	OTHER:							5	
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Es accident)	\$	
	ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person)	S	
	OWNED SCHEDULED AUTOS ONLY AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident)	S	
	HIRED NON-OWNED AUTOS ONLY AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)	\$	
								5	
	UMBRELLA LIAB OCCUR						EACH OCCURRENCE	s	
	EXCESS LIAB CLAIMS-MADE						AGGREGATE	\$	
	DED RETENTION \$							5	
	WORKERS COMPENSATION						PER OTH- STATUTE ER		
	AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT	\$	
	OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory In NH)	N/A					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYER	s	
	If yes, describe under								

