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**VENDOR SERVICE AGREEMENT  
BY AND BETWEEN POLK COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC.  
dba CAREERSOURCE POLK  
AND INSPIRED TECHNOLOGIES (VENDOR)**

In consideration of the mutual covenant and stipulations set forth in the agreement herein, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**1. COMPLIANCE WITH POLICIES AND LAWS**

The warranty of this Section specifically includes compliance by Contractor and its subcontractors with the provisions of the Immigration Reform and Compliance Act of 1986 (P. L. 99-603), the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), the Workforce Innovation Act of 2000, 45 CFR 98, the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF), 45 CFR parts 260-265, and other applicable federal regulations and policies promulgated thereunder and other applicable State, Federal, criminal and civil law with respect to the alteration or falsification of records created in connection with this Agreement. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circulars: Contractor agrees that, if applicable, it shall comply with all applicable OMB circulars, such as 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. Contractor will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the David-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 276a to 276a7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. 276c and 18 U.S.C. 874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40.327-333), regarding labor standards for federally assisted construction sub agreements.

**2. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION AND OTHER MATTERS**

Contractor certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, or excluded from the or for participation in Federal assistance programs, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any federal department or agency within a three-year period preceding the effective date of the Agreement in accordance with 29 CFR Parts 45, 74, 95 and 98. No contract shall be awarded to parties listed on the GSA List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs.

**3. NON-DISCRIMINATION, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ASSURANCES, CERTIFICATIONS, OTHER PROVISIONS**

As a condition of funding from CareerSource under Title I of the WIOA, Contractor assures that it will comply fully with the following:

- a. Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin.
- b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended, 29 U.S.C. 794, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability.
- c. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 as amended, 20 U.S.C. 1681 et. Seq. which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in educational programs
- d. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975 as amended, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et. seq., which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age
- e. Section 654 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1981 as amended, 42 U.S.C. 9849, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, handicap, political affiliation or beliefs.
- f. Section 188 of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), which prohibits discrimination against all individuals in the United States on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, political affiliation, or belief, and against beneficiaries on the basis of either citizenship/status as a lawfully admitted immigrant authorized to work in the United States or Participation in any WIOA Title I financially assisted program or activity.

- g. The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, P.L 101-336, prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability and requires reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities.
- h. Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO): The Contractor agrees that it shall comply with the Executive Order (EO) No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, as amended by EO No. 11375, require that Federal Contractors and subcontractors not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. It also requires the Contractor/subcontractor to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin as supplemented in Department of Labor regulation 29 CFR Part 33 and 37 as well as 41 CFR Part 60 and 45 CFR Part 80 if applicable.
- i. Contractor also assures that it will comply with the 29 CFR Part 37 and all other regulations implementing the laws listed above. The assurance applies to the grant applicant's operation of the WIOA Title I-financially assisted program or activity Contractor understands that the United States has the right to seek judicial enforcement of this assurance.

#### **4. E-VERIFY**

Contractor warrants and represents that it is in compliance with section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as may be amended, and that it: (1) is registered with the E-Verify system (E-Verify.gov), and beginning January 1, 2021, uses the E-Verify system to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers; and (2) has verified that all of Contractor's subcontractors performing the duties and obligations of the Agreement are registered with the E-Verify System, and beginning January 1, 2021, use the E-Verify System to electronically verify the employment eligibility of all newly hired workers.

#### **5. CERTIFICATION REGARDING CLEAN AIR ACT, WATER ACT, ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS, SOLID WASTE**

Clean Air and Water Act: When applicable, if this Contract is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor shall comply with all applicable standards, orders, or regulations issued under the Clean Air Act as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401), Section 508 of the Clean Water Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1368 et seq.), Executive Order 11738 and Environmental Protection Agency regulations (40 CFR Part 15). The Contractor shall report any violation of the above to the contract manager. Energy Efficiency: The Contractor shall comply with mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency which are contained in the State of Florida's Energy Conservation Plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (Public Law 94-163)

Contractor will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in flood plains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1451 et seq.); (D conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) Implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, (P.L. 93-523); and (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, (P.L. 93-205). The Contractor will comply with the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. 6962)

#### **6. CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING AND INTEGRITY**

Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352) 29 CFR Part 93. When applicable, if this agreement is in excess of \$100,000, Contractor must, prior to the contract execution, complete the Certification Regarding Lobbying Form.

#### **7. CONFIDENTIALITY**

It is understood that the Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of any information, regarding CareerSource customers and the immediate family of any applicant or customer, that identifies or may be used to identify them and which may be obtained

through application forms, interviews, tests, reports from public agencies or counselors, or any other source. Contactor shall not divulge such information without the written permission of the customer, except that such information which is necessary as determined by CareerSource purposes related to the performance or evaluation of the Agreement may be divulged to CareerSource or such other parties as they may designate having responsibilities under the Agreement for monitoring or evaluating the services and performances under the Agreement, or to governmental authorities to the extent necessary for the proper administration of the law. All release of information shall be in accordance with applicable State laws, and policies of the CareerSource. No release of information by Contractor, if such release is required by Federal or State law, shall be construed as a breach of this Section.

## **8. RIGHTS TO DATA/COPYRIGHTS AND PATENTS**

The Board, State of Florida, and the U.S. Department of Labor shall have unlimited rights to inventions made under contract or agreement: Contracts or agreements for the performance of experimental, developmental, or research work shall provide for the rights of the Federal Government and the recipient in any resulting invention in accordance with 37 CFR part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements" and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

## **9. MONITORING**

At any time as often as CareerSource, the State of Florida, United States Department of Labor, Comptroller General of the United States, the Inspector Generals of the United State and the State of Florida, or their designated agency or representative may deem necessary, Contractor shall make available all appropriate personnel for interviews and all financial, applicant, or participant books, documents, papers and records or other data relating to matters covered by this contract, for examination and/or audit, and/or for the making of excerpt or copies of such records for the purpose of auditing and monitoring activities and determining compliance with all applicable rules and regulations, and the provisions of this Agreement. The above referenced records shall be made available at the Contractor's expense, at reasonable locations as determined by CareerSource. Contractor shall respond in writing to monitoring reports and requests for corrective action plans within 10 working days after the receipt of such request from CareerSource.

## **10. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ADVERTISING**

Contractor agrees that when issuing statements, press releases, request for proposals, bid solicitation, and other documents describing the project or programs funded in whole or in part under this Agreement, Contractor shall clearly state: (1) the percentage of the total cost of the program or project which will be financed with Federal money under this Agreement and (2) the dollar amount of Federal funds for the project or program.

## **11. PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES**

Contractor shall comply with subsection 287.L33(2)(a), F.S. whereby a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract to provide any goods or services to public entity; may not submit a bid, proposal, or reply on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work; may not submit bids, proposals, or replies on leases of real property to a public entity; may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor or consultant under a contract with any public entity and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in section 287.0t7, F.S., for Category Two for a period of thirty-six (36) months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

## **12. THE PRO-CHILDREN ACT**

Contractor agrees to comply with the Pro-Children Act of 1994, 20 U.S.C. 6083. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law may result in the imposition of civil monetary penalty up to \$1,000 for each violation and/or imposition of an administrative compliance order on the responsible entity. This clause is applicable to all approved sub-contracts. In compliance with Public Law (Pub. L.) LO3-277, the Contract shall not permit smoking in any portion of any indoor facility used for the provision of federally funded services including health, day care, early childhood development, education or library services on a routine or

regular basis, to children up to age 18.

### **13. PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS**

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, and as supplemented by 2 CFR Appendix II to part 200 and 2 CFR part 200.323 and the requirements stated therein.

### **14. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENTS**

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of 2 CFR Appendix II to part 200 and 2 CFR part 200.322 and the requirements stated therein.

### **15. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT**

Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of 2 CFR Appendix II to part 200 and 2 CFR part 200.216 and the requirements stated therein. See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information and 2 CFR part 200.471

### **16. PROVISION OF SERVICES**

Contractor agrees to provide goods and services as specified on Attachment 1.

### **17. TERMS**

This Agreement shall become effective with the latest date of signature on the Agreement and shall remain in force until June 30, 2024, unless otherwise terminated as provided for herein.

### **18. TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT/CONVENIENCE**

This modified agreement may be terminated as follows:

- a. Either party may request termination of modified agreement upon 30 days prior written notice to the other party.
- b. The Board may unilaterally terminate or modify this modified agreement, if for any reason either the U.S. Department of Labor or the State of Florida reduces funding through the grants under which this is modified agreement is funded...
- c. The Board may unilaterally terminate this modified agreement at any time that it is determined that:
  - I. Contractor fails to provide any of the services it has contracted to provide; or
  - I. Contractor fails to comply with the provisions of this modified agreement; or
  - II. Such termination is in the best interest of the BOARD
- d. Written notification of termination must be registered mail, return receipt requested.

If Contractor disagrees with the reasons for termination, they may file a grievance in writing within ten days of notice of termination to the CareerSource, who will conduct a grievance hearing and decide, from evidence presented by both parties, the validity of termination.

In the event this modified agreement is terminated for cause, Contractor shall be liable to the Board for damages sustained for any breach of this modified agreement by the Contractor, including court costs and attorney fees, when cause is attributable to the Contractor.


In instances where Vendors/sub grantees violate or breach modified agreement terms, the Board will use all administrative, contractual or legal remedies that are allowed by law to provide for such sanctions and penalties as may be appropriate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOFF, Contractor and CareerSource have caused this agreement to be duly executed as of the date set forth below.

FOR THE BOARD

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Campbell-Domineck, President & CEO

05/25/2023  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Jyollette Stevens, VP of Operations

05/08/2023  
Date

FOR THE VENDOR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Craig Goodson, CEO

5/4/2023  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name/Title - Witness Signature

5/4/2023  
Date

**SPECIFIED GOODS AND/OR SERVICES**

Attachment 1

VENDOR NAME: **Inspired Technologies**

***Please ensure completion of good and services to be provided including prices:***

Type of Good or Service to be provided (please explain in detail):	Price (list price)
Managed Services IT Support - Monthly	\$13,500.00

For each location of **Inspired Technologies** please provide the following information:

<b>Primary Location</b>	<b>Current</b>	<b>Changes</b>
<b>Contact Person</b>	Craig Goodson	
<b>Title</b>	CEO	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	3058 Highland Oaks Terrace Tallahassee, FL 32312	
<b>Business Address (if different)</b>		
<b>Phone Number</b>	850-402-3701	
<b>Business Address</b>	3058 Highland Oaks Terrace Tallahassee, FL 32312	
<b>Phone Number</b>	850-402-3701	
<b>Fax Number</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>	cgoodson@inspired-tech.net	
<b>Additional Locations (please list below)</b>		