



EXHIBIT A

South Dakota of Homeland Security
118 W Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501
Sub-Recipient Award Agreement

Sub-recipient Name: Pennington County Information Technology Dept		
Address: PO Box 6160	City: Rapid City	Zip: 57709
DUNS Number: 79727650	County: Pennington County	
Federal Funds Obligated to the Sub-recipient by this agreement: \$25,466.82		
Amount of match provided by the Sub-Recipient: 0		
Project Director: Laura Wager	Email: laurie.wager@pennco.org	
Phone: (605) 394-1909		
Project Description and Scope of Work: Network and Email Security		
Application Number: HLS-2021-Pennington County Informa-00219		
Period of Performance Start Date: 09/01/2021		
Period of Performance End Date: 06/30/2022		
Special Conditions of Award:		
Federal Awarding Agency: U.S. Department of Homeland Security		
Federal Award No. (FAIN): 2021-SS-00006-S01		
CFDA and Project Description: 97.067 State Homeland Security Program Grant		
Federal Award Date: 09/01/2021		
Is the grant award for research and development: No		
Indirect cost rate for federal award: Not applicable		
Pass-through Entity: SD Department of Public Safety, Office of Homeland Security		
Pass-through Entity Contact: Director Jon L. Bierne at 605-773-3450 or jon.bierne@state.sd.us		

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Sub-Recipient Agreement
Between**

Pennington County Information Technology Dept
PO Box 6160
Rapid City, South Dakota 57709

State of South Dakota
Department of Public Safety
Office of Homeland Security
Pierre, SD 57501

Referred to as Sub-Recipient

Referred to as State

The State and Sub-Recipient hereby enter into this agreement (the "Agreement" hereinafter) for a grant award of Federal financial assistance to Sub-Recipient.

A. REQUIRED AUDIT PROVISIONS FOR GRANT AWARD

1. FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION:

Information for the Federal Award Identification, as described in 2 CFR 200.331(a) is included in Exhibit A and is incorporated herein.

In the event of a change in the award or funding source, the information inserted below or included in Exhibit A may change.

Sub-Recipient's consent shall not be required for the change in award or funding source and the change shall not be subject to the requirements for an amendment to this Agreement. In the event of a change, the State will provide updated information at least annually.

2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT:

This agreement shall be effective as indicated in Exhibit A.

3. SCOPE OF WORK AND PERFORMANCE PROVISIONS:

A. The Sub-Recipient will undertake and complete the work or performance as described in Exhibit A.

B. If the State will undertake or complete any work or performance under this Agreement it is described in Exhibit A.

4. BASIS FOR SUBAWARD AMOUNTS:

This grant is made for the purpose of Homeland Security projects in South Dakota. Additional information is detailed in Exhibit A.

5. RISK ASSESSMENTS, MONITORING AND REMEDIES:

Risk assessments will be ongoing throughout the project period. Sub-Recipient agrees to allow the State to monitor Sub-Recipient to ensure compliance with program requirements, to identify any deficiencies in the administration and performance of the award and to facilitate the same. At the discretion of the State, monitoring may include but is not limited to the following: On-site visits, follow-up, document and/or desk reviews, third-party evaluations, virtual monitoring, technical assistance and informal monitoring such as email and telephone interviews. As appropriate, the cooperative audit resolution process may be applied.

Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with ongoing risk assessments, to facilitate the monitoring process, and further, Sub-Recipient understands and agrees that the requirements and conditions under the grant award may change as a result of the risk assessment/monitoring process.

In the event of noncompliance or failure to perform under the grant award, the State has the authority to apply remedies, including but not limited to: temporary withholding payments, disallowances, suspension or termination of the federal award, suspension of other federal awards received by Sub-Recipient, debarment, or other remedies including civil and/or criminal penalties as appropriate.

6. RETENTION AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS:

The Sub-Recipient agrees to maintain or supervise the maintenance of records necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the program, including records and documents regarding applications, determination of eligibility (when applicable), the provision of services, administrative costs, and statistical, fiscal, and other information records necessary for reporting and accountability required by the State. The Sub-Recipient shall retain such records for a period of three years after the close-out of the federal grant award. Records for equipment must be retained for the useful life of the equipment or until transferred or disposed of in accordance with the SD Office of Homeland Security policy .

If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. The three year retention period may be extended upon written notice by the State. Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds must be retained for three years after final disposition. When records are transferred to or maintained by the Federal awarding agency or the State, the three-year retention requirement is not applicable to the Sub-Recipient. In the event Sub-Recipient must report program income after the period of performance, the retention period for the records pertaining to the earning of the program income starts from the end of Sub-Recipient's fiscal year in which the program income is earned. In the event the documents and their supporting records consist of indirect cost rate computations or proposals, cost allocation plans, and any similar accounting computations of the rate at which a particular group of costs is chargeable, the following applies: (1) If submitted for negotiation - If the proposal, plan, or other computation is required to be submitted to the Federal Government (or to the State) to form the basis for negotiation of the rate, then the three-year retention period for its supporting records starts from the date of such submission. (2) If not submitted for negotiation - If the proposal, plan, or other computation is not required to be submitted to the Federal Government (or to the State) for negotiation purposes, then the three-year retention period for the proposal, plan, or computation and its supporting records starts from the end of the Sub-Recipient's fiscal year (or other accounting period) covered by the proposal, plan, or other computation.

The State, through any authorized representative, shall have access to and the right to examine and copy all records, books, papers or documents related to services rendered under this Agreement and shall have access to personnel of the Sub-Recipient for purposes of interview and discussion related to the records, books, papers and documents. State Proprietary Information, which shall include all information disclosed to the Sub-Recipient by the State, shall be retained in Sub-Recipient's secondary and backup systems and shall remain fully subject to the obligations of confidentiality stated herein until such information is erased or destroyed in accordance with Sub-Recipient's established record retention policies.

All payments to the Sub-Recipient by the State are subject to site review and audit as prescribed and carried out by the State. Any over payment under this Agreement shall be returned to the State within thirty days after written notification to the Sub-Recipient.

7. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

If Sub-Recipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards during the Sub-Recipient's fiscal year, the Sub-Recipient must have an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, by an auditor approved by the Auditor General to perform the audit. On continuing audit

engagements, the Auditor General's approval should be obtained annually. Approval of an auditor must be obtained by forwarding a copy of the audit engagement letter to:

Department of Legislative Audit
A-133 Coordinator
427 South Chapelle
% 500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

If the Sub-Recipient expends less than \$750,000 during any Sub-Recipient fiscal year, the State may perform a more limited program or performance audit related to the completion of the Agreement objects, the eligibility of services or costs, and adherence to Agreement provisions.

Audits shall be completed and filed with the Department of Legislative Audit by the end of the 9th month following end of the fiscal year being audited.

For either an entity-wide, independent financial audit or an audit under 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, the Sub-Recipient shall resolve all interim audit findings to the satisfaction of the auditor. The Sub-Recipient shall facilitate and aid any such reviews, examinations, agreed upon procedures etc., the State or its contractor(s) may perform.

Failure to complete audit(s) as required, including resolving interim audit findings, will result in the disallowance of audit costs as direct or indirect charges to programs. Additionally, a percentage of awards may be withheld, overhead costs may be disallowed, and/or awards may be suspended, until the audit is completely resolved.

The Sub-Recipient shall be responsible for payment of any and all audit exceptions which are identified by the State. The State may conduct an agreed upon procedures engagement as an audit strategy. The Sub-Recipient may be responsible for payment of any and all questioned costs, as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.84, at the discretion of the State.

Notwithstanding any other condition of the Agreement, the cooperative audit resolution process applies, as appropriate. The books and records of the Sub-Recipient must be made available if needed and upon request at the Sub-Recipient's regular place of business for audit by personnel authorized by the State. The State and/or federal agency has the right to return to audit the program during performance under the grant or after close-out, and at any time during the record retention period, and to conduct recovery audits including the recovery of funds, as appropriate.

If applicable, Sub-Recipient agrees to comply in full with the administrative requirements and cost principles as outlined in OMB uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards - 2CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements).

8. SUB-RECIPIENT ATTESTATION:

By signing this Agreement, Sub-Recipient attests to the following requirements as set forth in SDCL § 1-56-10:

- (A) A conflict of interest policy is enforced within the recipient's or sub-recipient's organization;
- (B) The Internal Revenue Service Form 990 has been filed, if applicable, in compliance with federal law, and is displayed immediately after filing on the recipient's or sub-recipient's website;
- (C) An effective internal control system is employed by the recipient's or sub-recipient's organization; and
- (D) If applicable, the recipient or sub-recipient is in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act, in compliance with § 4-11-2.1, and audits are displayed on the recipient's or sub-recipient's

website.

Sub-Recipient further represents that any and all concerns or issues it had in complying with the foregoing attestations were provided to the State and resolved to their satisfaction prior to signing this Agreement.

If Sub-Recipient is a non-state agency, they agree to disclose to the State, in writing, any conflicts of interest that exist under the Sub-Recipient's conflict of interest policy. The State will publicly post any disclosed conflicts of interest along with the corresponding grant agreement on the OpenSD website.

In the event of a significant change in the conflict of interest policy, sub-recipient agrees to provide immediate notice of such change to the State, and provide a copy of the new conflict of interest policy. Sub-recipient understands that any change in the conflict of interest policy may result in a change in their monitoring or other performance requirements under the grant and expressly agrees to comply with those changes and to facilitate any additional monitoring as required by the State.

9. CLOSEOUT:

(A) For purposes of this agreement, the Agreement expires on the end date indicated in Exhibit A. or if terminated in accordance with B.12.

(B) The Sub-Recipient shall submit a reimbursement request marked "Final Reimbursement Request" within 45 days after project completion and no later than 45 days after the subaward end date.

(C) Whether or not audits were conducted during the Agreement term, a final financial and compliance audit may be initiated up to three years after the end of the federal grant.

(D) If either the final financial report or the final audit discloses an overpayment to the Sub-Recipient, the State may, at its option, either require the Sub-Recipient to repay the overpayment to the State or deduct the amount of overpayment from monies due the Sub-Recipient under this Agreement or under any other agreement between the Sub-Recipient and the State.

B. STANDARD CLAUSES

10. ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The Sub-Recipient agrees to abide by all applicable provisions of the following: Byrd Anti Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 and 2 C.F.R. 180), Drug-Free Workplace, Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. part 60, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pro-Children Act of 1994, Hatch Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 as amended, Clean Air Act, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Charitable Choice Provisions and Regulations, Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Religions at Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 38, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as applicable; and any other nondiscrimination provision in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the award.

11. COST PRINCIPLES:

Sub-Recipient agrees to comply in full with the administrative requirements and cost principles as outlined in OMB uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal

12. TERMINATION:

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event the Sub-Recipient breaches any of the terms or conditions hereof, this agreement may be terminated by the State for cause at any time, with or without notice. Sub-Recipient may only terminate this Agreement if no grant funds under this Agreement have been expended. If this Agreement is terminated for any reason and the project is only partially complete, the Sub-Recipient may be required to repay all grant funds paid under this Agreement to the State.

13. FUNDING:

This Sub-Recipient Agreement depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of the law or federal funds reduction, this Agreement will be terminated by the State. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the State nor does it give rise to a claim against the State.

14. ASSIGNMENT AND AMENDMENT:

This Agreement may not be assigned, nor the funds given to a new or additional subrecipient, without the express written consent of the State. This agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as part hereof, and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto. Any assignees, subrecipients, or successors in interest must agree to be bound by all terms contained within this agreement and shall be bound hereby to all these terms.

15. CONTROLLING LAW:

This Sub-Recipient Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, exclusive of its choice of law principals. Federal law, administrative rules, and grant guidelines control the use and administration of federal grants. Venue for any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.

16. SUPERCESSION:

All other prior discussions, communications and representations concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by the terms of this Agreement, and except as specifically provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

17. SEVERABILITY:

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

18. NOTICE:

Any notice or other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing.

19. SUBCONTRACTORS/SUB-SUB-RECIPIENTS:

The Sub-Recipient may use contractors to perform work under this Agreement as set forth in Section C.

The Sub Recipient may not sub-grant funds under this Agreement without the previous written approval

of the State.

The Sub-Recipient will include provisions in its contracts for this project (or sub-grants if approved) requiring its contractors and sub-recipients to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, to indemnify the State, and to provide insurance coverage for the benefit of the State in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The Sub-Recipient will cause its contractors, sub-recipients, agents, and employees to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance. The State, at its option, may require the vetting of any contractors and/or sub-recipients. The Sub-Recipient is required to assist in this process as needed.

20. STATE'S RIGHT TO REJECT:

The State reserves the right to reject any person or entity from performing the work or services under this Agreement.

21. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Sub-Recipient agrees to establish safeguards to prohibit any employee or other person from using their position for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain as contemplated by SDCL 5-18A-17 through 5-18A-17.6. Any potential conflict of interest must be disclosed in writing and approved, in writing, by the State. In the event of a conflict of interest, the Sub-Recipient expressly agrees to be bound by the conflict of interest resolution process set forth in SDCL § 5-18A-17 through 5-18A-17.6.

22. TERMS:

By accepting this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient assumes certain administrative and financial responsibilities. Failure to adhere to these responsibilities without prior written approval by the State shall be a violation of the terms of this Agreement, and the Agreement shall be subject to termination. Termination of this Agreement for any reason by either party does not relieve the Sub-Recipient of its responsibilities under this Agreement as to funds already paid.

The indemnification provision of this Agreement survives termination. If the Sub-Recipient fails to complete the project within the timelines of this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient may submit a written request for an extension. If no request for an extension is received, and the term of this Agreement expires, the funds awarded under this Agreement will automatically de-obligate and be available to other sub-recipients. The term of this Agreement does not include processing time allowed for final bills, but all work must be completed within the term unless an extension is requested and approved in writing.

23. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:

Sub-Recipient certifies, by signing this Agreement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or any state or local government department or agency.

Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will immediately notify the State if during the term of this Agreement it or its principals become subject to debarment, suspension or ineligibility from participating in transactions by the federal government, or by any state or local government department or agency.

C. AGENCY OR GRANT SPECIFIC CLAUSES

The Sub-Recipient will follow the specific terms and conditions as outlined in Exhibit B.

D. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES - See Exhibit A

In witness hereto, the parties signify their agreement by affixing their signatures hereto .

Sub-Recipient Signature and Date:

Laura J Wager

09/14/2021

SD Office of Homeland Security Director Signature and Date:

Scott Rechtenbaugh

09/15/2021
