DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY

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UNILATERAL CONTRACT AMENDMENT

1. CONTRACTOR (Name and address)	2. CONTRACT ID NUMBER
GILA COUNTY dba Gila Employment and Special Training 5515 S Apache St, Ste 200 Globe, AZ 85501	DE126000-001
	3. AMENDMENT NUMBER 1

4. THE PARTIES AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT

Due to a change in the law, Section 5 of the DES Special Terms and Conditions is hereby replaced with the attached Section 5, BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYMENT THROUGH THE CENTRAL REGISTRY, effective immediately.

5. **In accordance with A.R.S. § 35-393.06, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not have scrutinized business operations in Iran.**

   In accordance with A.R.S. § 35-391.06, the Contractor certifies that the Contractor does not have scrutinized business operations in Sudan.

6. EXCEPT AS PROVIDED HEREIN, ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE ORIGINAL CONTRACT AS HERETOFORE CHANGED AND/OR AMENDED REMAIN UNCHANGED AND IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT. THE AMENDMENT SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE ON THE DATE OF LAST SIGNATURE UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED HEREIN.

7. **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY**

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL

Francine Whittington

TYPED NAME

~~**Elizabeth G. Csaki, CPPB**~~ Francine Whittington

TITLE

Manager, Contract Administration Unit Sr. Procurement Specialist

DATE

6/5/13

5.0 **Background Checks for Employment through the Central Registry**. If providing direct services to children or vulnerable adults, the following shall apply:

5.1 The provisions of A.R.S. § 8-804 (as may be amended) are hereby incorporated in its entirety as provisions of this Contract.

5.2 The Department will conduct Central Registry Background Checks and will use the information contained in the Central Registry as a factor to determine qualifications for positions that provide direct service to children or vulnerable adults for:

1. Any person who applies for a contract with this State and that person's employees;
2. All employees of a contractor;
3. A subcontractor of a contractor and the subcontractor's employees; and
4. Prospective employees of the contractor or subcontractor at the request of the prospective employer.

5.3 Volunteers who provide direct services to children or vulnerable adults shall have a Central Registry Background Check which is to be used as a factor to determine qualifications for volunteer positions.

5.4

1. A person who is disqualified because of a Central Registry Background Check may apply to the Board of Fingerprinting for a Central Registry exception pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-619.57. A person who is granted a Central Registry exception pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-619.57 is not entitled to a contract, employment, licensure, certification or other benefit because the person has been granted a Central Registry exception.
2. Before being employed or volunteering in a position that provides direct services to children or vulnerable adults, persons shall certify on forms that are provided by the Department whether an allegation of abuse or neglect was made against them and was substantiated. The completed forms are to be maintained as confidential.

5.5 A person awaiting receipt of the Central Registry Background Check may provide direct services to ADES clients after completion and submittal of the Direct Service Position certification if:

1. The person is not currently the subject of an investigation of child abuse or neglect in Arizona or another state or jurisdiction; and
2. The person has not been the subject of an investigation of child abuse or neglect in Arizona, or another state or jurisdiction, which resulted in a substantiated finding.

The Certification for Direct Service Position is located at:
https://www.azdes.gov/InternetFiles/InternetProgrammaticForms/doc/ACY-1287AFORFF.doc

5.6 If the Central Registry Background Check specifies any disqualifying act and the person does not have a Central Registry exception, the person shall be prohibited from providing direct services to ADES clients.

5.7 The Contractor shall maintain the Central Registry Background Check results and any related forms or documents in a confidential file for five (5) years after termination of the Contract. The Request for Search of Central Registry for Background Check is located at:
https://www.azdes.gov/InternetFiles/InternetProgrammaticForms/doc/ACY-1288AFORFF.doc