The Proposition 47 Request for Proposals (RFP) includes requirements that apply to non-governmental organizations (NGOs)[[1]](#footnote-1) providing services with grant funds. Grantees are responsible for ensuring that all contracted third parties continually meet these requirements as a condition of receiving any Proposition 47 funds. The RFP describes these requirements as follows:

Any non-governmental organization that receives Proposition 47 grant funds (as either a direct grantee, subgrantee, or subcontractor) must:

* Have been duly organized, in existence, and in good standing for at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of its Proposition 47 Grant Agreement with the BSCC or with the start date of the grantee’s subcontract agreement;
	+ Non-governmental entities that have recently reorganized or have merged with other qualified non-governmental entities that were in existence prior to the six (6) month date are also eligible, provided all necessary agreements have been executed and filed with the [California Secretary of State](https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/search/business) prior to the start date of the Grant Agreement with the BSCC or the start date of the grantee’s subcontract agreement;
* Be registered with the [California Secretary of State’s Office](https://bizfileonline.sos.ca.gov/search/business), if applicable;
* Be registered with the [California Office of the Attorney General, Registry of Charitable Trusts](https://rct.doj.ca.gov/Verification/Web/Search.aspx?facility=Y), if applicable;
* Have a valid Employer Identification Number (EIN) or Taxpayer ID (if sole proprietorship);
* Have a valid business license, if applicable;
* Have no outstanding civil judgments or liens; and
* Have any other state or local licenses or certifications necessary to provide the services requested (e.g., facility licensing by the Department of Health Care Services), if applicable.

**Completing the NGO Assurance**

1. Provide the name of the Applicant Agency (the Grantee).
2. List all contracted parties (if known\*).
3. Check Yes or No to indicate if each contracted part meets the requirements.
4. Sign and submit with the proposal.

**\*Note:** If the name of the contracted part is unknown, write TBD in the “Name of Contracted Party” field and sign the document.

In addition to the administrative criteria listed above, any non-governmental, community-based organization that receives Proposition 47 grant funds must have a proven track record working with the target population and the capacity to support data collection and evaluation efforts.

In the table below, provide the name of the Lead Public Agency (the Grantee) and list all contracted parties (if known).

**Lead Public Agency:**

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| **Name of Contracted Party** | **Address** | **Email / Phone** | **Meets All Requirements** |
|       |       |       | **Yes** **[ ]  No** **[ ]**  |
|       |       |       | **Yes [ ]  No [ ]**  |
|       |       |       | **Yes [ ]  No [ ]**  |
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Grantees are required to update this list and submit it to BSCC any time a new third-party contract is executed after the initial assurance date. Grantees shall retain (on-site) applicable source documentation for each contracted party that verifies compliance with the requirements listed in the RFP. These records will be subject to the records and retention language found in the Standard Agreement.

The BSCC will not reimburse for costs incurred by any third party that does not meet the requirements listed above and for which the BSCC does not have a signed grantee assurance on file.

**A signature below is an assurance that all requirements listed above have been met.**

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| **AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE****(This document must be signed by the person who is authorized to sign the Grant Agreement.)** |
| **NAME OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER**       | **TITLE**      |
| **EMAIL ADDRESS**      | **TELEPHONE NUMBER**       |
| **STREET ADDRESS** | **CITY** | **STATE** | **ZIP CODE** |
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| **APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE (e-signature acceptable)** | **DATE** |
| x |       |

1. Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) include community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, non-profit organizations/501(c)(3)s, for profit service providers, evaluators (except government institutions such as universities), grant management companies and any other non-governmental agency or individual.

NOTE: These criteria do not apply to government organizations (e.g., counties, cities, school districts, etc.). [↑](#footnote-ref-1)