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| STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES SCO ID: | | | | | | | |
| **STANDARD AGREEMENT** | | AGREEMENT NUMBER | | PURCHASING AUTHORITY NUMBER (If Applicable) | | | |
| STD 213 (Rev 03/2019) | | **BSCC XXX- 23** | |  | | | |
| 1. This Agreement is entered into between the Contracting Agency and the Contractor named below: | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME | | | | | | | |
| **BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS** | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTOR NAME | | | | | | | |
| **XXX** | | | | | | | |
| 1. The term of this Agreement is: | | | | | | | |
| START DATE | | | | | | | |
| **OCTOBER 1, 2023** | | | | | | | |
| THROUGH END DATE | | | | | | | |
| **June 1, 2027** | | | | | | | |
| 1. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: | | | | | | | |
| **$000,000.00** | | | | | | | |
| 1. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, attachments, and appendices which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement. | | | | | | | |
| **Exhibits** | **Title** | | | | | | **Pages** |
| Exhibit A | Scope of Work | | | | | | x |
| Exhibit B | Budget Detail and Payment Provisions | | | | | | x |
| Exhibit C | General Terms and Conditions (04/2017) | | | | | | 4 |
| Exhibit D | Special Terms and Conditions | | | | | | x |
| Attachment 1\* | Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals | | | | | | \* |
| Attachment 2 | Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal | | | | | | xx |
| Appendix A | Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Scoring Panel Roster | | | | | | x |
| Appendix B | Grantee Assurance for Non-Governmental Organizations | | | | | | x |
| *\* This item is hereby incorporated by reference and can be viewed at: enter web address* | | | | | | | |
| *IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.* | | | | | | | |
| **CONTRACTOR** | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTOR NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| **GRANTEE NAME** | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTOR BUSINESS ADDRESS | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP | |
| xxx | | | xxx | | xx | xxx | |
| PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING | | | TITLE | | | | |
| xxx | | | xxx | | | | |
| CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | | | DATE SIGNED | | | | |
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| **STATE OF CALIFORNIA** | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTING AGENCY NAME | | | | | | | |
| **BOARD OF STATE AND COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS** | | | | | | | |
| CONTRACTING AGENCY ADDRESS | | | CITY | | STATE | ZIP | |
| 2590 Venture Oaks Way, Suite 200 | | | Sacramento | | CA | 95833 | |
| PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING | | | TITLE | | | | |
| RICARDO GOODRIDGE | | | Deputy Director | | | | |
| CONTRACTING AGENCY AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE | | | DATE SIGNED | | | | |
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| CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES APPROVAL: EXEMPT PER SCM, VOLUME 1, CH. 4.06 | | | | | | | |

1. **GRANT AGREEMENT – Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program**

This Grant Agreement is between the State of California, Board of State and Community Corrections (hereafter referred to as BSCC) and grantee name (hereafter referred to as the Grantee).

1. **PROJECT SUMMARY AND ADMINISTRATION**
2. The Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program was established in The State Budget Act of 2022 (Assembly Bill 178, Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022). Funding is available to California District Attorneys for the purpose of addressing increased levels of retail theft property crimes by using a vertical prosecution model.
3. Grantee agrees to administer the project in accordance with Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals (incorporated by reference) and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal, which is attached and hereto and made part of this agreement.
4. **PROJECT OFFICIALS**
5. The BSCC's Executive Director or designee shall be the BSCC's representative for administration of the Grant Agreement and shall have authority to make determinations relating to any controversies that may arise under or regarding the interpretation, performance, or payment for work performed under this Grant Agreement.
6. The Grantee’s project officials shall be those identified as follows:

**Authorized Officer** with legal authority to sign:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Designated Financial Officer** authorized to receive warrants:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

**Project Director** authorized to administer the project:

Name:

Title:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

1. Either party may change its project representatives upon written notice to the other party.
2. By signing this Grant Agreement, the Authorized Officer listed above warrants that he or she has full legal authority to bind the entity for which he or she signs.
3. **DATA COLLECTION**

Grantees will be required to comply with all data collection and reporting requirements as described in Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal.

1. **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

A. Grantee will submit quarterly progress reports in a format prescribed by the BSCC. These reports, which will describe progress made on program objectives and include required data, shall be submitted according to the following schedule:

**Quarterly Progress Report Periods Due no later than:**

1. October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 February 15, 2024
2. January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024 May 15, 2024
3. April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 August 15, 2024
4. July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024 November 15, 2024
5. October 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024 February 15, 2025
6. January 1, 2025 to March 31, 2025 May 15, 2025
7. April 1, 2025 to June 30, 2025 August 15, 2025
8. July 1, 2025 to September 30, 2025 November 15, 2025
9. October 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025 February 15, 2026
10. January 1, 2026 to March 31, 2026 May 15, 2026
11. April 1, 2026 to June 30, 2026 August 15, 2026
12. July 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 November 15, 2026
13. October 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 February 15, 2027

**B. Evaluation Documents** **Due no later than:**

* + 1. Local Evaluation Plan April 1, 2024
    2. Final Local Evaluation Report June 1, 2027

**C. Other Due no later than:**

Financial Audit Report June 1, 2027

Grantees that are unable to demonstrate that they are making sufficient progress toward project goals and objectives and show that funds are being spent in accordance with the Grant Agreement could be subject to a withholding of funds.

1. **PROJECT RECORDS**
2. The Grantee shall establish an official file for the project. The file shall contain adequate documentation of all actions taken with respect to the project, including copies of this Grant Agreement, approved program/budget modifications, financial records and required reports.
3. The Grantee shall establish separate accounting records and maintain documents and other evidence sufficient to properly reflect the amount, receipt, and disposition of all project funds, including grant funds and any matching funds by the Grantee and the total cost of the project. Source documentation includes copies of all awards, applications, approved modifications, financial records, and narrative reports.
4. Personnel and payroll records shall include the time and attendance reports for all individuals reimbursed under the grant, whether they are employed full-time or part-time. Time and effort reports are also required for all subcontractors and consultants.
5. The grantee shall maintain documentation of donated goods and/or services, including the basis for valuation.
6. Grantee agrees to protect records adequately from fire or other damage. When records are stored away from the Grantee’s principal office, a written index of the location of records stored must be on hand and ready access must be assured.
7. All Grantee records relevant to the project must be preserved a minimum of three (3) years after closeout of the grant project and shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, examination, monitoring, copying, excerpting, transcribing, and auditing by the BSCC or designees. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until the completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three-year period, whichever is later.
8. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
9. Existing law prohibits any grantee, subgrantee, partner or like party who participated on the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Scoring Panel from receiving funds awarded under the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program RFP. Applicants who are awarded grants under this RFP are responsible for reviewing the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Scoring Panel roster (*Appendix A*) and ensuring that no grant dollars are passed through to any entity represented by the members of the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Scoring Panel.
10. In cases of an actual conflict of interest with a Scoring Panel member, the Board may revoke the grant award and legal consequences could exist for the parties involved, including, but not limited to, repayment of the grant award.
11. **INVOICING AND PAYMENT**
12. The Grantee shall be paid quarterly in arrears by submitting an invoice (Form 201) to the BSCC that outlines actual expenditures claimed for the invoicing period.

**Quarterly Invoicing Periods: Due no later than:**

1. October 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023 February 15, 2024
2. January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024 May 15, 2024
3. April 1, 2024 to June 30, 2024 August 15, 2024
4. July 1, 2024 to September 30, 2024 November 15, 2024
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12. July 1, 2026 to September 30, 2026 November 15, 2026
13. October 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026 February 15, 2027

**Final Invoicing Periods\*: Due no later than:**

1. January 1, 2027 to March 31, 2027 May 15, 2027
2. April 1, 2027 to June 1, 2027 August 15, 2027

*\*Note: Project activity period ends December 31, 2026. The period of January 1, 2027, to   
June 1, 2027, is for completion of Final Local Evaluation Report and financial audit only.*

1. All project expenses must be incurred by the end of the project activity period,   
   December 31, 2026, and included on the final invoice due February 15, 2027. Project expenditures incurred after December 31, 2026 will not be reimbursed.
2. The Final Local Evaluation Report is due to BSCC by June 1, 2027. Expenditures incurred for the completion of the Final Local Evaluation Report during the period of   
   January 1, 2027, to June 1, 2027, must be submitted during the Final Invoicing Periods, with the final invoice due on August 15, 2027. Supporting fiscal documentation will be required for all expenditures claimed during the Final Invoicing Periods and must be submitted with the final invoice.
3. The Financial Audit Report is due to BSCC by June 1, 2027. Expenditures incurred for the completion of the financial audit during the period of January 1, 2027, to June 1, 2027, must be submitted during the Final Invoicing Periods, with the final invoice due on   
   August 15, 2027. Supporting fiscal documentation will be required for all expenditures claimed during the Final Invoicing Periods and must be submitted with the final invoice.
4. Grantee shall submit an invoice to the BSCC each invoicing period, even if grant funds are not expended or requested during the invoicing period.
5. Upon the BSCC’s request, supporting documentation must be submitted for project expenditures. Grantees are required to maintain supporting documentation for all expenditures on the project site for the life of the grant and make it readily available for review during BSCC site visits. See Exhibit A. Scope of Work, Item 6. Project Records.
6. **GRANT AMOUNT AND LIMITATION**
7. In no event shall the BSCC be obligated to pay any amount in excess of the grant award. Grantee waives any and all claims against the BSCC, and the State of California on account of project costs that may exceed the sum of the grant award.
8. Under no circumstance will a budget item change be authorized that would cause the project to exceed the amount of the grant award identified in this Grant Agreement. In no event shall changes be authorized for the Administrative Salaries and Benefits line item that would result in that item exceeding ten percent (10%) of the grant award.
9. **BUDGET CONTINGENCY CLAUSE**
10. This grant agreement is valid through Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program funding generated from the General Fund. The Grantee agrees that the BSCC’s obligation to pay any sum to the grantee under any provision of this agreement is contingent upon the availability of sufficient funding granted through the passage of Assembly Bill 178 (Chapter 45, Statutes of 2022), also known as the California Budget Act of 2022. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Grant Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Grant Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement.
11. If Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution funding is reduced or falls below estimates contained within the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Request for Proposals, the BSCC shall have the option to either cancel this Grant Agreement with no liability occurring to the BSCC or offer an amendment to this agreement to the Grantee to reflect a reduced amount.
12. If BSCC cancels the agreement pursuant to Paragraph 3(B) or Grantee does not agree to an amendment in accordance with the option provided by Paragraph 3(B), it is mutually agreed that the Grant Agreement shall have no further force and effect.  In this event, the BSCC shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Grantee or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Grantee shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Grant Agreement except that Grantee shall be required to maintain all project records required by Paragraph 6 of Exhibit A for a period of three (3) years following the termination of this agreement.
13. **PROJECT COSTS**
14. The Grantee agrees to comply with the BSCC Grant Administration Guide requirements as posted on the BSCC website (currently the BSCC Grant Administration Guide July 2020) including any updated version that may be posted during term of the grant agreement. BSCC will notify grantees whenever an updated version is posted. The BSCC Grant Administration Guide is available at:

<https://www.bscc.ca.gov/s_correctionsplanningandprograms/>

1. The provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide are incorporated by reference into this agreement and Grantee shall be responsible for adhering to the requirements set forth therein. To the extent any of the provisions of the BSCC Grant Administration Guide and this agreement conflict, the language in this agreement shall prevail.
2. Grantee is responsible for ensuring that statements of expenditures submitted to the BSCC claim actual expenditures for eligible project costs.
3. Grantee shall, upon demand, remit to the BSCC any grant funds not expended for eligible project costs or an amount equal to any grant funds expended by the Grantee in violation of the terms, provisions, conditions or commitments of this Grant Agreement.
4. Grant funds must be used to support new program activities or to augment existing funds that expand current program activities. Grant funds shall not replace (supplant) any federal, state and/or local funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose. Violations can result in recoupment of monies provided under this grantor suspension of future program funding through BSCC grants.
5. **PROMPT PAYMENT CLAUSE**

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

1. **WITHHOLDING OF GRANT DISBURSEMENTS**
2. The BSCC may withhold all or any portion of the grant funds provided by this Grant Agreement in the event the Grantee has materially and substantially breached the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.
3. At such time as the balance of state funds allocated to the Grantee reaches five percent (5%), the BSCC may withhold that amount as security, to be released to the Grantee upon compliance with all grant provisions, including:
4. submittal and approval of the final invoice;
5. submittal and approval of the final progress report; and
6. The BSCC will not reimburse Grantee for costs identified as ineligible for grant funding. If grant funds have been provided for costs subsequently deemed ineligible, the BSCC may either withhold an equal amount from future payments to the Grantee or require repayment of an equal amount to the State by the Grantee.
7. In the event that grant funds are withheld from the Grantee, the BSCC’s Executive Director or designee shall notify the Grantee of the reasons for withholding and advise the Grantee of the time within which the Grantee may remedy the failure or violation leading to the withholding.
8. **EXECUTIVE ORDER N-6-22 – RUSSIA SANCTIONS**

On March 4, 2022, Governor Gavin Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22 (the EO) regarding Economic Sanctions against Russia and Russian entities and individuals. “Economic Sanctions” refers to sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia’s actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law. The EO directs state agencies to terminate contracts with, and to refrain from entering any new contracts with, individuals or entities that are determined to be a target of Economic Sanctions. Accordingly, should the State determine Contractor is a target of Economic Sanctions or is conducting prohibited transactions with sanctioned individuals or entities, that shall be grounds for termination of this agreement. The State shall provide Contractor advance written notice of such termination, allowing Contractor at least 30 calendar days to provide a written response. Termination shall be at the sole discretion of the State.

1. **PROJECT BUDGET**

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| **BSCC Budget Line Item** | **A.**  **Grant Funds** |
| * 1. Salaries and Benefits | $0 |
| * 1. Services and Supplies | $0 |
| * 1. Professional Services or Public Agency Subcontracts | $0 |
| * 1. Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) Subcontracts | $0 |
| * 1. Data Collection and Evaluation | $0 |
| * 1. Equipment/Fixed Assets | $0 |
| * 1. Financial Audit (Up to $25,000) | $0 |
| * 1. Other (Travel, Training, etc.) | $0 |
| * 1. Indirect Costs | $0 |
| **TOTALS** | $0 |
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1. **APPROVAL:** This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENT:** No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. **AUDIT:** Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records andsupportingdocumentationpertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) yearsafter final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive any termination of this agreement.
6. **DISPUTES:** Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
8. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:**Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.
9. **RECYCLING CERTIFICATION:** TheContractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post-consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).
10. **NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractor*s* shall not deny the contract’s benefits to any person on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status, nor shall they discriminate unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sex, gender, gender identity, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, or military and veteran status. Contractor shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of employees and applicants for employment are free of such discrimination. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provision*s* of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12900 et seq.), the regulations promulgated thereunder (Cal.Code Regs., tit. 2, §11000 et seq.), the provisions of Article 9.5, Chapter 1, Part 1, Division 3, Title 2 of the Government Code (Gov. Code §§11135-11139.5), and the regulations or standards adopted by the awarding state agency to implement such article. Contractor shall permit access by representatives of the Department of Fair Employment and Housing and the awarding state agency upon reasonable notice at any time during the normal business hours, but in no case less than 24 hours’ notice, to such of its books, records, accounts, and all other sources of information and its facilities as said Department or Agency shall require to ascertain compliance with this clause. Contractor and its subcontractor*s* shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other agreement. (See Cal. Code Regs., tit. 2, §11105.)

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

1. **CERTIFICATION CLAUSES:** The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 04/2017 (<https://www.dgs.ca.gov/OLS/Resources/Page-Content/Office-of-Legal-Services-Resources-List-Folder/Standard-Contract-Language>) are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.
2. **TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.
3. **COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.
4. **GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
5. **ANTITRUST CLAIMS:**The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.
6. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:
7. "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.
8. "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.
9. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.
10. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.
11. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.
12. **CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT:** For any Agreement in excess of $100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:
13. The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and
14. The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department.
15. **UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION:** In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.
16. **PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS:** If this Contract includes services in excess of $200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.
17. **SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**
18. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve small business participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) report to the awarding department the actual percentage of small business participation that was achieved.  (Gov. Code § 14841.)
19. If for this Contract Contractor made a commitment to achieve disabled veteran business enterprise (DVBE) participation, then Contractor must within 60 days of receiving final payment under this Contract (or within such other time period as may be specified elsewhere in this Contract) certify in a report to the awarding department: (1) the total amount the prime Contractor received under the Contract; (2) the name and address of the DVBE(s) that participated in the performance of the Contract; (3) the amount each DVBE received from the prime Contractor; (4) that all payments under the Contract have been made to the DVBE; and (5) the actual percentage of DVBE participation that was achieved.  A person or entity that knowingly provides false information shall be subject to a civil penalty for each violation.  (Mil. & Vets. Code § 999.5(d); Govt. Code § 14841.)
20. **LOSS LEADER:** If this contract involves the furnishing of equipment, materials, or supplies then the following statement is incorporated: It is unlawful for any person engaged in business within this state to sell or use any article or product as a “loss leader” as defined in Section 17030 of the Business and Professions Code.   (PCC 10344(e).)
21. **GRANTEE’S GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY**
22. Grantee agrees to comply with all terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement. Review and approval by the BSCC is solely for the purpose of proper administration of grant funds, and shall not be deemed to relieve or restrict the Grantee’s responsibility.
23. Grantee is responsible for the performance of all project activities identified in Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals (incorporated by reference) and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal.
24. Grantee shall immediately advise the BSCC of any significant problems or changes that arise during the course of the project.
25. **GRANTEE ASSURANCES AND COMMITMENTS**
26. Compliance with Laws and Regulations

This Grant Agreement is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Grantee shall at all times comply with all applicable State laws, rules and regulations, and all applicable local ordinances.

1. Fulfillment of Assurances and Declarations

Grantee shall fulfill all assurances, declarations, representations, and statements made by the Grantee in Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals (incorporated by reference) and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal, documents, amendments, approved modifications, and communications filed in support of its request for grant funds.

1. Permits and Licenses

Grantee agrees to procure all permits and licenses necessary to complete the project, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices necessary or incidental to the due and lawful proceeding of the project work.

1. **POTENTIAL SUBCONTRACTORS**
2. In accordance with the provisions of this Grant Agreement, the Grantee may subcontract for services needed to implement and/or support program activities. Grantee agrees that in the event of any inconsistency between this Grant Agreement and Grantee’s agreement with a subcontractor, the language of this Grant Agreement will prevail.
3. Nothing contained in this Grant Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the BSCC and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Grantee of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Grantee agrees to be as fully responsible to the BSCC for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Grantee. The Grantee's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the BSCC's obligation to make payments to the Grantee. As a result, the BSCC shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.
4. Grantee shall ensure that all subcontractors comply with the eligibility requirements stated in the ARG Rehabilitation of Existing Property or Building Project RFP and described in Appendix B.
5. Grantee assures that for any subcontract awarded by the Grantee, such insurance and fidelity bonds, as is customary and appropriate, will be obtained.
6. Grantee agrees to place appropriate language in all subcontracts for work on the project requiring the Grantee’s subcontractors to:
7. Books and Records

Maintain adequate fiscal and project books, records, documents, and other evidence pertinent to the subcontractor’s work on the project in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail so as to permit tracing transactions from the invoices, to the accounting records, to the supporting documentation. These records shall be maintained for a minimum of three (3) years after the acceptance of the final grant project audit under the Grant Agreement, and shall be subject to examination and/or audit by the BSCC or designees, state government auditors or designees, or by federal government auditors or designees.

1. Access to Books and Records

Make such books, records, supporting documentations, and other evidence available to the BSCC or designee, the State Controller’s Office, the Department of General Services, the Department of Finance, California State Auditor, and their designated representatives during the course of the project and for a minimum of three (3) years after acceptance of the final grant project audit. The Subcontractor shall provide suitable facilities for access, monitoring, inspection, and copying of books and records related to the grant-funded project.

1. **PROJECT ACCESS**

Grantee shall ensure that the BSCC, or any authorized representative, will have suitable access to project activities, sites, staff and documents at all reasonable times during the grant period including those maintained by subcontractors. Access to program records will be made available by both the grantee and the subcontractors for a period of three (3) years following the end of the grant of the project.

1. **ACCOUNTING AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS**
2. Grantee agrees that accounting procedures for grant funds received pursuant to this Grant Agreement shall be in accordance with generally accepted government accounting principles and practices, and adequate supporting documentation shall be maintained in such detail as to provide an audit trail. Supporting documentation shall permit the tracing of transactions from such documents to relevant accounting records, financial reports and invoices.
3. The BSCC reserves the right to call for a program or financial audit at any time between the execution of this Grant Agreement and three years following the end of the grant period. At any time, the BSCC may disallow all or part of the cost of the activity or action determined to not be in compliance with the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement or take other remedies legally available.
4. **DEBARMENT, FRAUD, THEFT OR EMBEZZLEMENT**

It is the policy of the BSCC to protect grant funds from unreasonable risks of fraudulent, criminal, or other improper use.  As such, the Board will not enter into contracts or provide reimbursement to grantees that have been:

* 1. debarred by any federal, state, or local government entities during the period of debarment; or
  2. convicted of fraud, theft, or embezzlement of federal, state, or local government grant funds for a period of three years following conviction.

Furthermore, the BSCC requires grant recipients to provide an assurance that there has been no applicable debarment, disqualification, suspension, or removal from a federal, state or local grant program on the part of the grantee at the time of application and that the grantee will immediately notify the BSCC should such debarment or conviction occur during the term of the Grant contract.

BSCC also requires that all grant recipients include, as a condition of award to a subgrantee or subcontractor, a requirement that the subgrantee or subcontractor will provide the same assurances to the grant recipient. If a grant recipient wishes to consider a subgrantee or subcontractor that has been debarred or convicted, the grant recipient must submit a written request for exception to the BSCC along with supporting documentation.

All Grantees must have on file with the BSCC a completed and signed Certification of Compliance with BSCC Policies on Debarment, Fraud, Theft and Embezzlement (Required as Appendix E of the original Proposal Package).

1. **MODIFICATIONS**

No change or modification in the project will be permitted without prior written approval from the BSCC. Changes may include modification to project scope, changes to performance measures, compliance with collection of data elements, and other significant changes in the budget or program components contained in the Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal. Changes shall not be implemented by the project until authorized by the BSCC.

1. **TERMINATION**
2. This Grant Agreement may be terminated by the BSCC at any time after grant award and prior to completion of project upon action or inaction by the Grantee that constitutes a material and substantial breach of this Grant Agreement. Such action or inaction includes but is not limited to:
   * 1. substantial alteration of the scope of the grant project without prior written approval of the BSCC;
     2. refusal or inability to complete the grant project in a manner consistent with Attachment 1: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Request for Proposals and Attachment 2: Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant Proposal, or approved modifications;
     3. failure to meet prescribed assurances, commitments, recording, accounting, auditing, and reporting requirements of the Grant Agreement.
3. Prior to terminating the Grant Agreement under this provision, the BSCC shall provide the Grantee at least 30 calendar days written notice stating the reasons for termination and effective date thereof. The Grantee may appeal the termination decision in accordance with the instructions listed in Exhibit D: Special Terms and Conditions, Number 9. Settlement of Disputes.
4. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**
5. The parties shall deal in good faith and attempt to resolve potential disputes informally. If the dispute persists, the Grantee shall submit to the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director a written demand for a final decision regarding the disposition of any dispute between the parties arising under, related to, or involving this Grant Agreement. Grantee’s written demand shall be fully supported by factual information. The BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director shall have 30 days after receipt of Grantee’s written demand invoking this Section “Disputes” to render a written decision. If a written decision is not rendered within 30 days after receipt of the Grantee’s demand, it shall be deemed a decision adverse to the Grantee’s contention. If the Grantee is not satisfied with the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the Grantee may appeal the decision, in writing, within 15 days of its issuance (or the expiration of the 30-day period in the event no decision is rendered), to the BSCC Executive Director, who shall have 45 days to render a final decision. If the Grantee does not appeal the decision of the BSCC Corrections Planning and Grant Programs Division Deputy Director, the decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute and the Contractor shall be barred from commencing an action in court, or with the Victims Compensation Government Claims Board, for failure to exhaust Grantee’s administrative remedies.
6. Pending the final resolution of any dispute arising under, related to or involving this Grant Agreement, Grantee agrees to diligently proceed with the performance of this Grant Agreement, including the providing of services in accordance with the Grant Agreement. Grantee’s failure to diligently proceed in accordance with the State’s instructions regarding this Grant Agreement shall be considered a material breach of this Grant Agreement.
7. Any final decision of the State shall be expressly identified as such, shall be in writing, and shall be signed by the Executive Director, if an appeal was made. If the Executive Director fails to render a final decision within 45 days after receipt of the Grantee’s appeal for a final decision, it shall be deemed a final decision adverse to the Grantee’s contentions. The State’s final decision shall be conclusive and binding regarding the dispute unless the Grantee commences an action in a court of competent jurisdiction to contest such decision within 90 days following the date of the final decision or one (1) year following the accrual of the cause of action, whichever is later.
8. The dates of decision and appeal in this section may be modified by mutual consent, as applicable, excepting the time to commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction.
9. **UNION ACTIVITIES**

For all agreements, except fixed price contracts of $50,000 or less, the Grantee acknowledges that applicability of Government Code §§16654 through 16649 to this Grant Agreement and agrees to the following:

1. No State funds received under the Grant Agreement will be used to assist, promote or deter union organizing.
2. Grantee will not, for any business conducted under the Grant Agreement, use any State property to hold meetings with employees or supervisors, if the purpose of such meetings is to assist, promote or deter union organizing, unless the State property is equally available to the general public for holding meetings.
3. If Grantee incurs costs or makes expenditures to assist, promote or deter union organizing, Grantee will maintain records sufficient to show that no reimbursement from State funds has been sought for these costs, and that Grantee shall provide those records to the Attorney General upon request.
4. **WAIVER**

The parties hereto may waive any of their rights under this Grant Agreement unless such waiver is contrary to law, provided that any such waiver shall be in writing and signed by the party making such waiver.

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| **Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program**  **Scoring Panel Roster** | | |
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**APPENDIX B: Criteria for Non-Governmental Organizations Receiving BSCC Funds**

The Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program 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 funds. The RFP describes these requirements as follows:

Any non-governmental organization that receives Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program Grant funds (as either a 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 fiscal agreement with the BSCC or with the Organized Retail Theft Vertical Prosecution Grant Program grantee;
  + 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 prior to the start date of the grant agreement with the BSCC or the start date of the grantee subcontractor fiscal agreement;
* Be registered with the California Secretary of State’s Office, 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;
* 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; and
* Have a physical address within California. (An agent for service of process with a California address is insufficient.)

**Completing the NGO Assurance (Following Page)**

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 to the BSCC

**NOTE**: If the name of the contracted party is unknown or if there will be no contracted parties. Write N/A in the “Name of Contracted Party” field and sign the document.

**Provide your agency name and in the table list information for all contracted parties.**

**Grantee:**

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| **Name of Contracted Party** | **Address** | **Email / Phone** | **Meets All Requirements** |
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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. 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.)** | | | | |
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1. For the purposes of this RFP, NGOs include nonprofit and for-profit community-based organizations, faith-based organizations, evaluators (except government institutions such as universities), grant management companies, and any other non-governmental agency or individual. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)