

Contract #23939111

Amendment #15-01

This AMENDMENT (Amendment) of contract #23939111 (Agreement or Contract) is entered into by and between the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS or the Department) and Wise County (Contractor).

**1. Purpose**

Section V(D) of the Agreement stipulates that the Contract may only be modified by mutual consent of all parties. DFPS procured this Contract under an Interagency Cooperation Contract for Title IV-E Child Welfare (Non-Financial) services and has been amended one (1) times.

The parties agree that: (1) the Governor of Texas released an executive order and this contract is amended to reflect such; and (2) this Contract needs to have the option of it being unilaterally amended as necessary to comply with changes made to federal or state laws, regulations, rules or policies and to correct obvious clerical error.

The Governor of Texas released Executive Order RP-80 on December 3, 2014 requiring all State Contractors and Subcontractors to use the E-Verify system to validate the work authorization status of individuals who perform work under Texas Contracts. Both DFPS and Contractor agree that the enumerated revision below represents a necessary change that implements mandatory regulations under Texas Law for the effective administration of the Contract.

**2. Effect of Amendment on Contract**

**2.1. Unless otherwise modified, the terms and conditions of the Contract shall remain in full force and effect.**

**2.2. This Amendment modifies the Contract by adding new Section d)**

**U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify System.** Contractor certifies its use of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to validate the eligibility of all staff, subcontractors, or subcontractor's staff to perform work under this Contract within the United States of America. Upon request, Contractor must provide an electronic or hardcopy screenshot of the confirmation or tentative non-confirmation screen containing the E-Verify case verification number for each individual hired to perform work on the Contract. If this certification is falsely made, DFPS reserves the right to take any remedial actions deemed reasonable and necessary by the Department to ensure compliance with the terms and conditions of this Contract, up to and including termination of the Contract at no fault to the state.

**2.3. The following language is added to the end of Section V(D) of the Original Contract:**

The parties to this Agreement may make modifications to the Contract according to the requirements of this section.

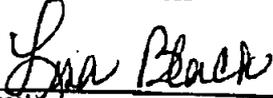
- 1. Bilateral Amendment.** Either party to this Agreement may modify this Contract by execution of a mutually agreed upon written amendment signed by both parties.

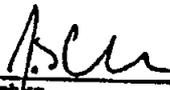
2. **Unilateral Amendment.** The Department reserves the right to amend this Agreement through execution of a unilateral amendment signed by the DFPS Contract Manager and provided to the Contractor with ten (10) days notice prior to execution of the amendment under the following circumstances.
- a. to correct an obvious clerical error in this Contract;
  - b. to incorporate new or revised federal or state laws, regulations, rules, or policies.

The parties to contract #23938111 have duly executed this Amendment to be effective March 1, 2015.

Texas Department of Family  
and Protective Services

Contractor: Wise County

  
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Signature  
Printed Name: Lisa R. Black  
Title: CPS Assistant Commissioner

  
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Signature  
Printed Name: J.D. Clark  
Title: Honorable County Judge

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Date  
Lisa R. Black  
CPS Assistant Commissioner

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Date