

Contract Review Sheet

BO-5522-23

 Contract for Services #: BO-5522-23 Amendment #: _____

 Contact: Camber Schlag Department: Board of Commissioners

 Phone #: (503) 566-3944 Date Sent: Friday, June 16, 2023

 Title: MC Today Newsletter

 Contractor's Name: Eagle Newspapers, Inc.

 Term - Date From: June 1, 2023 Expires: July 1, 2028

 Original Contract Amount: \$615,000.00 Previous Amendments Amount: \$0.00

 Current Amendment: \$0.00 New Contract Total: \$615,000.00 Amd% 0%
 Incoming Funds
 Federal Funds
 Reinstatement
 Retroactive
 Amendment greater than 25%

 Source Selection Method: 20-0260 Request for Proposal RFP# BO1359-23

Description of Services or Grant Award

Printing and mailing services for Marion County Today newsletter for the Board of Commissioners

 Desired BOC Session Date: 7/5/2023 BOC Planning Date: 6/22/2023

 Files submitted in CMS: 6/14/2023 Printed packet & copies due in Finance: 6/20/2023

 BOC Session Presenter(s) Jon Heynen

FOR FINANCE USE

 Date Finance Received: 6/16/2023 Date Legal Received: _____

 Comments: Y 1

REQUIRED APPROVALS

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Finance - Contracts

Date

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6/20/2023

Contract Specialist

Date

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6/19/2023

Legal Counsel

Date

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6/20/2023

Chief Administrative Officer

Date



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: July 6, 2023

Department: Board of Commissioners Agenda Planning Date: 6/22/23 Time required:

 Audio/Visual aids none

Contact: Camber Schlag Phone: 506-566-3944

Department Head Signature:

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TITLE MC Today Newsletter

Issue, Description & Background The purpose of the Marion County TODAY Newsletter, which is currently released three times per year, is to be in regular contact with all residents of Marion County, and to update them on what is happening in their County government and raise awareness for County programs and services. We currently reach out to citizens digitally; this method will ensure that we are reaching those who are not as engaged with digital communication.

Financial Impacts: \$615,000.00

Impacts to Department & External Agencies None

Options for Consideration: Approve BO-5522-23 Deny BO-5522-23

Recommendation: Approve BO-5522-23

List of attachments: Contract Review Sheet Board Session Agenda Review Request for Authorization Memo Contract for Services

Presenter: Jon Heynen

Copies of completed paperwork sent to the following: (Include names and e-mail addresses.)

Copies to: Jon Heynen; jheynen@co.marion.or.us

REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CONTRACT BO-5522-23

Date: 6/14/2023
To: Chief Administrative Officer
Cc: Contract File
From: Camber Schlag

I. Subject: Retroactive

The Marion County Board of Commissioners is requesting approval of a retroactive contract as described in Section 10-0580 of the Marion County Public Contracting Rules. The contract is with Eagle Newspapers, Inc. for MC Today Newsletter with a value of \$615,000.00 and will be effective retroactive to 6/1/2023 upon approval.

A. BACKGROUND

A Request for Proposal for these services closed on May 22, 2023. Only 1 proposal was received and after evaluation determined to award the sole proposer.

B. As required in Section 10-0580(2)(a), Department staff will provide an explanation of why the contract was not submitted before performance began:

Due to competing priorities and scheduling conflicts, the contract was delayed in being executed by June 1st. The MC Today newsletter needed to be released in June as scheduled.

C. As required in Section 10-0580(2)(b), Department staff will provide a description of the steps being taken to prevent similar occurrences in the future:

The departments will watch the timelines of the contract expiration and newsletter due dates more closely. It is important to release the new RFP, have the evaluation completed and contract executed prior to a quarterly due date.

Submitted by:

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Board of Commissioners

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Contracts & Procurement

Acknowledged by:

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**MARION COUNTY
CONTRACT FOR SERVICES
BO-5522-23**

This contract is between Marion County (a political subdivision of the State of Oregon) hereinafter called County, and Eagle Newspapers, Inc., a corporation hereinafter called Contractor.

Contractor agrees to perform, and County agrees to pay for, the services and deliverables described in Exhibit A (the “Work”).

1. TERM

This Contract is effective on **June 1, 2023** and expires on **July 01, 2028**. The parties may extend the term of this Contract provided that the total Contract term does not extend beyond **July 01, 2033**.

2. CONSIDERATION

- A. The maximum, not-to-exceed compensation payable to Contractor under this Contract, which includes any allowable expenses, is \$615,000.00. County will not pay Contractor any amount in excess of the not-to-exceed compensation of this Contract for completing the Work and will not pay for Work performed before the date this Contract becomes effective or after the termination of this Contract. If the maximum compensation is increased by amendment of this Contract, the amendment must be fully effective before Contractor performs Work subject to the amendment.
- B. Interim payments to Contractor shall be made in accordance with the payment schedule and requirements in Exhibit A.
- C. If specified below, county’s payments to Contractor under this agreement will be paid in whole or in part with federal funds. If so specified, by signing this agreement, Contractor certifies neither it nor its employees, contractors, subcontractors or subgrantees who will perform the Project activities are currently employed by an agency or department of the federal government. If applicable, Contractor shall comply with Exhibit B: Appendix II To Part 200—Contract Provisions For Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.331, Contractor has been designated:

- Subrecipient
- Contractor/Vendor
- Not applicable – (there are no federal funds tied to the contract)

3. COMPLIANCE WITH STATUTES AND RULES

- A. County and the Contractor agree to comply with the provisions of this contract, its exhibits and attachments and all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and rules.

Unless otherwise specified, responsibility for all taxes, assessment, and any other charges imposed by law upon employers shall be the sole responsibility of the Contractor. Failure of the Contractor or the County to comply with the provisions of this contract and all applicable federal, state, and local statutes and rules shall be cause for termination of this contract as specified in sections concerning recovery of funds and termination.

County's performance under this Contract is conditioned upon Contractor's compliance with the obligations intended for contractors under ORS 279B.220, 279B.225 (if applicable to this Contract), 279B.230, 279B.235 (if applicable to this Contract) and ORS 652, which are incorporated by reference herein.

- B. Contractor must, throughout the duration of this Contract and any extensions, comply with all tax laws of this state and all applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state. For the purposes of this Section, "tax laws" includes all the provisions described in subsection 27. C. (i) through (iv) of this Contract.

Any violation of subsection B of this section shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Further, any violation of Contractor's warranty, in subsection 27.C of this Contract, that Contractor has complied with the tax laws of this state and the applicable tax laws of any political subdivision of this state also shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. Any violation shall entitle the County to terminate this Contract, to pursue and recover any and all damages that arise from the breach and the termination of this Contract, and to pursue any or all of the remedies available under this Contract, at law, or in equity, including but not limited to:

- i. Termination of this Contract, in whole or in part;
 - ii. Exercise of the right of setoff, and withholding of amounts otherwise due and owing to Contractor, in an amount equal to State's setoff right, without penalty; and
 - iii. Initiation of an action or proceeding for damages, specific performance, declaratory or injunctive relief. The County shall be entitled to recover any and all damages suffered as the result of Contractor's breach of this Contract, including but not limited to direct, indirect, incidental and consequential damages, costs of cure, and costs incurred in securing replacement Goods and Services.
- C. These remedies are cumulative to the extent the remedies are not inconsistent, and the County may pursue any remedy or remedies singly, collectively, successively, or in any order whatsoever.

4. CIVIL RIGHTS, REHABILITATION ACT, AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT AND TITLE VI OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS ACT

Contractor agrees to comply with the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and 1991, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and Title VI as implemented by 45 CFR 80 and 84 which states in part, No qualified person shall on the basis of disability, race, color, or national origin be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which received or benefits from federal financial assistance.

5. TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Contractor agrees that time is of the essence in the performance of this Contract.

6. FORCE MAJEURE

Neither County nor Contractor shall be responsible for any failure to perform or for any delay in the performance of any obligation under this Contract caused by fire, riot, acts of God, terrorism, war, or any other cause which is beyond the breaching party's reasonable control. Contractor shall, however, make all reasonable efforts to remove or eliminate the cause of Contractor's delay or breach and shall, upon the

cessation of the cause, continue performing under this Contract. County may terminate this Contract upon written notice to Contractor after reasonably determining that the delay or breach will likely prevent successful performance of this Contract.

7. FUNDING MODIFICATION

- A. County may reduce or terminate this contract when state or federal funds are reduced or eliminated by providing written notice to the respective parties.
- B. In the event the Board of Commissioners of the County reduces, changes, eliminates, or otherwise modifies the funding for any of the services identified, the Contractor agrees to abide by any such decision including termination of service.

8. RECOVERY OF FUNDS

Expenditures of the Contractor may be charged to this contract only if they (1) are in payment of services performed under this contract, (2) conform to applicable state and federal regulations and statutes, and (3) are in payment of an obligation incurred during the contract period.

Any County funds spent for purposes not authorized by this contract and payments by the County in excess of authorized expenditures shall be deducted from future payments or refunded to the County no later than thirty (30) days after notice of unauthorized expenditure or notice of excess payment.

Contractor shall be responsible to repay for prior contract period excess payments and un-recovered advanced payments provided by the County. Repayment of prior period obligations shall be made to the County in a manner agreed on.

9. ACCESS TO RECORDS

- A. Contractor shall permit authorized representatives of the County, State of Oregon, or the applicable audit agencies of the U.S. Government to review the records of the Contractor as they relate to the contract services in order to satisfy audit or program evaluation purposes deemed necessary by the County and permitted by law.
- B. Contractor agrees to establish and maintain financial records, which indicate the number of hours of work provided, and other appropriate records pertinent to this contract shall be retained for a minimum of three (3) years after the end of the contract period. If there are unresolved audit questions at the end of the three-year period, the records must be maintained until the questions are resolved.

10. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Contractor shall provide County with periodic reports at the frequency and with the information prescribed by County. Further, at any time, County has the right to demand adequate assurances that the services provided by Contractor shall be in accordance with the Contract. Such assurances provided by the Contractor shall be supported by documentation in Contractor's possession from third parties.

11. CONFIDENTIALITY OF RECORDS

- A. Contractor shall not use, release, or disclose any information concerning any employee, client, applicant or person doing business with the County for any purpose not directly connected with the administration of County's or the Contractor's responsibilities under this Contract except upon written consent of the County, and if applicable, the employee, client, applicant or person.

- B. Contractor shall ensure that its agents, employees, officers, and subcontractors with access to County and Contractor records understand and comply with this confidential provision.
- C. If Contractor receives or transmits protected health information, Contractor shall enter into a Business Associate Agreement with County, which shall become part of this Contract, if attached hereto.
- D. Client records shall be kept confidential in accordance with ORS 179.505, OAR 309-11-020, 45 CFR 205.50 and 42 CFR Part 2 as applicable.

12. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

- A. Contractor shall defend, save, indemnify, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, and employees from and against all claims, suits, actions, losses, damages, liabilities, costs, and expenses of any nature whatsoever, including attorney fees, resulting from, arising out of, or relating to the activities of Contractor or its officers, employees, subcontractors, or agents under this Contract. Contractor shall have control of the defense and settlement of any claim that is subject to this section. However, neither Contractor nor any attorney engaged by Contractor shall defend the claim in the name of either County or any department of County, nor purport to act as legal representative of either County or any of its departments, without first receiving from County Legal Counsel authority to act as legal counsel for the County, nor shall Contractor settle any claim on behalf of County without the approval of County Legal Counsel. County may, at its election and expense, assume its own defense and settlement.
- B. Contractor shall obtain the insurance required under section 23 prior to performing under this Contract and shall maintain the required insurance throughout the duration of this Contract and all warranty periods.
- C. County, pursuant to applicable provisions of ORS 30.260 to 30.300, maintains a self-insurance program that provides property damage and personal injury coverage.

13. EARLY TERMINATION

This Contract may be terminated as follows:

- A. County and Contractor, by mutual written agreement, may terminate this Contract at any time.
- B. County in its sole discretion may terminate this Contract for any reason on 30 days written notice to Contractor.
- C. Either County or Contractor may terminate this Contract in the event of a breach of the Contract by the other. Prior to such termination the party seeking termination shall give to the other party written notice of the breach and intent to terminate. If the party committing the breach has not entirely cured the breach within 15 days of the date of the notice, then the party giving the notice may terminate the Contract at any time thereafter by giving a written notice of termination.
- D. Notwithstanding section 13C, County may terminate this Contract immediately by written notice to Contractor upon denial, suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of any license, permit or certificate that Contractor must hold to provide services under this Contract.

14. PAYMENT ON EARLY TERMINATION

Upon termination pursuant to section 13, payment shall be made as follows:

- A. If terminated under 13A or 13B for the convenience of the County, the County shall pay Contractor for Work performed prior to the termination date if such Work was performed in accordance with the Contract. County shall not be liable for direct, indirect, or consequential damages. Termination shall not result in a waiver of any other claim County may have against Contractor.
- B. If terminated under 13C by the Contractor due to a breach by the County, then the County shall pay the Contractor for Work performed prior to the termination date if such Work was performed in accordance with the Contract.
- C. If terminated under 13C or 13D by the County due to a breach by the Contractor, then the County shall pay the Contractor for Work performed prior to the termination date provided such Work was performed in accordance with the Contract less any setoff to which the County is entitled.

15. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- A. The Contractor is a separate and independently established business, retains sole and absolute discretion over the manner and means of carrying out the Contractor’s activities and responsibilities for the purpose of implementing the provisions of this contract, and maintains the appropriate license/certifications, if required under Oregon Law. This contract shall not be construed as creating an agency, partnership, joint venture, employment relationship or any other relationship between the parties other than that of independent parties. The Contractor is acting as an “independent contractor” and is not an employee of County and accepts full responsibility for taxes or other obligations associated with payment for services under this contract. As an “independent contractor”, Contractor will not receive any benefits normally accruing to County employees unless required by applicable law. Furthermore, Contractor is free to contract with other parties for the duration of the contract.
- B. **SUBCONTRACTING/NONASSIGNMENT.** No portion of the Contract may be contracted or assigned to any other individual, firm or entity without the express and prior approval of the County.

16. GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE

This Contract shall be governed by the laws of the State of Oregon. Any action commenced in connection with this Contract shall be in the Circuit Court of Marion County. All rights and remedies of the County shall be cumulative and may be exercised successively or concurrently. The foregoing is without limitation to or waiver of any other rights or remedies of the County according to law.

17. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DOCUMENTS

All documents, or other material submitted to the County by Contractor shall become the sole and exclusive property of the County. All material prepared by Contractor under this Contract may be subject to Oregon’s Public Records Laws.

18. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

- A. County and Contractor are the only parties to this Contract and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms.

- B. Nothing in this contract gives or provides any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly, or otherwise, to third persons unless such third persons are individually identified by name in this Contract and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of this Contract.

19. SUCCESSORS IN INTEREST

The provisions of this Contract shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their successors and approved assigns.

20. MERGER CLAUSE

This Contract and the attached exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the parties.

- A. All understandings and agreements between the parties and representations by either party concerning this Contract are contained in this Contract.
- B. No waiver, consent, modification or change in the terms of this Contract shall bind either party unless in writing signed by both parties.
- C. Any written waiver, consent, modification, or change shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specific purpose given.

21. WAIVER

The failure of any Party to enforce any provision of this Contract shall not constitute a waiver by that Party or any other provision. Waiver of any default under this Contract by any Party shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default or a modification of the provisions of this Contract.

22. REMEDIES

In the event of breach of this Contract, the Parties shall have the following remedies:

- A. If terminated under 13C by County due to a breach by the Contractor, the County may complete the Work either itself, by agreement with another Contractor, or by a combination thereof. If the cost of completing the Work exceeds the remaining unpaid balance of the total compensation provided under this Contract, then the Contractor shall pay to the County the amount of the reasonable excess.
- B. In addition to the remedies in sections 13 and 14 for a breach by the Contractor, County also shall be entitled to any other equitable and legal remedies that are available.
- C. If County breaches this Contract, Contractor's remedy shall be limited to termination of the Contract and receipt of Contract payments to which Contractor is entitled.

23. INSURANCE

- A. **REQUIRED INSURANCE.** Contractor shall obtain at Contractor's expense the insurance specified in this section prior to performing under this Contract and shall maintain it in full force and at its own expense throughout the duration of this Contract and all warranty periods. Contractor shall obtain the following insurance from insurance companies or entities that are authorized to transact the business of insurance and issue coverage in Oregon and that are acceptable to County:
 - i. **WORKERS COMPENSATION.** All employers, including Contractor, that employ subject workers, as defined in ORS 656.027, shall comply with ORS 656.017 and shall provide workers'

compensation insurance coverage for those workers, unless they meet the requirement for an exemption under ORS 656.126(2). Contractor shall require and ensure that each of its subcontractors complies with these requirements.

- ii. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY.** Covering any damages caused by an error, omission or any negligent acts related to the services to be provided under this Contract. Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of not less than the following amounts as determined by the County:

- Required by County** **Not required by County.**
 \$1,000,000 Per occurrence limit for any single claimant; and
 \$2,000,000 Per occurrence limit for multiple claimants
 Exclusion Approved by Risk Manager

- iii. **CYBER LIABILITY.** Covering network security, breach of data, and coverage for regulatory fines and fees imposed against County due to failures in products and services provided under this Contract. Cyber Liability coverage must include errors, omissions, negligent acts, denial of service, media liability (including software copyright), dishonesty, fraudulent or criminal acts by a person or persons whether identified or not, intellectual property infringement, computer system attacks, unauthorized access and use of computer system, regulatory actions, and contractual liability.

- Required by County** **Not required by County.**
 \$2,000,000 Per occurrence limit for any single claimant; and
 \$5,000,000 Per occurrence limit for multiple claimants
 Exclusion Approved by Information Technology Director and Risk Manager

- iv. **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY.** Covering bodily injury, death, and property damage in a form and with coverages that are satisfactory to the County. This insurance shall include personal injury liability, products and completed operations. Coverage shall be written on an occurrence basis. Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of not less than the following amounts as determined by the County:

- Required by County** **Not required by County.**

Minimum Limits:

- \$1,000,000 Per occurrence limit for any single claimant; and
 \$2,000,000 Per occurrence limit for multiple claimants
 Exclusion Approved by Risk Manager
 \$500,000 Per occurrence limit for any single claimant
 \$1,000,000 Per occurrence limit for multiple claimant

- v. **AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE.** Covering all owned, non-owned, or hired vehicles. This coverage may be written in combination with the Commercial General Liability Insurance (with separate limits for “Commercial General Liability” and “Automobile Liability”). Contractor shall provide proof of insurance of not less than the following amounts as determined by the County:

- Required by County** **Not required by County.**

Minimum Limits:

- Oregon Financial Responsibility Law, ORS 806.060 (\$25,000 property damage/\$50,000 bodily injury \$5,000 personal injury).
- \$500,000 Per occurrence limit for any single claimant; and
- \$1,000,000 Per occurrence limit for multiple claimants
- Exclusion Approved by Risk Manager

- B. **ADDITIONAL INSURED.** The Commercial General Liability insurance required under this Contract shall include Marion County, its officers, employees, and agents as Additional Insureds but only with respect to Contractor's activities to be performed under this Contract. Coverage shall be primary and non-contributory with any other insurance and self-insurance.
- C. **NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OR CHANGE.** There shall be no cancellation, material change, potential exhaustion of aggregate limits or non-renewal of insurance coverage(s) without 30 days written notice from this Contractor or its insurer(s) to County. Any failure to comply with the reporting provisions of this clause shall constitute a material breach of Contract and shall be grounds for immediate termination of this Contract by County.
- D. **CERTIFICATE(S) OF INSURANCE.** Contractor shall provide to County Certificate(s) of Insurance for all required insurance before delivering any Goods and performing any Services required under this Contract. The Certificate(s) must specify all entities and individuals who are endorsed on the policy as Additional Insured (or Loss Payees). Contractor shall pay for all deductibles, self-insured retention, and self-insurance, if any.

24. NOTICE

Except as otherwise expressly provided in this contract, any communications between the parties hereto or notices to be given hereunder shall be given in writing, to Contractor or County at the address or number set forth below or to such other addresses or numbers as either party may hereafter indicate in writing. Delivery may be by personal delivery, or mailing the same, postage prepaid.

- A. Any communication or notice by personal delivery shall be deemed delivered when actually given to the designated person or representative.
- B. Any communication or notice mailed shall be deemed delivered five (5) days after mailing. Any notice under this Contract shall be mailed by first class postage delivered to:

To Contractor:
 4901 Indian School Rd NE N/A
 Salem, OR, 97305

To County
 Procurement & Contracts Manager
 555 Court Street NE, Suite 5232
 P.O. Box 14500
 Salem, Oregon 97309

25. SURVIVAL

All rights and obligations shall cease upon termination or expiration of this Contract, except for the rights and obligations set forth in sections 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25 and 26.

26. SEVERABILITY

If any term or provision of this Contract is declared illegal or in conflict with any law by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions that shall not be affected and the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

27. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

Contractor represents and warrants to the County that:

- A. Contractor has the power and authority to enter into and perform this Contract.
- B. This Contract, when executed and delivered, is a valid and binding obligation of Contractor, enforceable in accordance with its terms.
- C. Contractor (to the best of Contractor's knowledge, after due inquiry), for a period of no fewer than six calendar years preceding the effective date of this Contract, faithfully has complied with:
 - i. All tax laws of this state, including but not limited to ORS 305.620 and ORS chapters 316, 317, and 318;
 - ii. Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, to Contractor's property, operations, receipts, or income, or to Contractor's performance of or compensation for any work performed by Contractor;
 - iii. Any tax provisions imposed by a political subdivision of this state that applied to Contractor, or to goods, services, or property, whether tangible or intangible, provided by Contractor; and
 - iv. Any rules, regulations, charter provisions, or ordinances that implemented or enforced any of the foregoing tax laws or provisions.
- D. Any Goods delivered to the County under this Contract, and Contractor's Services rendered in the performance of Contractor's obligations under this Contract, shall be provided to the County free and clear of any and all restrictions on or conditions of use, transfer, modification, or assignment, and shall be free and clear of any and all liens, claims, mortgages, security interests, liabilities, charges, and encumbrances of any kind.

28. CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURE. THIS CONTRACT MUST BE SIGNED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF CONTRACTOR

The undersigned certifies under penalty of perjury both individually and on behalf of Contractor is a duly authorized representative of Contractor, has been authorized by Contractor to make all representations, attestations, and certifications contained in this Contract and to execute this Contract on behalf of Contractor.

**MARION COUNTY SIGNATURES
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:**

Chair Date

Commissioner Date

Commissioner Date

Authorized Signature: *Jan Fritz* DocuSigned by: DG16351248DE4EG... 6/20/2023

Chief Administrative Officer Date

Reviewed by Signature: *Jane E Vetto* DocuSigned by: D0CF65B04B9F483... 6/19/2023

Marion County Legal Counsel Date

Reviewed by Signature: *Camber Schlag* DocuSigned by: C5B2F3DF257F444... 6/16/2023

Marion County Contracts & Procurement Date

EAGLE NEWSPAPERS, INC. SIGNATURE

Authorized Signature: _____
Date

Title: _____

**EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF WORK**

1. STATEMENT OF SERVICES

Contractor shall perform Services as described below.

A. GENERAL INFORMATION.

- i. This contract is established pursuant to ORS 279B.060 and MCPCR 20-0260 and is a result of Request for Proposal BO1359-23 for Marion County TODAY Newsletter.
- ii. The purpose of the Marion County TODAY Newsletter (newsletter) is to be in regular contact with all residents of Marion County and to update them on what is happening in their county government and to raise awareness for county programs and services. We currently reach out to residents digitally; this method will ensure we are reaching those who are not as engaged with digital communication. Residents have stated in the past through surveys that they want more communication from the county. The Spring 2023 Mailing was sent to approximately 137,000 households.

B. REQUIRED SERVICES, DELIVERABLES AND DELIVERY SCHEDULE.

Contractor shall provide the following tasks and services:

a. Printing and Mailing of the newsletter.

- i. Contractor shall maintain the software capabilities to open newsletter specifications. All newsletters shall be printed:

8 pages on 80# matte text
Runs two up, over the nose
Glued spine, three side trim off the press

If 80# is unavailable, Contractor shall notify County prior to printing 100# shall be used.

- ii. County shall deliver newsletter to Contractor via ready to print PDF to begin processing up to 5-10 calendar days in advance from date newsletters will need to be mailed to Marion County citizens.
- iii. Contractor must be flexible during the 5-10 day working window for last minute changes.
- iv. The newsletter is to be distributed the last weeks of February, June, and September. These dates may be subject to change.
- v. Contractor shall distribute copies of newsletter to all households in Marion County.
- vi. County is responsible for paying postage prior to newsletter delivery to the Post Office. Contractor shall process a postal report to determine the actual quantity needed to mail to County residents and determine the postage amount and provide to County. Contractor shall charge the County exactly the amount charged to Contractor by the Postal Service (however, if paid by credit card, a 3% convenience fee is added).

- b. County may request in writing to Contractor one-off mailing for other print and distribution jobs as needed, of similar specifications.
 - c. Contractor and County reserve the right to negotiate printing rates annually.
- C. SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS.

Contractor shall be solely responsible for and shall have control over the means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures of performing the work, subject to the plans and specifications under this Contract and shall be solely responsible for the errors and omissions of its employees, subcontractors, and agents.

Contractor has the skill and knowledge possessed by well-informed members of its industry, trade or profession and Contractor will apply that skill and knowledge with care and diligence and perform Services in a timely, professional, and workmanlike manner in accordance with standards applicable to Contractor's industry, trade or profession.

KEY PERSONS. Contractor and County agree that each individual specified below is an individual whose special qualifications and involvement in Contractor's performance of Services form part of the basis of agreement between the parties for this Contract and is an individual through whom Contractor shall provide to County the expertise, experience, judgment, and personal attention required to perform Services ("Key Person"). Each of the following is a Key Person under this Contract:

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Neither Contractor nor any Key Person of Contractor shall delegate performance of Services that any Key Person is required to perform under this Contract to others without first obtaining County's written consent. Further, Contractor shall not, without first obtaining County's prior written consent, re-assign or transfer any Key Person to other duties or positions so that the Key Person is no longer available to provide County with that Key Person's expertise, experience, judgment, and personal attention. If Contractor requests County to approve a re-assignment or transfer of a Key Person, County shall have the right to interview, review the qualifications of, and approve or disapprove the proposed replacement(s) for the Key Person. Any individual County approves as a replacement for a Key Person is deemed a Key Person under this Contract.

2. COMPENSATION

The total amount available for payment to Contractor under Exhibit A, section 2.A and for authorized reimbursement to Contractor under Exhibit A, section 2.C is **\$615,000.00**.

A. METHOD OF PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:

- i. County shall pay Contractor United Postal Services rates for postage. If Marion County chooses to pay postage by credit card, a 3% convenience fee is added. County is responsible for paying postage prior to newsletter delivery to the Post Office.
- ii. County shall pay Contractor \$15,550 for 130,000 80# print copies.
- iii. County shall pay Contractor \$18,019.89 for 130,000 100# print copies.

- B. **BASIS OF PAYMENT FOR SERVICES.** Quarterly payments for completed Services. Except for postage, County shall pay Contractor all amounts due for Services completed and accepted by County and for Goods delivered and accepted by County after County's approval of Contractor's invoice to County for those Services and Goods.
- C. **EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT.** No Expense Reimbursement - County will not reimburse Contractor for any expenses under this Contract.
- D. **GENERAL PAYMENT PROVISIONS.** Notwithstanding any other payment provision of this contract, failure of the Contractor to submit required reports when due, or failure to perform or document the performance of contracted services, may result in withholding of payments under this contract. Such withholding of payment for cause shall begin thirty (30) days after written notice is given by the County to the Contractor, and shall continue until the Contractor submits required reports, performs required services or establishes, to the County's satisfaction, that such failure arose out of causes beyond the control, and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor.
- E. **INVOICES.** Contractor shall send all invoices to County's Contract Administrator at the address specified below or to any other address as County may indicate in writing to Contractor.

Marion County
Attn: Board of Commissioners, Jon Heynan
PO BOX 14500
Salem , OR 97309

EXHIBIT B
**APPENDIX II TO PART 200—CONTRACT PROVISIONS FOR NON-FEDERAL
ENTITY CONTRACTS UNDER FEDERAL AWARDS**

- Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian County Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, must address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

- All contracts in excess of \$10,000 must address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be affected and the basis for settlement.

- Equal Employment Opportunity. Except as otherwise provided under 41 CFR Part 60, all contracts that meet the definition of “federally assisted construction contract” in 41 CFR Part 60-1.3 must include the equal opportunity clause provided under 41 CFR 60-1.4(b), in accordance with Executive Order 11246, “Equal Employment Opportunity” (30 FR 12319, 12935, 3 CFR Part, 1964-1965 Comp., p. 339), as amended by Executive Order 11375, “Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity,” and implementing regulations at 41 CFR part 60, “Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor.”

- Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. 3141-3148). When required by Federal program legislation, all prime construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by non-Federal entities must include a provision for compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, “Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction”). In accordance with the statute, contractors must be required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week. The non-Federal entity must place a copy of the current prevailing wage determination issued by the Department of Labor in each solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract must be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency. The contracts must also include a provision for compliance with the Copeland “Anti-Kickback” Act (40 U.S.C. 3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, “Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States”). The Act provides that each contractor or subrecipient must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The non-Federal entity must report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency.

- Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded by the non-Federal entity in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours

worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence.

- **Rights to Inventions Made Under a Contract or Agreement.** If the Federal award meets the definition of “funding agreement” under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the recipient or Subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that “funding agreement,” the recipient or Subrecipient must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, “Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements,” and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

- **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended—**Contracts and subgrants of amounts in excess of \$150,000 must contain a provision that requires the non-Federal award to agree to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

- **Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689)—**A contract award (see 2 CFR 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), “Debarment and Suspension.” SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

- **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352)—**Contractors that apply or bid for an award exceeding \$100,000 must file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award.

- See §200.322 Domestic preference for procurements.

- Audit Requirements of 2 CFR §200.5XX (Subpart F)

- Subrecipient must comply, and require any subcontractor to comply, with applicable audit requirements and responsibilities set forth in this Agreement and applicable state or federal law.

- If Subrecipient expends federal awards in excess of \$750,000 in a fiscal year, Subrecipient is subject to audit conducted in accordance with the provisions of 2 CFR part 200, subpart F. Copies of all audits must be submitted to the County within 30 days of completion.
- Subrecipient must save, protect and hold harmless the County from the cost of any audits or special investigations performed by the Secretary of State with respect to the funds expended under this Agreement. Subrecipient acknowledges and agrees that any audit costs incurred by Subrecipient as a result of allegations of fraud, waste or abuse are ineligible for reimbursement under this or any other agreement between Subrecipient and the County.
- System for Award Management. Subrecipient must comply with applicable requirements regarding the System for Award Management (SAM), currently accessible at <https://www.sam.gov>. This includes applicable requirements regarding registration with SAM, as well as maintaining current information in SAM. Subrecipient must also comply with applicable restrictions on subawards ("subgrants") to first tier subcontractors (first-tier "Subcontractors"), including restrictions on subawards to entities that do not acquire and provide (to the County) the unique entity identifier required for SAM registration.
- Whistleblower Protection Act. Subrecipient must comply and ensure the compliance by subcontractors, with 41 U.S.C. 4712, Program for Enhancement of Employee Whistleblower Protection. Subrecipient must inform subcontractors, contractors and employees, in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of the employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 USC § 4712.
- See § 200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment.
- See § 200.323 Procurement of recovered materials.
- Recordkeeping Requirements. Subrecipient must maintain records and financial documents for five years after all funds have been expended or returned to the County. The County may request transfer of records of long-term value at the end of such period. Wherever practicable, such records should be collected, transmitted, and stored in open and machine-readable formats.
- Subrecipient must agree to provide or make available such records to the County upon request, and to the Government Accountability Office ("GAO"), U.S. Treasury's Office of Inspector General ("OIG"), and their authorized representative in order to conduct audits or other investigations.
- Civil Rights Compliance. Recipients of Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Treasury are required to meet legal requirements relating to nondiscrimination and nondiscriminatory use of Federal funds. Those requirements include ensuring that entities receiving Federal financial assistance from the U.S. Treasury do not deny benefits or services, or otherwise discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin (including limited English proficiency), disability, age, or sex (including sexual orientation and gender identity), in accordance with the following authorities: Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI) Public Law 88-352, 42 U.S.C. 2000d-1 et seq., and the Subrecipient's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), Public Law 93-112, as amended by Public Law 93-516, 29 U.S.C. 794; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (Title IX), 20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq., and the Subrecipient's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 28; Age

Discrimination Act of 1975, Public Law 94-135, 42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq., and the Subrecipient implementing regulations at 31 CFR part 23.

- In order to carry out its enforcement responsibilities under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act, U.S. Treasury will collect and review information from non-Tribal recipients to ascertain their compliance with the applicable requirements before and after providing financial assistance. U.S. Treasury's implementing regulations, 31 CFR part 22, and the Department of Justice (DOJ) regulations, Coordination of Non-discrimination in Federally Assisted Programs, 28 CFR part 42, provide for the collection of data and information from recipients (see 28 CFR 42.406). U.S. Treasury may request that recipients submit data for post-award compliance reviews, including information such as a narrative describing their Title VI compliance status. This collection does not apply to Tribal governments.

- Real Property, Equipment and Other Capital Expenditures. County shall, and shall cause its Subrecipients to, maintain policies and procedures for the management of property and equipment that comply with all requirements of the applicable Uniform Guidance at 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart D, 2 CFR Part 200.310 – 200.316 and 200.439, and specific requirements of the source of funds. These regulations shall apply to all real property, equipment, and other capital expenditures purchased with the federal funding.

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