

THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
INTRASYSTEM COOPERATION CONTRACT

This contract ("Contract") is entered into by and between the members of The Texas A&M University System shown below as Contracting Parties. This Contract is effective on the date of last signature ("Effective Date").

I. CONTRACTING PARTIES:

Receiving Member: Texas Division of Emergency Management

Performing Member: Texas A&M Health Science Center, School of Public Health **Vendor ID# 37097097093-000**

II. STATEMENT OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:

The Texas A&M Health Science Center will address three interrelated aspects of the current COVID19 pandemic as specifically related to Texas: 1) model the potential spread of COVID 19 within the State of Texas; 2) use the forecasted spread to estimate the healthcare utilization; and 3) analyze health economic impact of spread for the State of Texas. We plan to work with the State of Texas to model the COVID-19 spread using traditional infectious disease modeling techniques (e.g., Susceptible-Exposed-Infected-Recovered model), modified to incorporate inputs specific to State of Texas to-date with the pandemic. We plan to re-estimate and refine our infectious disease models based upon updated data from State of Texas. These efforts will provide research-backed data to provide support to the State Operations Center to assist with response to COVID-19.

III. BASIS FOR CALCULATING REIMBURSABLE COSTS:

Modelling provided for a fixed price.

IV. CONTRACT AMOUNT:

The total amount of this Contract shall not exceed: \$45,000 – Forty-Five Thousand Dollars and zero cents

(Words and figures)

V. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES:

Receiving Member shall pay for services received from appropriation items or accounts of the Receiving Member from which like expenditures would normally be paid, based upon special vouchers drawn by the Receiving Member, or through electronic transactions, payable to Performing Member.

Payments for service performed shall be billed: Lump Sum

(weekly, monthly, lump sum, etc.)

Payments received by the Performing Member shall be credited to its current appropriation items(s) or account(s) from which the expenditures of that character were originally made.

VI. TERM OF CONTRACT:

This Contract begins on 04/10/20 and shall terminate on 8/31/2020. *(Term of Contract cannot transcend the biennium.)*

If this Agreement is not signed by all parties and returned to both parties within 60 days of date of the first signature below, then this Agreement will be null and void and of no further effect.

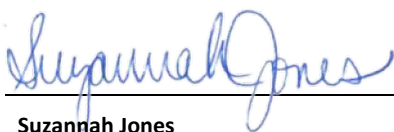
THE UNDERSIGNED CONTRACTING PARTIES do hereby certify that: (1) the services specified above are necessary and authorized for activities that are properly within the statutory functions and programs of the affected Members of The Texas A&M University System, and (2) the services, materials, or equipment contracted for are not required by Section 21 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution to be supplied under contract given to the lowest responsible bidder.

RECEIVING MEMBER further certifies that it has the authority to contract for the above services by authority granted in: Texas Education Code Chapter 88.001 (specify Statute, Constitution, Special Provision of Appropriation Bill)


PERFORMING MEMBER further certifies that it has authority to perform the services contracted for by authority granted in: Texas Education Code Chapter 88.001 (specify Statute, Constitution, Special Provision of Appropriation Bill)

This Contract may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. A party may evidence its execution and delivery of this Contract by transmission of a signed copy of the Contract via facsimile or email. The undersigned parties bind themselves to the faithful performance of this Contract.

Receiving Member:

By: 
Name: **Suzannah Jones**
Title: **Deputy Chief, Texas Division of Emergency Management**
Date: **April 13, 2020**

Performing Member:

By: 
Name: **Greg Hartman**
Title: **Sr. Vice President/COO; Texas A&M Health Science Center**
Date: **April 13, 2020**