



**REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM NO.	1K
COUNCIL MEETING	4/25/2013
APPROVED BY	
<i>Karen M. Bradley</i>	
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
<i>Bob Holt</i>	
CITY MANAGER	

Date April 25, 2013

From: KAREN M. BRADLEY, Assistant Controller  
Finance Department

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FRESNO AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO EXCHANGE TAX DATA SPECIFIC TO BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Staff recommends that Council approve the resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a reciprocal non-financial agreement between the City of Fresno and the State of California to exchange tax data specific to business license information for tax administration purposes.

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The exchange of tax data between the California Franchise Tax Board and the City of Fresno Business License division benefits both parties by facilitating discovery of businesses operating in Fresno that have paid income or sales tax to the State but not paid business license fees to the City and vice versa. This reciprocal agreement sets a structure for the regular exchange of information providing an opportunity to gather revenue that is legally due.

**BACKGROUND**

After the enactment of Senate Bill 1146 (Cedillo) (Chapter 345, Statutes of 2008), FTB and participating cities began exchanging data through a reciprocal agreement. The Agreement allows the Franchise Tax Board and the City to exchange tax data specific to the City Business License information for the purpose of capturing data on businesses in Fresno that are filing tax returns with the State but are not filing business license returns with the City. This exchange of data will assist the City in capturing lost business license revenue and assist the State in capturing lost business income and sales tax revenue.

The contract defines the structure of the data exchange and the responsibilities of each party to protect confidential data. Each party to the agreement agrees to bear its own costs of providing the data and the City is precluded from obtaining reimbursement from the state.

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ADOPT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANATER TO ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE CALIFORNIA FRANCHISE TAX BOARD

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The City of Fresno would like to participate in this program and has completed the necessary Contractual Agreement documents. These documents have been approved as to form by the City Attorney's Office. With the signed agreement, the State has requested the City submit a copy of a resolution stating that the Signatory (the City Manager) is authorized to enter into the agreement. This resolution meets that State requirement to enter into the data sharing agreement.

**FISCAL IMPACT**

The agreement generates a potential increase in business tax revenue. The amount of any potential increase is unknown, and would be determined by the discovery of Fresno businesses that have not paid the proper business tax.

Attachments: Resolution

State of California Standard Agreement with exhibits

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF FRESNO AND THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA TO EXCHANGE TAX DATA SPECIFIC TO BUSINESS LICENSE INFORMATION FOR TAX ADMINISTRATION PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the California Revenue and Taxation Code (“Tax Code”) section 19551.1 authorizes a reciprocal agreement for the exchange of city business tax and sales tax information between a city and the Franchise Tax Board (“FTB”); and

WHEREAS, the Tax Code Section 19551.5 mandates cities to provide city business tax data to FTB upon request; and

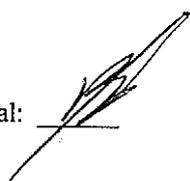
WHEREAS, state tax data can help identify local businesses that are paying sales tax and state income tax that may have a local business tax requirement that is not being met allowing the City to capture otherwise lost Business Tax Revenue; and

WHEREAS, the FTB has requested the City to enter into a no cost reciprocal agreement for which an authorizing resolution is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The city manager or designee is authorized to enter into a non financial, reciprocal agreement between the City of Fresno and the State of California to exchange tax data and execute

Date Adopted:  
Date Approved:  
Effective Date:  
City Attorney Approval:



any related documents including extensions and renewals which do not contain any substantive change of terms, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

\* \* \* \* \*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2013.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2013

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC  
City Clerk

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Robert C. Abrams, Deputy Date

RCA:prm [61595prm/reso] 04-12-13

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**STANDARD AGREEMENT**  
 STD 213 (Rev 06/03)

AGREEMENT NUMBER

**C1200115**

REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

**Franchise Tax Board**

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

**City of Fresno**

2. The term of this

Agreement is: **June 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015**

3. The maximum amount

**\$ 0.00**

of this Agreement is: **NON-FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits, which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work	3 pages
Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions	GTC610
Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions	3 pages
Exhibit E - City Record Layout Specifications	2 pages
Exhibit F - FTB Record Layout Specifications	1 page
Exhibit G – Confidentiality Statement	1 page

Items shown with an Asterisk (\*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this agreement as if attached hereto. These documents can be viewed at [www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm](http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

**CONTRACTOR**

*California Department of General Services Use Only*

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

**City of Fresno**

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)



PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

2600 Fresno Street, Room 2156, Fresno, CA 93721

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

AGENCY NAME

**Franchise Tax Board**

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED(Do not type)



PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

**Lisa Garrison, Chief Financial Officer**

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 2086, Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-2086

Exempt per: **SCM 1 - 4.04.A.2.5.**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 CITY OF FRESNO  
 ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
  
 SENIOR DEPUTY

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**EXHIBIT A****SCOPE OF WORK**

This Agreement is entered into by and between the Franchise Tax Board, herein referred to as (FTB) and the City of Fresno, herein after referred to as the City.

**Purpose:**

This Agreement allows FTB and the City to enter into a reciprocal agreement to exchange tax data specific to city business license information for tax administration purposes. By entering into a reciprocal agreement, each party agrees to bear its own costs of providing the data and the City is precluded from obtaining reimbursement.

Both parties will abide by the legal and confidential provisions of this Agreement. Exhibits A, C, D, E, F, and G attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, set forth additional terms to which the parties agree to be bound. No Federal Tax Information will be exchanged.

**Legal Authority:**

California Revenue and Taxation Code (R&TC) Section 19551.1 authorizes a reciprocal agreement for the exchange of city business tax and income tax information between a city and FTB. R&TC Section 19551.5 mandates cities to provide city business tax data to FTB upon request.

**City Responsibilities:**

1. The City agrees that the information provided by FTB will be used exclusively to administer the City's business tax program.
2. The City agrees that information obtained under this Agreement will not be reproduced, published, sold, or released in original or in any other form for any purpose; and only accessed by City employees.
3. The City agrees to provide FTB with tax information pursuant to Exhibit E, Format Specifications, which shall include but is not limited to the following:
  - Business or owner's name.
  - Business or residence address.
  - Federal employer identification number or social security number.
  - North American Industry Classification Code or Standard Industry Classification Code.
4. The City agrees to extract and provide City data to FTB annually in June for each tax year that the Agreement is in place, June 2013, 2014, and 2015. If the Agreement is executed after June 30, 2013, the City has 30 days after execution to provide FTB with the first year's data.
5. The City agrees to submit the records electronically to FTB using FTB's Secure Web Internet File Transfer (SWIFT) system.
6. The City agrees to submit the records to FTB in ASCII fixed length format, .txt, per the Format Specifications, Exhibit E.

**EXHIBIT A****SCOPE OF WORK (continued)**

7. The City agrees to resubmit data in the event data is initially submitted with errors. The resubmission of data must be within 30 days of notification. If data is not submitted accurately and timely, the City forfeits its rights to FTB data for that year.
8. The City agrees that each City employee having access to FTB data shall sign a FTB 712, Confidentiality Statement (Exhibit G). The signed statement is to be retained by the City and produced to FTB upon request.
9. The City agrees to submit to FTB a completed Safeguard Review Questionnaire prior to receiving FTB data. The Safeguard Review Questionnaire is valid for the duration of the Agreement.
10. The City agrees to provide a copy of the resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body, authorizing the execution of the Agreement.

**FTB Responsibilities:**

1. FTB agrees that information provided by the City will be used for tax administration and non-tax programs that FTB administers and may be shared with other state/federal agencies as authorized by law.
2. FTB agrees that information obtained under this Agreement will not be reproduced, published, sold, or released in original or in any other form for any purpose.
3. FTB agrees to provide the City data extracted from the Taxpayer Information (TI) and Business Entities Tax System (BETS). FTB will provide the City records for taxpayers within the city's jurisdiction who indicate a business on their personal or corporation income tax return. The Record Layout, Exhibit F (FTB 909A) shall include, but is not limited to:
  - Taxpayer name
  - Taxpayer address
  - Taxpayer social security number or federal employer identification number
  - Principal Business Activity code
4. FTB agrees to match the data provided by the City using the social security number or federal employer identification number against FTB's data with a yes or no indicator on the Record Layout, Exhibit F (FTB 909A). The first year's data match is at the discretion of FTB and will be based on when the data is received and processed.
5. FTB agrees to provide the City an annual extraction in December 2013 for tax year 2012, December 2014 for tax year 2013, and December 2015 for tax year 2014 via SWIFT.
6. FTB agrees to register the City for a SWIFT account, allowing for the secure electronic transmission of data.

**EXHIBIT A**

**SCOPE OF WORK (continued)**

7. FTB agrees to provide the City a unique City Business Tax Number to be used for reporting purposes only.
8. FTB agrees to allow the City to resubmit data within 30 days of notification, in the event data is initially submitted with errors.

**Project Coordinators:**

The project coordinators during the term of this Agreement will be:

**Franchise Tax Board**

Cathy McCollum  
Data Resources and Services Unit  
P.O. Box 1468, Mailstop A181  
Sacramento, CA 95812-1468  
Phone: (916) 845-4431  
Fax: (916) 843-5899  
Email: [LocalGovtLiaison@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:LocalGovtLiaison@ftb.ca.gov)

**City of Fresno**

Kim Jackson  
Business Tax Manager  
2600 Fresno Street, Room 2156  
Fresno, CA 93721  
Phone: (559) 621-7033  
Email: [kim.jackson@fresno.gov](mailto:kim.jackson@fresno.gov)

Return executed agreement to:

**Franchise Tax Board**

Tracey Mollow  
Business Acquisitions Unit  
P.O. Box 2086, Mailstop A-374  
Rancho Cordova, CA 95741-2086  
Phone: (916) 845-5193  
Fax: (916) 845-3599

EXHIBIT C

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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 and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after 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 save 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.
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: The Contractor 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 subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (e.g., cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

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

11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES: The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 307 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.

12. TIMELINESS: Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

13. 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.

14. GOVERNING LAW: This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

15. 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.

a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1) "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.

2) "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. 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.

c. 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.

d. 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.

16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

a. 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

b. 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.

17. 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.

18. 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.

19. SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION AND DVBE PARTICIPATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

a. 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. (Govt. Code § 14841.)

b. 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).)

### **3.05 □ CONTRACTS WITH LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

**(Rev 11/12)**

When one of the contracting parties is a county, city, district, or other local public body, the contract shall be accompanied by a copy of the resolution, order, motion, ordinance or other similar document from the local governing body authorizing execution of the agreement. When performance by the local government entity will be completed before any payment by the agency, such as a room rental or a one-time event, a resolution is not needed.

**EXHIBIT D****SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **DATA OWNERSHIP:** The classified confidential tax information being provided to the City under this Agreement remains the exclusive property of FTB. The City shall have the right to use and process the disclosed information for the purposes stated in this Agreement, which right shall be revoked and terminated immediately upon completion of this Agreement.
2. **STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY:** The Franchise Tax Board has tax return information and other data in its custody, which is confidential data. Unauthorized inspection or disclosure of state tax return information or other confidential data is a misdemeanor (Revenue and Taxation Code Section 19542 and 19542.1).
3. **USE OF INFORMATION:** The City and FTB agree that the information furnished or secured pursuant to this Agreement shall be used solely for the purposes described by this Agreement. The information obtained by FTB shall be used for tax administration and nontax programs that FTB administers and may be shared with other state/federal agencies as authorized by law. The City and FTB further agree that information obtained under this Agreement will not be reproduced, published, sold, or released in original or in any other form for any purpose other than identified in this Agreement or as authorized by law.
4. **EMPLOYEE ACCESS TO INFORMATION:** Both FTB and the City agree that the information obtained will be kept in the strictest confidence and shall make information available to its own employees only on a "need to know" basis. The "need to know" standard is met by authorized employees who need information to perform their official duties in connection with the uses of the information authorized by this Agreement. Both parties recognize their responsibilities to protect the confidentiality of this information as provided by law and ensure such information is disclosed only to those individuals and of such purpose, as authorized by the Revenue and Taxation Code.
5. **DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:** Any unwarranted disclosure or use of state tax return information or any willful unauthorized inspection of the return information is an act punishable as a misdemeanor. Inspection is defined to mean any examination of confidential information. No one other than authorized employees may access, use, view, or manipulate the data being transmitted to the City under this Agreement. The City, in recognizing the confidentiality of state tax return information, agrees to take all appropriate precautions to protect from unauthorized disclosure of the confidential information obtained pursuant to this Agreement. The City will conduct oversight of its users with access to the confidential information provided under this Agreement, and will promptly notify FTB of any suspected violations of security or confidentiality by its users.

The City and each of the City's employees who may have access to the confidential data of FTB will be required to sign a Confidentiality Statement, Exhibit G (FTB 712), attesting to the fact that he/she is aware of the confidential data and the penalties for unauthorized disclosure thereof. The signed statement shall be retained by the City and furnished to FTB upon request.

## EXHIBIT D

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (continued)**

6. **PROTECTING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION/ INCIDENT REPORTING:** Both agencies, in recognizing the confidentiality of information exchanged, agree to take all appropriate precautions to protect the confidential information obtained pursuant to this Agreement from unauthorized disclosure. Both agencies will conduct oversight of its users with access to the confidential information provided under this Agreement, and will immediately notify the FTB's Information Security Audit Unit ([SecurityAuditMail@ftb.ca.gov](mailto:SecurityAuditMail@ftb.ca.gov)) of any unauthorized or suspected unauthorized accesses; uses and/or disclosures (incidents). For purposes of this section, immediately is defined within 24 hours of the discovery of the breach. The notification must describe the incident in detail and identify responsible personnel (name, title, and contact information). The agency with an incident will comply with the incident reporting requirements in accordance with Civil Code Section 1798.29 and SAM Chapter 5300 to facilitate the required reporting to the taxpayers or state oversight agencies.
7. **INFORMATION SECURITY:** Information security is defined as the preservation of the confidentiality, integrity, availability, authenticity, and utility of information. A secure environment is required to protect the confidential information obtained from FTB pursuant to this Agreement. The City will store information so that it is physically secure from unauthorized access. The records received by the City will be securely maintained and accessible only by employees of the city business license program who are committed to protect the data from unauthorized access, use, and disclosure.
8. **CLOUD COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT:** A Cloud Computing Environment cannot be used to receive, transmit, store or process FTB's confidential data.
9. **DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS:** All records received by the City from FTB and any database(s) created, copies made, or files attributed to the records received will be destroyed within three years of receipt. The records shall be destructed in a manner to be deemed unusable or unreadable and to the extent that an individual record can no longer be reasonably ascertained. FTB will destroy City data in accordance with the Department's data retention policies.
10. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Both parties agree to indemnify, defend, and save harmless each other, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting from any breach of confidentiality by either party and/or its employees.
11. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES:** In the event of a dispute, the City shall file a "Notice of Dispute" with the Chief Financial Officer of the Franchise Tax Board within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. Within ten (10) days, the Chief Financial Officer or his/her designee shall meet with the City and the FTB contact for purposes of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Chief Financial Officer shall be final.

## EXHIBIT D

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS (continued)**

12. **SAFEGUARD REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE AND REVIEW:** Prior to sending data to the City, FTB requires the City to submit a Safeguard Review Questionnaire (FTB 7484) certifying the protection and confidentiality of FTB data. The FTB retains the right to conduct an on-site safeguard review of the City. The City will be provided a minimum of seven (7) days' notice prior to an on-site safeguard review being conducted by the FTB Disclosure Office. The on-site safeguard review will examine the adequacy of information security controls established by the City in compliance with the confidentiality requirements pursuant to this Agreement. The City will take appropriate disciplinary actions against any user determined to have violated security or confidentiality requirements.
13. **LIMITED WARRANTY:** Either party does not warrant or represent the accuracy or content of the material available through this Agreement, and expressly disclaims any express or implied warranty, including any implied warranty of fitness for a specific purpose.
14. **CANCELLATION:** Either party may terminate this Agreement, in writing for any reason, upon thirty days' (30) prior written notice. This Agreement may be terminated by either party in the event of any breach of the terms of this Agreement. Both parties agree that in the event of a breach to the terms of this Agreement, it shall destroy all records and any databases created, copies made, or files attributed to the records received. The records shall be destructed in a manner to be deemed unusable or unreadable and to the extent that an individual record can no longer be reasonably ascertained, upon destruction.
15. **NO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY:** Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise shall create any contractual relation between either party and any other party, and no party shall relieve the City or FTB of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. Both parties agree to be fully responsible for the acts and omissions of its third parties 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 City or FTB. Both parties shall have no obligation to pay or to see the payment of any monies to any party or persons either directly or indirectly employed by the City or FTB.
16. **EARLY TERMINATION CLAUSE:** In the event that Revenue & Taxation Code 19551.1 and 19551.5 are not amended before the sunset date of December 31, 2013, this Agreement will be terminated effective that date.

## EXHIBIT E

CITY RECORD FORMAT SPECIFICATIONS

Data Element Name	Start Pos.	End Pos.	Field Size	Usage	Description
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN)	1	9	9	AN	Must be present unless FEIN is provided. Fill unused field with blanks.
FEDERAL EMPLOYER ID NUMBER (FEIN)	10	18	9	AN	Must be present unless SSN is provided. Fill unused field with blanks.
OWNERSHIP TYPE	19	19	1	AN	Must be present: S = Sole Proprietorship P = Partnership C = Corporation T = Trust L = Limited Liability Company
OWNER'S LAST NAME	20	34	15	AN	Must be present if Ownership Type in position 19 = S.
OWNER'S FIRST NAME	35	45	11	AN	Must be present if Ownership Type in position 19 = S.
OWNER'S MIDDLE INITIAL	46	46	1	AN	May be left blank.
BUSINESS NAME	47	86	40	AN	Enter if business is operating under a fictitious name (Doing Business As (DBA)).
BUSINESS ADDRESS NUMBER AND STREET	87	126	40	AN	Address of the business location or the residence of the owner if sole proprietorship.
CITY	127	166	40	A	Must be present.
STATE	167	168	2	A	Enter standard state abbreviation.
ZIP CODE	169	177	9	AN	Enter the five- or nine-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service. If only the first five-digits are known, left-justify information and fill the unused fields with blanks.
BUSINESS START DATE	178	185	8	N	Enter the eight-digit date (MMDDYYYY). Zero fill if not known.
BUSINESS CEASE DATE	186	193	8	N	Enter the eight-digit date (MMDDYYYY) if out of business. Zero fill if not known or still in business.

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CITY BUSINESS TAX NUMBER	194	196	3	N	Enter three-digit number assigned by FTB.
NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRY CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS)	197	202	6	N	Enter the six-digit NAICS code. Fill unused fields with zeros.
STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION (SIC)	203	206	4	N	Enter the 2-4 digit SIC code. Left justify (example 99 will be 9900). Fill unused fields with zeros.
TOTAL RECORD LENGTH		206			

## EXHIBIT F

**FRANCHISE TAX BOARD RECORD LAYOUT SPECIFICATIONS**

Field Name	Length	Start Pos.	Description
ENTITY TYPE	1	1	"P" – personal income tax record; "B" – business entity tax record.
SSN or FEIN	9	2	For "P" records, primary taxpayer's social security number; For "B" records, federal employer identification number.
LAST NAME	40	11	For "P" records, the primary taxpayer's last name; For "B" records, business name.
FIRST NAME	11	51	For "P" records ONLY.
MIDDLE INITIAL	1	62	For "P" records ONLY.
SPOUSE SSN	9	63	For "P" records filed with a joint return.
SPOUSE LAST NAME	17	72	For "P" records filed with a joint return.
SPOUSE FIRST NAME	11	89	For "P" records filed with a joint return.
SPOUSE MIDDLE INITIAL	1	100	For "P" records filed with a joint return.
PBA CODE	6	101	Principal Business Activity code.
ADDRESS NUMBER	10	107	
PRE-DIRECTIONAL DIRECTOR	2	117	Postal Service term (i.e., N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW).
STREET NAME	28	119	
STREET SUFFIX	4	147	e.g., ST, WAY, HWY, BLVD, etc.
POST-DIRECTIONAL INDICATOR	2	151	Postal Service term (i.e., N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW).
STREET SUFFIX 2	4	153	
APARTMENT/SUITE NUMBER	10	157	e.g., APT, UNIT, FL, etc.
CITY	13	167	
STATE	2	180	Standard state abbreviation.
ZIP CODE	5	182	The five-digit ZIP Code assigned by the U.S. Postal Service.
ZIP CODE SUFFIX	4	187	Provided if known.
CBT MATCH	1	191	"N" – No match per CBT data. "Y" – Yes: CBT matched to state tax return filed.

**EXHIBIT G**

**CONFIDENTIALITY STATEMENT**

**State of California**

**Franchise Tax Board**

Confidential tax return information is protected from disclosure by law, regulation, and policy. Information security is strictly enforced. Violators may be subject to disciplinary, civil, and/or criminal action. Protecting confidential tax return information is in best interest of the city and state.

As a city employee, you are required to protect all information from the Franchise Tax Board (FTB). To protect confidential tax data, you must:

- **Access or modify tax data solely to perform official duties.**
- **Never access or inspect tax data for curiosity or personal reasons.**
- **Never show or discuss confidential tax data with anyone who does not have a need to know.**
- **Never remove confidential tax data from your worksite without authorization.**
- **Placing confidential information in approved locations only.**

Unauthorized inspection, access, use, or disclosure of confidential tax data is a crime under state laws, including but not limited to, California Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 19542 and 19552 and Penal Code Section 502. Unauthorized access, inspection, use, or disclosure may result in either or both of the following:

- **State criminal action**
- **State and/or taxpayer civil action**

***I certify that I have read the confidentiality statement printed above. I further certify and understand that unauthorized access, inspection, use, or disclosure of confidential information may be punishable as a crime and may result in disciplinary and/or civil action against me.***

Name	
Signature	Date

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i>		<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i>	

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES**

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
- 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the

certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (Pub. Contract Code §10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lesser of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a. All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov), and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b. The contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations,

or the Department of Justice to determine the contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts over \$100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the contractor certifies that contractor is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.

## **DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. CONFLICT OF INTEREST: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410):

- 1). No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.
- 2). No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10411):

- 1). For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
- 2). For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Agreement void. (Pub. Contract Code §10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (Pub. Contract Code §10430 (e))

2. LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)

3. AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

4. CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:

a. When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that the contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.

b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate contractor performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.

c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.

6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.

7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.

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