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THE PARTIES HERETO HAVE EXECUTED THIS AMENDMENT

Each person signing this Amendment represents and warrants that he or she is duly authorized to execute this Amendment and to bind the Party authorizing his or her signature.

<p align="center">CONTRACTOR Developmental Disabilities Resource Center</p> <p align="center">DocuSigned by: <i>Susan Hartley</i> 78450037562244B...</p> <hr/> <p align="center">By: Susan Hartley, Board President</p> <p align="center">Date: <u>7/25/2023</u></p>	<p align="center">STATE OF COLORADO Jared Polis, Governor Colorado Department of Early Childhood Lisa Roy, Ed.D., Executive Director</p> <p align="center">DocuSigned by: <i>Lisa Castiglia</i> F11A91F07B444C8...</p> <hr/> <p align="center">By: Lisa Castiglia, Deputy Chief Financial Officer</p> <p align="center">Date: <u>7/26/2023</u></p>
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In accordance with §24-30-202 C.R.S., this Amendment is not valid until signed and dated below by the State Controller or an authorized delegate.

STATE CONTROLLER
Robert Jaros, CPA, MBA, JD

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Toni Williamson
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By: _____
Andrea Eurich / Toni Williamson / Telly Belton

Amendment Effective Date: 7/28/2023

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1. PARTIES

This Amendment (the “Amendment”) to the Original Contract shown on the Signature and Cover Page for this Amendment (the “Contract”) is entered into by and between the Contractor, and the State.

2. TERMINOLOGY

Except as specifically modified by this Amendment, all terms used in this Amendment that are defined in the Contract shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the Contract.

3. AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

A. Amendment Effective Date

This Amendment shall not be valid or enforceable until the Amendment Effective Date shown on the Signature and Cover Page for this Amendment. The State shall not be bound by any provision of this Amendment before that Amendment Effective Date, and shall have no obligation to pay Contractor for any Work performed or expense incurred under this Amendment either before or after of the Amendment term shown in **§3.B** of this Amendment.

B. Amendment Term

The Parties’ respective performances under this Amendment and the changes to the Contract contained herein shall commence on the Amendment Effective Date shown on the Signature and Cover Page for this Amendment and shall terminate on the termination of the Contract.

4. PURPOSE

Provide early intervention services to eligible infants, toddlers, and their families, which are provided in accordance with Section 27-10.5-701, C.R.S. and Rules and Regulations 12 CCR 2509-10, Sections 7.900-7.994, as currently exist or may hereafter be promulgated or amended, and federal regulations, 34 C.F.R., Part 303, Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities. This Amendment shall decrease funds for SFY24 and amend Exhibit A.

5. MODIFICATIONS

The Contract and all prior amendments thereto, if any, are modified as follows:

A. **Decrease the Contract Amount for SFY24 by \$82,120 from \$659,950 to \$577,830 and Decrease the Maximum Amount for All State Fiscal Years from \$1,319,800 to \$1,237,680.**

The Contract Maximum Amount table on the Contract’s Signature and Cover Page is hereby deleted and replaced with the Current Contract Maximum Amount table shown on the Signature and Cover Page for this Amendment.

B. **Exhibit A- Statement of Work**

Exhibit A- Amendment #3, which is attached and incorporated by this Amendment, shall replace Exhibit A – Amendment #2 of the Original Contract.

6. LIMITS OF EFFECT AND ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

This Amendment is incorporated by reference into the Contract, and the Contract and all prior amendments or other modifications to the Contract, if any, remain in full force and effect except



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as specifically modified in this Amendment. Except for the Special Provisions contained in the Contract, in the event of any conflict, inconsistency, variance, or contradiction between the provisions of this Amendment and any of the provisions of the Contract or any prior modification to the Contract, the provisions of this Amendment shall in all respects supersede, govern, and control. The provisions of this Amendment shall only supersede, govern, and control over the Special Provisions contained in the Contract to the extent that this Amendment specifically modifies those Special Provisions.



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Exhibit A – Amendment #3

**STATEMENT OF WORK (SOW)
EARLY INTERVENTION EVALUATIONS**

**DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESOURCE CENTER
11177 W. 8TH
LAKEWOOD, CO 80215**

JULY 1, 2023-JUNE 30, 2024



INTRODUCTION/BACKGROUND

The Early Intervention Colorado program is located within the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC), which is designated as the lead agency for Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

The EI Colorado program is responsible for carrying out Child Find activities under Part C of IDEA. These activities include referral, intake, and the multidisciplinary evaluations of children birth through age 2 to determine eligibility for early intervention services. Contractors are responsible for providing multidisciplinary team evaluations in the area(s) designated within their contract.

The EI Colorado program provides eligible infants and toddlers, and their families, with services and supports to enhance child development in the areas of cognition, speech, communication, physical development, motor development, vision, hearing, social or emotional development, and self-help skills. EI services are funded through state funds, private insurance dollars, federal Part C funds and other funds.

The contract sets forth the requirements to be met by the Contractor for satisfactory contract performance and specifies those remedies that may be invoked in the event that the Contractor does not comply with the terms of the contract.

SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall provide multidisciplinary evaluations within a specified geographic region to determine eligibility for EI services, as defined in the state and federal statutes, regulations, and procedures. With approval from EI Colorado, contractors may be approved to complete evaluations throughout the state as needed.

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance for this SOW is from July 1, 2023 until June 30, 2024



WORK PLAN

Work Plan					
OUTCOMES, BENCHMARKS, AND MILESTONES					
Outcome statement:		Contractor shall provide multi-disciplinary team evaluations, determine eligibility, and document evaluation results for all referred children in their catchment area within specified state and federal timelines. Evaluations shall be completed within 21 days of referral to the Contractor. Catchment area for this contract is: Clear Creek, Gilpin, Jefferson, Summit Counties			
Key Activity A: Fiscal Management					
Tasks	Time Period	Deliverable	Measurement	Person(s) Responsible	Budget Category
Ensure timely submission of invoices.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Invoices shall be submitted monthly through the EI Provider Portal with appropriate documentation.	Invoice dates shall be within 30 days of the 1st of the following month and shall have appropriate documentation to ensure payment.	Contract staff Billing Personnel	Fixed Cost
Invoice Medicaid evaluations of all Medicaid enrolled children.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Children who are Medicaid enrolled shall have their evaluations billed to Health First Colorado according to applicable Health Care Policy and Financing Guidelines.	Children who are billed to Medicaid shall not be billed to this contract unless a rejection letter from Medicaid has been received and document in the EI Provider Portal.	Contract Staff Billing Personnel	Fixed Cost
Key Activity B: Data System Requirements					
Tasks	Time Period	Deliverable	Measurement	Person(s) Responsible	Budget Category
Input schedule of evaluation teams into the EI Data system according to EI program designated timeframes (typically 3 months in advance).	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Contractor shall have all available evaluation teams entered by EI Colorado designated timelines to cover time designated periods of time.	EI Colorado program staff shall monitor that available evaluation slots are submitted in a timely manner.	Designated party within contracting agency	Fixed Cost
Input evaluation results, including eligibility determination into the EI Data system within 3 days of the evaluation, preferably before day 21 after referral	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Contractor shall enter evaluation results and eligibility determination in EI Data system within 3 days of evaluation.	Complete documentation of evaluation results and eligibility shall be documented in the EI Data system.	Evaluators	Fixed Cost
Notify the family of eligibility results within one business day.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Contractor shall notify the family of eligibility within one business day.	Family shall be informed of eligibility in a timely manner	Evaluators	Fixed Cost



Key Activity C: Multidisciplinary Team Evaluations					
Tasks	Time Period	Deliverable	Measurement	Person(s) Responsible	Budget Category
Multidisciplinary Team members shall have completed required EI Colorado trainings, including but not limited to Telehealth, EI Provider Training, and Family Rights and Procedural Safe prior to being scheduled to see children.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Contractor shall have staff that have completed required trainings prior to meeting with families and children.	Applicable certificates shall be uploaded into the Provider Portal	Evaluators	Fixed Cost
Parents shall be informed of their family rights and procedural safeguards	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Evaluations shall be conducted after it has been ascertained that parents were notified and consent was obtained. Parents shall be informed of their rights as part of the eligibility determination process.	Parent acknowledgement shall be documented via verbal or written consent.	Evaluators	Fixed Cost
Hearing and vision screenings shall be completed using state determined methods	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Hearing and Vision screenings shall be conducted and results documented on the child's record.	Hearing and vision screening fields in the EI Data system shall contain the results of the screening	Evaluators	Fixed Cost
Multidisciplinary team evaluations, with at least one member in the child's primary are of concern shall be conducted using state approved tests and results entered into the child's record in the EI Data system.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Evaluations shall be conducted and documented in the EI Data system.	Contractors shall be paid only for evaluations in which all required fields are completed.	Evaluators	Fixed Cost
For children and families who speak a language other than English, contractors shall coordinate with interpreter services to ensure the child and family are assessed in their native language.	July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024	Evaluations shall be conducted utilizing an interpreter for non-English speaking families (unless the evaluation team speaks the family's native language).	Data from the EI Data system on family language shall be cross-referenced with interpreter billing.	Evaluators	Fixed Cost



SCHEDULE/MILESTONES

The contracted agency shall provide multidisciplinary evaluations for all scheduled children within 21 days of referral to the Contractor, unless a family circumstance prohibits it, by June 30th, 2024. Monthly invoicing through the EI Provider Portal shall indicate the number of completed evaluations, and any no-shows and/or interpretation costs.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

MONTH	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
Invoice monthly through the Provider Portal	Evaluations - \$515 each up to an estimate of 1,457– 437 (30% Medicaid offset) = 1,020 x \$515	\$525,300.00
Invoice monthly through the Provider Portal	No-shows - \$103 each up to an estimate of 20% of total referrals (1,457 x 20% = 291 x \$103)	\$29,973.00
Invoice monthly through the Provider Portal	Interpreter services – Invoiced at the actual incurred expense of interpretation up to an estimate of 10% of total referrals (1,457 x 10% = 146) at an average rate of \$154.50 per evaluation	\$22,557.00
	TOTAL	\$577,830.00

ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

The acceptance of all deliverables shall reside with the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC), Early Intervention Colorado program. The Director, or designee, shall monitor all deliverables in order to ensure the completeness of each stage of the project and that the scope of work has been met. The CDEC Early Intervention Colorado Director, or designee, shall either sign off on the approval, or reply to the vendor, in writing, advising what tasks must still be accomplished.