INDEFINITE QUANTITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN SANTA FE COUNTY AND ACCOUNTABLE HEALTHCARE STAFFING, INC. FOR TEMPORARY NURSING SERVICES FOR THE CORRECTIONS MEDICAL DIVISION

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this 28th day of February, 2012 by and between the **Santa Fe County**, hereinafter referred to as "the County", and **Accountable Healthcare Staffing Inc.,** a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business located at 910 Rio Grande Blvd., Albuquerque, N.M. 87104 hereinafter referred to as "the Contractor".

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County Corrections Department is committed to providing quality medical care to its prisoners within a supervised and secure setting, while assuring the safety of the public, the staff and the prisoners;

WHEREAS, in accordance with NMSA 1978, Section 13-1-112, the County issued Request for Proposal (RFP) #2012-0131-CORR/PL for Temporary Nursing Services for the Santa Fe County Corrections Department;

WHEREAS, the Contractor submitted its proposal on January 24, 2012, in response to RFP #2012-0131-CORR/PL;

WHEREAS, the County requires the services of the Contractor, and the Contractor is willing to provide these services and both parties wish to enter into this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual obligations herein, the parties hereto do mutually agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The Contractor shall:

A. At the County's request the Contractor shall assign qualified, licensed RNs and LPNs, including related staff, as needed to provide services during shift vacancies at the Corrections Medical Division (CMD). If the Contractor is unable to fill a vacancy shift, the Contractor is responsible for providing sufficient notice (respectively an eight [8] hour advanced notification) to the CMD Medical Administrator or designee thereof, informing the Medical Administrator that the contractor is unable to fill the shift vacancy with staff personnel.

B. Maintain individual employee files for all Contractor personnel containing, at a minimum, the following:
   i. A completed application, including employee's education, employment history, training, skills, specialties and preferences.
   ii. Current Tuberculosis (TB) Test results (must be current within one year) and evidence of satisfactory clearance, in accordance with State

regulations.

iii. Copy of current license, registration or certifications, as applicable.

iv. Complete background check equivalent to the background checks conducted for employees of the CMD.

C. Contractor personnel assigned to the CMD shall report to an assigned RN Shift Supervisor before he or she begins a shift.

D. The Contractor must provide notice within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving a two-week scheduling request of the shift vacancies the Contractor can and cannot fill.

Santa Fe County reserves the right to dismiss for cause and instruct temporary nursing personnel to leave the premises. In which case, temporary personnel will only be compensated for hours worked and shall not be reassigned to Santa Fe County CMD.

Penalty

The Contractor shall be assessed a $1,500 penalty fee for failure to provide a minimum of an eight hour advance notice to CMD of the cancellation of any nursing assignment, shift, or coverage previously committed to, CMD which will be in force on a case by case basis to be determined by the Jail Administrator or Medical Administrator.

2. ADDITIONAL SERVICES

A. The parties agree that all tasks set forth in Section 1. "SCOPE OF WORK," of this Agreement shall be completed in full, to the satisfaction of the County, in accordance with industry standards and the aforementioned statutes, for the amount set forth in Section 3. "COMPENSATION, INVOICING, AND SET-OFF" of this Agreement, and for no other cost, amount, fee or expense.

B. The County may from time to time request changes in the scope of work to be performed hereunder. Such changes, including any increase or decrease in the amount of the Contractor's compensation, which are mutually agreed upon by and between the County and the Contractor, shall be incorporated in written amendments to this Agreement.

3. COMPENSATION, INVOICING, AND SET-OFF

A. In consideration of its obligations under this Agreement the Contractor shall be compensated in accordance to the rates as specified in "Exhibit A".

B. The Contractor shall submit a written request for payment to the County when payment is due under this Agreement. Upon the County's receipt of the written request, the County shall issue a written certification of complete or partial acceptance or rejection of the contractual items or services for which payment is sought. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the County may not make

any payment hereunder unless and until it has issued a written certification accepting the contractual items or services. Within thirty (30) days of the issuance of a written certification accepting the contractual items or services, the County shall tender payment for the accepted items or services. In the event the County fails to tender payment within thirty (30) days of the written certification accepting the items or services, the County shall pay late payment charges of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month, until the amount due is paid in full.

C. In the event the Contractor breaches this Agreement, the County may, without penalty, withhold any payment due the Contractor for the purpose of set-off until such time as the County determines the exact amount of damages it suffered as a result of the breach.

D. Payment under this Agreement shall not foreclose the right of the County to recover excessive or illegal payment.

4. EFFECTIVE DATE AND TERM

This Agreement shall, upon due execution by all parties, become effective as of the date first written above and shall terminate one year later, unless earlier terminated pursuant to Section 5 (Termination) or Section 6 (Appropriations and Authorizations). The County has the option to extend the contract at the same price, terms and conditions for a period of three (3) additional years, on a year-to-year basis, upon the approval of the Santa Fe County. The County may exercise this option by submitting a written notice to Contractor that the Agreement will be extended an additional year. The notice must be submitted to Contractor at least sixty days prior to expiration of the initial Agreement.

5. TERMINATION

A. Termination of Agreement for Cause. Either party may terminate the Agreement based upon any material breach of this Agreement by the other party. The non-breaching party shall give the breaching party written notice of termination specifying the grounds for the termination. The termination shall be effective thirty (30) days from the breaching party's receipt of the notice of termination, during which time the breaching party shall have the right to cure the breach. If, however, the breach cannot with due diligence be cured within thirty (30) days, the breaching party shall have a reasonable time to cure the breach, provided that, within thirty (30) days of its receipt of the written notice of termination, the breaching party began to cure the breach and advised the non-breaching party in writing that it intended to cure.

B. Termination for Convenience of the County. The County may, in its discretion, terminate this Agreement at any time for any reason by giving the Contractor written notice of termination. The notice shall specify the effective date of termination, which shall not be less than fifteen (15) days from the Contractor's receipt of the notice. The County shall pay the Contractor for acceptable work, determined in accordance with the specifications and standards set forth in this Agreement, performed before the effective date of

termination but shall not be liable for any work performed after the effective date of termination.

6. APPROPRIATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

This Agreement is contingent upon sufficient appropriations and authorizations being made for performance of this Agreement by the Board of County Commissioners of the County and/or, if state funds are involved, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico. If sufficient appropriations and authorizations are not made in this or future fiscal years, this Agreement shall terminate upon written notice by the County to the Contractor. Such termination shall be without penalty to the County, and the County shall have no duty to reimburse the Contractor for expenditures made in the performance of this Agreement. The County is expressly not committed to expenditure of any funds until such time as they are programmed, budgeted, encumbered and approved for expenditure by the County. The County's decision as to whether sufficient appropriations and authorizations have been made for the fulfillment of this Agreement shall be final and not subject to challenge by the Contractor in any way or forum, including a lawsuit.

7. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

The Contractor and its agents and employees are independent contractors and are not employees or agents of the County. Accordingly, the Contractor and its agents and employees shall not accrue leave, participate in retirement plans, insurance plans, or liability bonding, use County vehicles, or participate in any other benefits afforded to employees of the County. Except as may be expressly authorized elsewhere in this Agreement, the Contractor has no authority to bind, represent, or otherwise act on behalf of the County and agrees not to purport to do so.

8. ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement or assign any claims for money due or to become due under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted assignment or transfer without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

9. SUBCONTRACTING

The Contractor shall not subcontract or delegate any portion of the services to be performed under this Agreement without the advance written approval of the County. Any attempted subcontracting or delegating without the County's advance written approval shall be null and void and without any legal effect.

10. PERSONNEL

A. All work performed under this Agreement shall be performed by the Contractor or under its supervision.

B. The Contractor represents that it has, or will secure at its own expense, all personnel required to discharge its obligations under this Agreement. Such personnel (i) shall not be

employees of or have any contractual relationships with the County and (ii) shall be fully qualified and licensed or otherwise authorized or permitted under federal, state, and local law to perform the services required by this agreement.

11. RELEASE

Upon its receipt of all payments due under this Agreement, the Contractor releases the County, its elected officials, officers, agents and employees from all liabilities, claims, and obligations whatsoever arising from or under or relating to this Agreement.

12. CONFIDENTIALITY

Any confidential information provided to or developed by the Contractor in the performance of this Agreement shall be kept confidential and shall not be made available to any individual or organization by the Contractor without the prior written approval of the County.

13. PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COPYRIGHT

The County has the unrestricted right to publish, disclose, distribute and otherwise use, in whole or in part, any reports, data, or other material prepared under or pursuant to this Agreement.

14. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents that it has no and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

15. NO ORAL MODIFICATIONS; WRITTEN AMENDMENTS REQUIRED

This Agreement may not be modified, altered, changed, or amended orally but, rather, only by an instrument in writing executed by the parties hereto. The Contractor specifically acknowledges and agrees that the County shall not be responsible for any changes to Section 1, "SCOPE OF WORK", of this Agreement unless such changes are set forth in a duly executed written amendment to this Agreement.

16. ENTIRE AGREEMENT; INTEGRATION

This Agreement incorporates all the agreements, covenants, and understandings between the parties hereto concerning the subject matter hereof, and all such agreements, covenants and understandings have been merged into this written Agreement. No prior or contemporaneous agreement, covenant or understandings, verbal or otherwise, of the parties or their agents shall be valid or enforceable unless embodied in this Agreement.

17. NOTICE OF PENALTIES

The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.

18. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMPLIANCE

A. The Contractor agrees to abide by all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and rules and regulations pertaining to equal employment opportunity and unlawful discrimination. Without in any way limiting the foregoing general obligation, the Contractor specifically agrees not to discriminate against any person with regard to employment with the Contractor or participation in any program or activity offered pursuant to this Agreement on the grounds of race, age, religion, color, national origin, ancestry, sex, physical or mental handicap, serious medical condition, spousal affiliation, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

B. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that failure to comply with this Section shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

19. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW

A. In performing its obligations hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations.

B. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the substantive laws of the State of New Mexico, without regard to its choice of law rules. Contractor and the County agree that the exclusive forum for any litigation between them arising out of or related to this Agreement shall be the state district court of New Mexico, located in Santa Fe County.

20. RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS

A. To the extent its books and records relate to (i) its performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to the County as part of the procurement process, the Contractor agrees to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for a period of six (6) years from the date of final payment under this Agreement; (ii) allow the County or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

B. To the extent its books and records relate to (i) its performance of this Agreement or any subcontract entered into pursuant to it or (ii) cost or pricing data (if any) set

forth in this Agreement or that was required to be submitted to County as part of the procurement process, the Contractor also agrees to require any subcontractor it may hire to perform its obligations under this Agreement to (i) maintain such books and records during the term of this Agreement and for a period of six (6) years from the date of final payment under the subcontract; (ii) to allow the County or its designee to audit such books and records at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice; and (iii) to keep such books and records in accordance with GAAP.

21. INDEMNIFICATION

A. The Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the County and its elected officials, agents, and employees from any losses, liabilities, damages, demands, suits, causes of action, judgments, costs or expenses (including but not limited to court costs and attorneys' fees) resulting from or directly or indirectly arising out of the Contractor's performance or non-performance of its obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to the Contractor's breach of any representation or warranty made herein.

B. The Contractor agrees that the County shall have the right to control and participate in the defense of any such demand, suit, or cause of action concerning matters that relate to the County and that such suit will not be settled without the County's consent, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld. I f a conflict exists between the interests of the County and the Contractor in such demand, suit, or cause of action, the Contractor shall retain legal counsel to represent the County's interest at Contractor's cost. The County shall approve any legal counsel selected by Contractor to represent the County's interest.

C. The Contractor's obligations under t his section shall not be limited by the provisions of any insurance policy the Contractor is required to maintain under this Agreement

22. SEVERABILITY

If any term or condition of this Agreement shall be held invalid or non-enforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent of the law.

23. NOTICES

Any notice required to be given to either party by this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be delivered in person, by courier service or by U.S. mail, either first class or certified, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, as follows:

To the County: Santa Fe County

Office of the County Attorney

102 Grant Avenue

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

To the Contractor: Barbara Salazar, Regional Director
901 Rio Grande Blvd. NW, Suite F146
Albuquerque, NM 87104
Ph# 855-462-1001

24. CONTRACTOR'S REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

The Contractor hereby represents and warrants that:

A. This Agreement has been duly authorized by the Contractor, the person executing this Agreement has authority to do so, and, once executed by the Contractor, this Agreement shall constitute a binding obligation of the Contractor.

B. This Agreement and Contractor's obligations hereunder do not conflict with Contractor's corporate agreement or any statement filed with the Public Regulation Commission on Contractor's behalf.

C. Contractor is legally registered and licensed to operate as a business in New Mexico and is properly licensed by the New Mexico Board of Nursing to do the work anticipated by this Agreement and shall maintain such registration and licensure in good standing throughout the duration of the Agreement.

D. Contractor shall have current New Mexico Licensure and Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) certification for RNs and LPNs.

25. FACSIMILE SIGNATURES

The parties hereto agree that a facsimile signature has the same force and effect as an original for all purposes.

26. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

The County's liability to the Contractor for any breach of this Agreement by the County shall be limited to direct damages and shall not exceed the maximum amount of potential compensation specified in Section 2, "COMPENSATION AND INVOICING," of this Agreement. In no event shall the County be liable to the Contractor for special or consequential damages, even if the County was advised of the possibility of such damages prior to entering into this Agreement.

27. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

This Agreement was not intended to and does not create any rights in any persons not a party hereto.

28. INSURANCE

A. General Conditions. The Contractor shall submit evidence of insurance as is required herein. Policies of insurance shall be written by companies authorized to write such insurance in New Mexico.

B. General Liability Insurance, Including Automobile. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this Agreement a comprehensive general liability and automobile insurance policy with liability limits in amounts not less than $1,050,000 combined single limits of liability for bodily injury, including death, and property damage for any one occurrence.

Said policies of insurance shall include coverage for all operations performed for the County by the Contractor; coverage for the use of all owned, non-owned, hired automobiles, vehicles and other equipment, both on and off work; and contractual liability coverage under which this Agreement is an insured contract. The County of Santa Fe shall be a named additional insured on the policy.

C. Workers' Compensation Insurance. The Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Act.

D. Increased Limits. If, during the life of this Agreement, the Legislature of the State of New Mexico increases the maximum limits of liability under the Tort Claims Act (NMSA 1978, Sections 41-4-1 through 41-4-29, as amended), the Contractor shall increase the maximum limits of any insurance required herein.

E. Professional Liability [Malpractice/Errors and Omissions Insurance]. The Contractor shall procure and maintain during the life of this agreement professional liability (errors and omissions) insurance, with policy limits of not less than $1,500,000.00 per occurrence, $2,500,000.00 per aggregate.

29. PERMITS, FEES, AND LICENSES

Contractor shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges, fees, and royalties, and give all notices necessary and incidental to the due and lawful performance of its obligations hereunder.

30. NEW MEXICO TORT CLAIMS ACT

No provision of this Agreement modifies or waives any sovereign immunity or limitation of liability enjoyed by County or its "public employees" at common law or under the New Mexico Tort Claims Act, NMSA 1978, Section 41-4-1, et seq.

31. CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION DISCLOSURE FORM

The Contractor agrees to compute and submit simultaneous with execution of this Agreement a Campaign Contribution Disclosure Form approved by the County.

32. APPOINTMENT OF AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS, if applicable

The Contractor hereby irrevocably appoints, National Registered Agents, Inc. a New Mexico resident company located at, 1701 Old Pecos Trail, Santa Fe, NM 87505, as its agent upon whom process and writs in any action or proceeding arising out of or related to this Agreement may be served. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees that service upon its designated agent shall have the same effect as though the Contractor were actually and personally served within the state of New Mexico.

33. SURVIVAL

The provisions of following paragraphs shall survive termination of this Contract; INDEMNIFICATION; RECORDS AND INSPECTION; RELEASE, CONFIDENTIALITY, PUBLICATION, REPRODUCTION, AND USE OF MATERIAL; COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAW; CHOICE OF LAW; NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES; SURVIVAL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

SANTA FE COUNTY:

Liz Stefanics

Liz Stefanics, Chairperson

2/28/12
Date

Santa Fe County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST

Valerie Espinoza

Valerie Espinoza, County Clerk

2/28/12
Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen C. Ross

Stephen C. Ross
Santa Fe County Attorney

February 8, 2012
Date

FINANCE DEPARTMENT APPROVAL:

Teresa C. Martinez

Teresa Martinez
Santa Fe County Finance Director

2/9/2012
Date

CONTRACTOR:

Barbara G. Salazar

Barbara G. Salazar, National Director of Correctional Staffing

2/10/12
Date

By: Barbara G. Salazar
(Print Name)

Its: National Dir of Correctional Staffing
(Print Title)

FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

45-2469689

EXHIBIT A

ACCOUNTABLE HEALTHCARE STAFFING
COST PROPOSAL FORM

Offerors must provide hourly rates for the following staff positions. The rates below shall be fixed throughout the term of the contract. Santa Fe County reserves the right to negotiate new rates with the successful contractor(s) on an annual basis.

Staff Position	Time Frame	Hourly Rate
Registered Nurse	7am-7pm (Mon-Fri)	$ 52.00
	7pm-7am (Mon-Fri)	$ 52.00
Registered Nurse	7am-7pm (Sat-Sun)	$ 52.00
	7pm-7am (Sat-Sun)	$ 52.00
Registered Nurse/Special Care	7am-7pm (Mon-Fri)	$ 53.00
	7pm-7am (Mon-Fri)	$ 53.00
Registered Nurse/Special Care	7am-7pm (Sat-Sun)	$ 53.00
	7pm-7am (Sat-Sun)	$ 53.00
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	7am-7pm (Mon-Fri)	$ 41.00
	7pm-7am (Mon-Fri)	$ 41.00
Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurse	7am-7pm (Sat-Sun)	$ 41.00
	7pm-7am (Sat-Sun)	$ 41.00
Pharmaceutical Technician	8am-5pm (Mon-Fri)	$ 24.50
Medical Records Clerk	8am-5pm (Mon-Fri)	$ 22.00