

INTER-GOVERNMENTAL SERVICE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT
OFFICE OF DETENTION AND REMOVAL
AND
ALLEGANY COUNTY, BELMONT, NEW YORK

This Inter-Governmental Service Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into between United States Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and Allegany County, Belmont, New York ("Service Provider") for the detention and care of aliens ("detainees"). The term "Parties" is used in this Agreement to refer jointly to ICE and the Service Provider.

FACILITY LOCATION:

The Service Provider shall provide detention services for detainees at the following institution(s):

Allegany County Jail ("Facility")
4884 State Route 19
Belmont, NY 14813

Article I. Purpose

- A. **Purpose:** The purpose of this Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) is to establish an Agreement between ICE and the Service Provider for the detention, and care of persons detained under the authority of Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. All persons in the custody of ICE are "Administrative Detainees". This term recognizes that ICE detainees are not charged with criminal violations and are only held in custody to assure their presence throughout the administrative hearing process and to assure their presence for removal from the United States pursuant to a lawful final order by the Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals or other Federal judicial body.
- B. **Responsibilities:** This Agreement sets forth the responsibilities of ICE and the Service Provider. The Agreement states the services the Service Provider shall perform satisfactorily to receive payment from ICE at the rate prescribed in Article I, C.
- C. **Guidance:** This is a fixed rate agreement, not a cost reimbursable agreement, with respect to the detainee day rate. The detainee day rate is \$95.00. ICE shall be responsible for reviewing and approving the costs associated with this Agreement and subsequent modifications utilizing all applicable federal procurement laws, regulations and standards in arriving at the detainee day rate.

Article II. General

- A. Funding: The obligation of ICE to make payments to the Service Provider is contingent upon the availability of Federal funds. ICE will neither present detainees to the Service Provider nor direct performance of any other services until ICE has the appropriate funding. Orders will be placed under this Agreement when specific requirements have been identified and funding obtained. Performance under this Agreement is not authorized until the Contracting Officer issues an order, in writing. The effective date of the Agreement will be negotiated and specified in a delivery order to this Agreement that is supported by the ICE Contracting Officer. This Agreement is neither binding nor effective unless signed by the ICE Contracting Officer. Payments at the approved rate will be paid upon the return of the signed Agreement by the authorized Local Government official to ICE.
- B. Subcontractors: The Service Provider shall notify and obtain approval from the ICE Contracting Officer and the ICE Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) if it intends to house ICE detainees in a facility other than the [Allegany County Jail]. If either that facility, or any future facility is operated by an entity other than the Service Provider, ICE shall treat the entity as a subcontractor to the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall obtain the Contracting Officer's approval before subcontracting the detention and care of detainees to another entity. The Contracting Officer has the right to deny, withhold, or withdraw approval of the proposed subcontractor. Upon approval by the Contracting Officer, the Service Provider shall ensure that any subcontract includes all provisions of this Agreement, and shall provide ICE with copies of all subcontracts. All payments will be made to the Service Provider. ICE will not accept invoices from, or make payments to a subcontractor.
- C. Consistent with Law: This is a firm fixed rate agreement, not cost reimbursable agreement. This Agreement is permitted under applicable statutes, regulation, policies or judicial mandates. Any provision of this Agreement contrary to applicable statutes, regulation, policies or judicial mandates is null and void and shall not necessarily affect the balance of the Agreement.

Article III. Covered Services

- A. Bedspace: The Service Provider shall provide male and/or female beds on a space available basis. The Service Provider shall house all detainees as determined within the Service Provider's classification system. ICE will be financially liable only for the actual detainee days as defined in Paragraph C of Article III.
- B. Basic Needs: The Service Provider shall provide ICE detainees with safekeeping, housing, subsistence, medical and other services in accordance with this Agreement. In providing these services, the Service Provider shall ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, fire and safety codes, policies and procedures. If the Service Provider determines that ICE has delivered a person for custody who is under the age of eighteen (18), the Service Provider shall not house that person with adult detainees and shall immediately notify the ICE COTR or ICE Contracting

Officer. The types and levels of services shall be consistent with those the Service Provider routinely affords other inmates.

- C. Unit of Service and Financial Liability: The unit of service is called a "detainee day" and is defined as one person per day. The detainee day begins on the date of arrival. The Service Provider may bill ICE for the date of arrival but not the date of departure. The Service Provider shall not charge for costs, which are not directly related to the housing and detention of detainees in accordance with OMB Circular A-87.
- D. Interpretive Services: The Service Provider shall make special provisions for non-English speaking, handicapped or illiterate detainees. ICE will reimburse the Service Provider for the actual costs associated with providing commercial written or telephone language interpretive services. Upon request, ICE will assist the Service Provider in obtaining translation services. The Service Provider shall provide all instructions verbally either in English or the detainees' language, as appropriate, to detainees who cannot read. The Service Provider shall include the actual costs that the Service Provider paid for such services on its monthly invoice. Except in emergency situations, the Service Provider shall not use detainees for translation services. If the Service Provider uses a detainee for translation service, it shall notify ICE within twenty-four (24) hours of the translation service.
- E. Escort and Transportation Services: The Service Provider will provide, upon request and as scheduled by ICE, necessary escort and transportation services for ICE detainees to and from designated locations. Escort services will be required for escorting detainees to court hearings; escorting witnesses to the courtroom and staged with the ICE Judge during administrative proceedings. Transportation Services shall be performed by at least two (2) qualified sworn law enforcement or correctional officer personnel employed by the Service Provider under their policies, procedures and authorities. See Article XVI if applicable.

Article IV. Receiving and Discharging Detainees

- A. Required Activity: The Service Provider shall receive and discharge detainees only to and from properly identified ICE personnel or other properly identified Federal law enforcement officials with prior authorization from DHS/ICE. Presentation of U.S. Government identification shall constitute "proper identification." The Service Provider shall furnish receiving and discharging services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. ICE shall furnish the Service Provider with reasonable notice of receiving and discharging detainees. The Service Provider shall ensure positive identification and recording of detainees and ICE officers. The Service Provider shall not permit medical or emergency discharges except through coordination with on-duty ICE officers.
- B. Emergency Situations: ICE detainees shall not be released from the facility into the custody of other Federal, state, or local officials for any reason, except for medical or emergency situations, without express authorization of ICE.

- C. Restricted Release of Detainees: The Service Provider shall not release ICE detainees from its physical custody to any persons other than those described in Paragraph A of Article IV for any reason, except for either medical, other emergency situations, or in response to a federal writ of habeas corpus. If an ICE detainee is sought for federal, state, or local proceedings, only ICE may authorize release of the detainee for such purposes. The Service Provider shall contact the ICE Contracting Officer and the ICE COTR immediately regarding any such requests.
- D. Service Provider Right of Refusal: The Service Provider retains the right to refuse acceptance or request removal of any detainee exhibiting violent or disruptive behavior, or of any detainee found to have a medical condition that requires medical care beyond the scope of the Service Provider's health care provider. In the case of a detainee already in custody, the Service Provider shall notify ICE and request such removal of the detainee from the Facility. The Service Provider shall allow ICE reasonable time to make alternative arrangements for the detainee.
- E. Emergency Evacuation: In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the Facility, the Service Provider shall evacuate ICE detainees in the same manner, and with the same safeguards, as it employs for persons detained under the Service Provider's authority. The Service Provider shall notify the ICE COTR or ICE Contracting Officer within two (2) hours of evacuation.

Article V. DHS/ICE Detention Standards

SATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE:

The Service Provider is required to house detainees and perform related detention services in accordance with the most current edition of **ICE National Detention Standards** (<http://www.ice.gov/partners/dro/opsmanual/index.htm>). ICE Inspectors will conduct periodic inspections of the facility to assure compliance with the ICE National Detention Standards.

Article VI. Medical Services

- A. Auspices of Health Authority: The Service Provider shall provide ICE detainees with on-site health care services under the control of a local government designated Health Authority. The Service Provider shall ensure equipment, supplies, and materials, as required by the Health Authority, are furnished to deliver health care on-site.
- B. Level of Professionalism: The Service Provider shall ensure that all health care service providers utilized for ICE detainees hold current licenses, certifications, and/or registrations with the State and/or City where they are practicing. The Service Provider shall retain a registered nurse to provide health care and sick call coverage unless expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement. In the absence of a health care professional, non-health care personnel may refer detainees to health care resources based upon protocols developed by United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Division of Immigration Health Services (DIHS).

- C. Access to Health Care: The Service Provider shall ensure that on-site medical and health care coverage as defined below is available for all ICE detainees at the facility for at least eight (8) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. The Service Provider shall ensure that its employees solicit each detainee for health complaints and deliver the complaints in writing to the medical and health care staff. The Service Provider shall furnish the detainees instructions in his or her native language for gaining access to health care services as prescribed in Article III, Paragraph D.
- D. On-Site Health Care: The Service Provider shall furnish on-site health care under this Agreement. **The Service Provider shall not charge any ICE detainee an additional fee or Co-payment for medical services or treatment provided at the Service Provider's facility.** The Service Provider shall ensure that ICE detainees receive no lower level of on-site medical care and services than those it provides to local inmates. On-site health care services shall include arrival screening within twenty-four (24) hours of arrival at the Facility, sick call coverage, provision of over-the-counter medications, treatment of minor injuries (e.g. lacerations, sprains, and contusions), treatment of special needs and mental health assessments. Detainees with chronic conditions shall receive prescribed treatment and follow-up care.
- E. Arrival Screening: Arrival screening shall include at a minimum TB symptom screening, planting of the Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD), and recording the history of past and present illnesses (mental and physical). The health care service provider or trained health care personnel may perform the arrival screening.
- F. Acceptance of Detainees with Extreme Health Conditions: If the Service Provider determines that an ICE detainee has a medical condition which renders that person unacceptable for detention under this Agreement, (for example, contagious disease, condition needing life support, uncontrollable violence), the Service Provider shall notify the ICE Contracting Officer or the ICE COTR. Upon such notification the Service Provider shall allow ICE reasonable time to make the proper arrangements for further disposition of that detainee.
- G. DIHS Pre-Approval for Non-Emergency Off-Site Care: The Service Provider shall obtain DIHS approval for any non-emergency, off-site healthcare for any detainee. DIHS acts as the agent and final health authority for ICE on all off-site detainee medical and health related matters. The relationship of the DIHS to the detainee equals that of physician to patient. The Service Provider shall release any and all medical information for ICE detainees to the DIHS representatives upon request. The Service Provider shall solicit DIHS approval before proceeding with non-emergency, off-site medical care (e.g. off site lab testing, eyeglasses, cosmetic dental prosthetics, dental care for cosmetic purposes). The Service Provider shall submit supporting documentation for non-routine, off-site medical health services to DIHS. For medical care provided outside the facility, DIHS may determine that an alternative medical provider or institution is more cost-effective or more aptly meets the needs of ICE and the detainee. ICE may refuse to reimburse the Service Provider for non-emergency medical costs incurred that were not pre-approved by the DIHS. The Service Provider shall send all requests for pre-approval for non-emergent off-site care to:

Phone: (888) 718-8947

FAX: (866) 475-9349
Via website: www.inshealth.org

The Service Provider is to notify all medical providers approved to furnish off-site health care of detainees to submit their bills in accordance with instructions provided to:

United States Public Health Services
Division of Immigration Health Services
1220 L Street, NW PMB 468
Washington, DC 20005-4018
(Phone): (888)-718-8947
(FAX): (866)-475-9349
Via website: www.inshealth.org

- H. Emergency Medical Care: The Service Provider shall furnish twenty-four (24) hour emergency medical care and emergency evacuation procedures. In an emergency, the Service Provider shall obtain the medical treatment required to preserve the detainee's health. The Service Provider shall have access to an off-site emergency medical provider at all times. The Health Authority of the Service Provider shall notify the DIHS Managed Care Coordinator by calling the telephone number listed in paragraph G above as soon as possible, and in no case more than seventy-two (72) hours after detainee receipt of such care. The Health Authority will obtain pre-authorization from the DIHS Managed Care Coordinator for service(s) beyond the initial emergency situation.
- I. Off-Site Guards: The Service Provider shall provide guards at all times detainees are admitted to an outside medical facility.
- J. DIHS Visits: The Service Provider shall allow DIHS Managed Care Coordinators reasonable access to its facility for the purpose of liaison activities with the Health Authority and associated Service Provider departments.

Article VII. No Employment of Unauthorized Aliens

Subject to existing laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and addenda to this Agreement, the Service Provider shall not employ aliens unauthorized to work in the United States. Except for maintaining personal living areas, ICE detainees shall not be required to perform manual labor.

Article VIII. Period of Performance

- A. This Agreement shall become effective upon the date of final signature by the ICE Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider and will remain in effect indefinitely unless terminated in writing, by either party. Either party must provide written notice of intentions to terminate the agreement, 60 days in advance of the effective date of formal termination, or the Parties may agree to a shorter period under the procedures prescribed in Article X.

- B. Basis for Price Adjustment: A firm fixed price with economic adjustment provides for upward and downward revision of the stated Per Diem based upon cost indexes of labor and operating expenses, or based upon the Service Provider's actual cost experience in providing the service.

Article IX. Inspection

- A. Jail Agreement Inspection Report: The Jail Agreement Inspection Report stipulates minimum requirements for fire/safety code compliance, supervision, segregation, sleeping utensils, meals, medical care, confidential communication, telephone access, legal counsel, legal library, visitation, and recreation. The Service Provider shall allow ICE to conduct inspections of the facility, as required, to ensure an acceptable level of services and acceptable conditions of confinement as determined by ICE. No notice to the Service Provider is required prior to an inspection. ICE will conduct such inspections in accordance with the Jail Agreement Inspection Report. ICE will share findings of the inspection with the Service Provider's facility administrator. The Inspection Report will state any improvements to facility operation, conditions of confinement, and level of service that will be required by the Service Provider.
- B. Possible Termination: If the Service Provider fails to remedy deficient service identified through an ICE inspection, ICE may terminate this Agreement without regard to the provisions of Articles VIII and X.
- C. Share Findings: The Service Provider shall provide ICE copies of facility inspections, reviews, examinations, and surveys performed by accreditation sources.
- D. Access to Detainee Records: The Service Provider shall, upon request, grant ICE access to any record in its possession, regardless of whether the Service Provider created the record, concerning any detainee held pursuant to this Agreement. This right of access shall include, but is not limited to, incident reports, records relating to suicide attempts, and behavioral assessments and other records relating to the detainee's behavior while in the Service Provider's custody. Furthermore, the Service Provider shall retain all records where this right of access applies for a period of two (2) years from the date of the detainee's discharge from the Service Provider's custody.

Article X. Modifications and Disputes

- A. Modifications: Actions other than those designated in this Agreement will not bind or incur liability on behalf of either Party. Either Party may request a modification to this Agreement by submitting a written request to the other Party. A modification will become a part of this Agreement only after the ICE Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider have approved the modification in writing.
- B. Disputes: The ICE Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider will settle disputes, questions and concerns arising from this Agreement. Settlement of disputes shall

be memorialized in a written modification between the ICE Contracting Officer and authorized signatory of the Service Provider. In the event a dispute is not able to be resolved between the Service Provider and the ICE Contracting Officer, the ICE Contracting Officer will make the final decision. If the Service Provider does not agree with the final decision, the matter may be appealed to the ICE Head of the Contracting Activity (HCA) for resolution. The ICE HCA may employ all methods available to resolve the dispute including alternative dispute resolution techniques. The Service Provider shall proceed diligently with performance of this Agreement pending final resolution of any dispute.

Article XI. Adjusting the Detainee Day Rate

ICE shall reimburse the Service Provider at the fixed detainee day rate shown on the cover page of the document, Article I. (C). The Parties may adjust the rate twelve (12) months after the effective date of the agreement and every twelve (12) months thereafter. The Parties shall base the cost portion of the rate adjustment on the principles of allowability and allocability as set forth in OMB Circular A-87, federal procurement laws, regulations, and standards in arriving at the detainee day rate. The request for adjustment shall be submitted on an ICE Jail Services Cost Statement. If ICE does not receive an official request for a detainee day rate adjustment that is supported by an ICE Jail Services Cost Statement, the fixed detainee day rate as stated in this Agreement will be in place indefinitely. See Article X A.

ICE reserves the right to audit the actual and/or prospective costs upon which the rate adjustment is based. All rate adjustments are prospective. As this is a fixed rate agreement, there are no retroactive adjustment(s).

Article XII. Enrollment, Invoicing, and Payment

- A. Enrollment in Electronic Funds Transfer: The Service Provider shall provide ICE with the information needed to make payments by electronic funds transfer (EFT). Since January 1, 1999, ICE makes all payments only by EFT. The Service Provider shall identify their financial institution and related information on Standard Form 3881, Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form. The Service Provider shall submit a completed SF 3881 to ICE payment office prior to submitting its initial request for payment under this Agreement. If the EFT data changes, the Service Provider shall be responsible for providing updated information to the ICE payment office.
- B. Invoicing: The Service Provider shall submit an original itemized invoice containing the following information: the name and address of the facility; the name of each ICE detainee; detainee's A-number; specific dates of detention for each detainee; the total number of detainee days; the daily rate; the total detainee days multiplied by the daily rate; an itemized listing of all other charges; and the name, title, address, and phone number of the local official responsible for invoice preparation.

The Service Provider shall submit monthly invoices within the first ten (10) working days of the month following the calendar month when it provided the services, to:

Department of Homeland Security
ATTN: Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Deportation Unit Buffalo, New York Field Office
130 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York 14202
Phone: 716-551-4741
Fax: 716-551-5628

- C. Payment: ICE will transfer funds electronically through either an Automated Clearing House subject to the banking laws of the United States, or the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System. The Prompt Payment Act applies to this Agreement. The Prompt Payment Act requires ICE to make payments under this Agreement the thirtieth (30th) calendar day after the ICE Deportation office receives a complete invoice. Either the date on the Government's check, or the date it executes an electronic transfer of funds, shall constitute the payment date. The Prompt Payment Act requires ICE to pay interest on overdue payments to the Service Provider. ICE will determine any interest due in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act.

Article XIII. Government Furnished Property

- A. Federal Property Furnished to the Service Provider: ICE may furnish Federal Government property and equipment to the Service Provider. Accountable property remains titled to ICE and shall be returned to the custody of ICE upon termination of the Agreement. The suspension of use of bed space made available to ICE is agreed to be grounds for the recall and return of any or all government furnished property.
- B. Service Provider Responsibility: The Service Provider shall not remove ICE property from the facility without the prior written approval of ICE. The Service Provider shall report any loss or destruction of any Federal Government property immediately to ICE.

Article XIV. Hold Harmless and Indemnification Provisions

- A. Service Provider Held Harmless: ICE shall, subject to the availability of funds, save and hold the Service Provider harmless and indemnify the Service Provider against any and all liability claims and costs of whatever kind and nature, for injury to or death of any person(s), or loss or damage to any property, which occurs in connection with or is incident to performance of work under the terms of this Agreement, and which results from negligent acts or omissions of ICE officers or employees, to the extent that ICE would be liable for such negligent acts or omissions under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 USC 2691 *et seq.*

- B. Federal Government Held Harmless: The Service Provider shall save and hold harmless and indemnify federal government agencies to the extent allowed by law against any and all liability claims, and costs of whatsoever kind and nature for injury to or death of any person or persons and for loss or damage to any property occurring in connection with, or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operation or performance of work under the tenets of this Agreement, resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Service Provider, or any employee, or agent of the Service Provider. In so agreeing, the Service Provider does not waive any defenses, immunities or limits of liability available to it under state or federal law.
- C. Defense of Suit: In the event a detainee files suit against the Service Provider contesting the legality of the detainee's incarceration and/or immigration/citizenship status, ICE shall request that the U.S. Attorney's Office, as appropriate, move either to have the Service Provider dismissed from such suit, to have ICE substituted as the proper party defendant; or to have the case removed to a court of proper jurisdiction. Regardless of the decision on any such motion, ICE shall request that the U.S. Attorney's Office be responsible for the defense of any suit on these grounds.
- D. ICE Recovery Right: The Service Provider shall do nothing to prejudice ICE's right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction of, or damage to U.S. Government property. Upon request of the Contracting Officer, the Service Provider shall, at ICE's expense, furnish to ICE all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution of suit and execution of the instruments of assignment in favor of ICE in obtaining recovery.

Article XV. Financial Records

- A. Retention of Records: All financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other records pertinent to contracts or subordinate agreements under this Agreement shall be retained by the Service Provider for three (3) years for purposes of federal examinations and audit. The three (3) year retention period begins at the end of the first year of completion of service under the Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three (3) year period, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three (3) year period, whichever is later.
- B. Access to Records: ICE and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any pertinent books, documents, papers or other records of the Service Provider or its sub-contractors, which are pertinent to the award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The rights of access must not be limited to the required retention period, but shall last as long as the records are retained.
- C. Delinquent Debt Collection: ICE will hold the Service Provider accountable for any overpayment, or any breach of this Agreement that results in a debt owed to the Federal Government. ICE shall apply interest, penalties, and administrative costs to a delinquent debt owed to the Federal

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Government by the Service Provider pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1982, as amended.

Article XVI. Contraction Officer's Technical Representative (COTR):

Robert Faber, [redacted] or successor [redacted] is hereby designated as COTR for this Agreement. When and if the COTR duties are reassigned, an administrative modification will be issued to reflect the changes. This designation does not include authority to sign contractual documents or to otherwise commit to, or issue changes, which could affect the price, quantity, or performance of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized officers, have subscribed their names on behalf of Allegany County, Belmont, NY and Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

ACCEPTED:

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U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

Allegany County, Belmont, NY

Susan D. Erickson

Curtis W. Crandall 8/15/07

Susan Erickson
Contracting Officer

Date 8/17/07

Curtis W. Crandall
Chairman, Board of Legislators

Print: SUSAN D. ERICKSON

Print: CURTIS W. CRANDALL

William R. Tompkins

William Tompkins
Sheriff

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