

**Contract Between
Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE)
and
Sedgwick County Health Department**

Contract Period: July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2013

Sedgwick County Health Department, hereinafter referred to as "Health Department" and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, hereinafter referred to as "KDHE".

WHEREAS, the Health Department desires to engage in the services of the KDHE to perform the tasks hereinafter described;

WHEREAS, the KDHE is both capable and desirous of providing the services desired by the Health Department.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties do mutually agree and covenant as follows:

KDHE AGREES:

1. To make available the processing of blood specimens submitted for Quantiferon In-Tube (hereafter QFT) results:
 - a. To provide technical direction and assistance to the Health Department on appropriate specimen collection technique, on-site processing requirements and shipping procedures.
 - b. To provide the Health Department with the appropriate specimen collection tubes required for the QFT.
 - c. Specimens submitted by the Health Department will be evaluated for both appropriateness and quality prior to testing.
 - d. Specimens deemed appropriate will be processed within the laboratory for final results.
 - e. Results will be reported back to the submitting Health Department after completion of assay.
2. To provide technical assistance through KDHE tuberculosis staff for result interpretation and considerations for treatment indication.
3. To provide a comprehensive invoice for services within sixty (60) days of completion of the assay.

THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT AGREES:

1. To schedule with the KDHE prior to submission of specimens a request for QFT processing.

2. To collect specimens using the appropriate tubes as provided by KDHE.
3. To submit specimens to KDHE as instructed following proper shipping protocol and completion of appropriate order requests. Shipping will be completed at the expense of the Health Department.
4. To submit payment upon receipt of invoice no later than sixty (60) days after receipt.

It is mutually agreed that:

1. The duration of this contract is for a period beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013.
2. The total amount paid by the Health Department to KDHE will be determined by the number of tests requested by the Health Department.
3. Specimen processing will be at a rate of \$47.00 per specimen except in the event of a 'contact investigation' for public health reasons as required by the TB Control office of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.
4. The total payments to the KDHE shall not exceed \$10,000 during the term of this contract.

The provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (form DA-146a), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part hereof.

By signing this agreement, the person below warrants that he or she has the authority to sign this document and to bind the Local Agency to its terms.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto affixed their signatures.

 Secretary – Kansas Dept. of Health & Environment
 Robert Moser, MD

 Date

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Approved as to form:

 Tim Norton, Chairman, 2nd District
 Board of County Commissioners



 Bill H. Raymond
 Assistant County Counselor

 Date

7/11/2012

 Date

CONTRACTUAL PROVISIONS ATTACHMENT

Important: This form contains mandatory contract provisions and must be attached to or incorporated in all copies of any contractual agreement. If it is attached to the vendor/contractor's standard contract form, then that form must be altered to contain the following provision:

"The Provisions found in Contractual Provisions Attachment (Form DA-146a, Rev. 04-11), which is attached hereto, are hereby incorporated in this contract and made a part thereof."

The parties agree that the following provisions are hereby incorporated into the contract to which it is attached and made a part thereof, said contract being the ____ day of _____, 20_____.

1. **Terms Herein Controlling Provisions:** It is expressly agreed that the terms of each and every provision in this attachment shall prevail and control over the terms of any other conflicting provision in any other document relating to and a part of the contract in which this attachment is incorporated. Any terms that conflict or could be interpreted to conflict with this attachment are nullified.
2. **Kansas Law and Venue:** This contract shall be subject to, governed by, and construed according to the laws of the State of Kansas, and jurisdiction and venue of any suit in connection with this contract shall reside only in courts located in the State of Kansas.
3. **Termination Due To Lack Of Funding Appropriation:** If, in the judgment of the Director of Accounts and Reports, Department of Administration, sufficient funds are not appropriated to continue the function performed in this agreement and for the payment of the charges hereunder, State may terminate this agreement at the end of its current fiscal year. State agrees to give written notice of termination to contractor at least 30 days prior to the end of its current fiscal year, and shall give such notice for a greater period prior to the end of such fiscal year as may be provided in this contract, except that such notice shall not be required prior to 90 days before the end of such fiscal year. Contractor shall have the right, at the end of such fiscal year, to take possession of any equipment provided State under the contract. State will pay to the contractor all regular contractual payments incurred through the end of such fiscal year, plus contractual charges incidental to the return of any such equipment. Upon termination of the agreement by State, title to any such equipment shall revert to contractor at the end of the State's current fiscal year. The termination of the contract pursuant to this paragraph shall not cause any penalty to be charged to the agency or the contractor.
4. **Disclaimer Of Liability:** No provision of this contract will be given effect that attempts to require the State of Kansas or its agencies to defend, hold harmless, or indemnify any contractor or third party for any acts or omissions. The liability of the State of Kansas is defined under the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.).
5. **Anti-Discrimination Clause:** The contractor agrees: (a) to comply with the Kansas Act Against Discrimination (K.S.A. 44-1001 et seq.) and the Kansas Age Discrimination in Employment Act (K.S.A. 44-1111 et seq.) and the applicable provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) (ADA) and to not discriminate against any person because of race, religion, color, sex, disability, national origin or ancestry, or age in the admission or access to, or treatment or employment in, its programs or activities; (b) to include in all solicitations or advertisements for employees, the phrase "equal opportunity employer"; (c) to comply with the reporting requirements set out at K.S.A. 44-1031 and K.S.A. 44-1116; (d) to include those provisions in every subcontract or purchase order so that they are binding upon such subcontractor or vendor; (e) that a failure to comply with the reporting requirements of (c) above or if the contractor is found guilty of any violation of such acts by the Kansas Human Rights Commission, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration; (f) if it is determined that the contractor has violated applicable provisions of ADA, such violation shall constitute a breach of contract and the contract may be cancelled, terminated or suspended, in whole or in part, by the contracting state agency or the Kansas Department of Administration.

Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable state and federal anti-discrimination laws.

The provisions of this paragraph number 5 (with the exception of those provisions relating to the ADA) are not applicable to a contractor who employs fewer than four employees during the term of such contract or whose contracts with the contracting State agency cumulatively total \$5,000 or less during the fiscal year of such agency.

6. **Acceptance Of Contract:** This contract shall not be considered accepted, approved or otherwise effective until the statutorily required approvals and certifications have been given.
7. **Arbitration, Damages, Warranties:** Notwithstanding any language to the contrary, no interpretation of this contract shall find that the State or its agencies have agreed to binding arbitration, or the payment of damages or penalties. Further, the State of Kansas and its agencies do not agree to pay attorney fees, costs, or late payment charges beyond those available under the Kansas Prompt Payment Act (K.S.A. 75-6403), and no provision will be given effect that attempts to exclude, modify, disclaim or otherwise attempt to limit any damages available to the State of Kansas or its agencies at law, including but not limited to the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose.
8. **Representative's Authority To Contract:** By signing this contract, the representative of the contractor thereby represents that such person is duly authorized by the contractor to execute this contract on behalf of the contractor and that the contractor agrees to be bound by the provisions thereof.
9. **Responsibility For Taxes:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be responsible for, nor indemnify a contractor for, any federal, state or local taxes which may be imposed or levied upon the subject matter of this contract.
10. **Insurance:** The State of Kansas and its agencies shall not be required to purchase any insurance against loss or damage to property or any other subject matter relating to this contract, nor shall this contract require them to establish a "self-insurance" fund to protect against any such loss or damage. Subject to the provisions of the Kansas Tort Claims Act (K.S.A. 75-6101 et seq.), the contractor shall bear the risk of any loss or damage to any property in which the contractor holds title.
11. **Information:** No provision of this contract shall be construed as limiting the Legislative Division of Post Audit from having access to information pursuant to K.S.A. 46-1101 et seq.
12. **The Eleventh Amendment:** "The Eleventh Amendment is an inherent and incumbent protection with the State of Kansas and need not be reserved, but prudence requires the State to reiterate that nothing related to this contract shall be deemed a waiver of the Eleventh Amendment."