



# COMMISSIONERS COURT CONTRACT FORM

## CONTRACT SUMMARY

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Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Subrecipient Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the purpose of the research and evaluation component of the Grant Funded, Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281) with a retroactive term beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025. Grant funding in the amount of \$99,954.00 was utilized from SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX COSG-7276-0002021-431-50-11070-0001-00000-600000-GREENTRY21-600000-601400-601404. All funding requirements have been fully executed. (Contract 2024-0281)

### ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND:

A Sponsored Research Agreement was entered into between the County of El Paso and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) with a retroactive date of October 1, 2020. This agreement was for the purpose of research and evaluation of the BJA grant funded Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism. Upon further discussions with the BJA, the original agreement should have been entered into as a Subrecipient Agreement because evaluators and research partners are considered subawards by the BJA. The purpose of this item is to change the initial Sponsored Research Agreement to a formal Subrecipient Agreement. This Subrecipient Agreement will also extend the term of the agreement from September 30, 2024, to September 30, 2025, per the request of UTEP for additional research. There is no additional cost to this time extension.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

No additional funding requirements are needed. Funding in the amount of \$99,954.00 was previously utilized from SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX COSG-7276-0002021-431-50-11070-0001-00000-600000-GREENTRY21-600000-601400-601404.

### PRIOR COURT ACTION:

08/30/2021: Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Sponsored Research Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the purpose of the research and evaluation component of the Grant Funded, Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism CFDA #16.812 grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281) with a retroactive term that began on October 1, 2020, and ends on September 30, 2024. Grant funding available in SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX. (Contract 2021-0639)

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Subrecipient Agreement between El Paso County and the University of Texas El Paso (UTEP) for the purpose of the research and evaluation component of the Grant Funded, Innovations in Reentry Initiative: Building System Capacity and Testing Strategies to Reduce Recidivism grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA-2020-17281) with a retroactive term beginning October 1, 2020, and ending September 30, 2025. Grant funding in the amount of \$99,954.00 was utilized from SG-REENTRY21-OPERATING EX COSG-7276-0002021-431-50-11070-0001-00000-600000-GREENTRY21-600000-601400-60144. All funding requirements have been fully executed. (Contract 2024-0281)

## **BASIC CONTRACT DETAILS**

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CONTRACT NO.: 2024-0281

CONTRACT TITLE: 2020 EPCo Reentry Research Project / Subrecipient Agreement / Grant Funded - No. 2020-CZ-BX-0040 / Yr20-24 / Amendment 1

SECOND PARTY: University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP)

CONTRACT TYPE: Contract Modification

## **TERM AND BUDGET DETAILS**

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TERM:

EXTENSION OPTIONS:

EFFECTIVE DATE:

MOD EFFECTIVE DATE (If Applicable): 04/22/2024

EXPIRATION DATE:

MOD EXPIRATION DATE (If Applicable): 09/30/2025

EXTENSION DEADLINE DATE (If Applicable):

AMOUNT:

MOD AMOUNT (If Applicable): 0.00

## **APPROVALS**

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### **COUNTY ATTORNEY APPROVAL**

The attached document has been given legal review by the El Paso County Attorney's Office on behalf of the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees. Said legal review should not be relied upon by any person or entity other than the County of El Paso, its officers, and employees.

COUNTY ATTORNEY: Eric Bauer

LEGAL REVIEW: Approved as to Form with Addendum/Modifications/Reservations Noted Below

LEGAL REVIEW NOTES (If Applicable): Approved partially executed pdf uploaded on 4.24.24.

DATE: 4/24/2024

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD APPROVAL

The undersigned hereby certifies that he/she has read the contract, understands and approves the contract terms and conditions and further certifies that the contract conforms to the bid specification, if any, and acknowledges that he/she is responsible for administering all terms and conditions.

DIRECTOR/DEPARTMENT HEAD/DESIGNEE: Catherine Jones

DEPARTMENT CONTACT: Catherine Jones

DEPARTMENT: Criminal Justice Coordination

DATE: 04/26/2024