The Grantee will comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards (Uniform Guidance) as provided in 2 C.F.R. § 200 (2013) as well as with 2 C.F.R. § 180 (2005) implementing Exec. Order 12549, 3 C.F.R. § 189 (1986) and Exec. Order 12689, 3 C.F.R. 235 (1989) that require "a contract award (see 2 C.F.R. § 180.220) must not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM)", in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 C.F.R. Part 180 (2005) implementing Exec. Order 12549, 3 C.F.R. § 189 (1986) and Exec. Order 12689, 3 C.F.R. § 235 (1989), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority. The Grantee certifies it will verify each vendor's status to ensure the vendor is not debarred, suspended, otherwise excluded or declared ineligible by checking the SAM before doing/renewing business with that vendor.

The Grantee certifies by executing Exhibit B of this Agreement that it and its principals are eligible to participate in this Grant Agreement and have not been subjected to suspension, debarment or similar ineligibility determined by any federal, state or local governmental entity; the Grantee is in compliance with the State of Georgia statutes and rules relating to procurement; and the Grantee is not listed in the federal government's terrorism watch list as described in federal Exec. Order 13224.

2.18 No Obligation by Federal Government

The parties acknowledge and agree that the federal government is not a party to this Grant Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to either party, third party or subcontractor pertaining to any matter resulting from this Grant Agreement.

2.19 Notice

Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, to a party hereto and shall be addressed to the person who signed the Grant Agreement on behalf of the party at the address set forth below or to such other address as the parties may designate by notice from time to time in accordance with this Grant Agreement.

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