

VFA Grant #: **2026VFA-23IIJA-12**



**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
WILDLAND FIRE**



**Sub-Recipient Agreement  
Between**

Brookings, City of  
607 20th Ave, Brookings, SD 57006

State of South Dakota  
Department of Public Safety  
Wildland Fire  
3305 West South Street  
Rapid City, SD 57702

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Referred to as Sub-Recipient

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Referred to as State

The State and Sub-Recipient hereby enter into this agreement (the “Agreement” hereinafter) for a grant award of Federal financial assistance to Sub-Recipient.

**A. REQUIRED AUDIT PROVISIONS FOR GRANT AWARDS**

**1. FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION:**

Information for the Federal Award Identification, as described in 2 CFR 200.331(a), is included in the attached Exhibit A and is incorporated herein. In the event of a change in the award or funding source, the information included in Exhibit A may change. Sub-Recipient’s consent shall not be required for the change in award or funding source and the change shall not be subject to the requirements for an amendment to this Agreement. In the event of a change, the State will provide updated information to the Sub-Recipient at least annually.

**2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE OF THIS AGREEMENT:**

This Agreement shall be effective as indicated in Exhibit A.

**3. SCOPE OF WORK AND PERFORMANCE PROVISIONS:**

- a. The Sub-Recipient will undertake and complete the work or performance as described in Exhibit A attached to and incorporated in this Agreement.
- b. If the State will undertake or complete any work or performance under this Agreement it is described in Exhibit A.

**4. BASIS FOR SUBAWARD AMOUNTS:**

This grant is made for the purpose of Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant and funded as described in Exhibit A.

**5. RISK ASSESSMENTS, MONITORING AND REMEDIES:**

Risk assessments will be ongoing throughout the project period. Sub-Recipient agrees to allow the State to monitor Sub-Recipient to ensure compliance with program requirements, to identify any deficiencies in the administration and performance of the award and to facilitate the same. At the discretion of the State, monitoring may include but is not limited to the following: on-site visits, follow-up, document and/or desk

reviews, third-party evaluations, virtual monitoring, technical assistance and informal monitoring such as email and telephone interviews. As appropriate, the cooperative audit resolution process may be applied.

Sub-Recipient agrees to comply with ongoing risk assessments, to facilitate the monitoring process, and further, Sub-Recipient understands and agrees that the requirements and conditions under the grant award may change as a result of the risk assessment/monitoring process.

In the event of noncompliance or failure to perform under the grant award, the State has the authority to apply remedies, including but not limited to: temporary withholding payments, disallowances, suspension or termination of the federal award, suspension of other federal awards received by Sub-Recipient, debarment, or other remedies including civil and/or criminal penalties as appropriate.

## 6. RETENTION AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS:

The Sub-Recipient agrees to maintain or supervise the maintenance of records necessary for the proper and efficient operation of the program, including records and documents regarding applications, determination of eligibility (when applicable), the provision of services, administrative costs, and statistical, fiscal, and other information records necessary for reporting and accountability required by the State. The Sub-Recipient shall retain such records for a period of three years after the date of the submission of the final expenditure report. Records for real property and equipment must be retained for three years after final disposition.

If any litigation, claim, or audit is started before the expiration of the three-year period, the records must be retained until all litigation, claims, or audit findings involving the records have been resolved and final action taken. The three-year retention period may be extended upon written notice by the State. Records for real property and equipment acquired with Federal funds must be retained for three years after final disposition. When records are transferred to or maintained by the Federal awarding agency or the State, the three-year retention requirement is not applicable to the Sub-Recipient. In the event Sub-Recipient must report program income after the period of performance, the retention period for the records pertaining to the earning of the program income starts from the end of Sub-Recipient's fiscal year in which the program income is earned. In the event the documents and their supporting records consist of indirect cost rate computations or proposals, cost allocation plans, and any similar accounting computations of the rate at which a particular group of costs is chargeable, the following applies: (1) If submitted for negotiation - If the proposal, plan, or other computation is required to be submitted to the Federal Government (or to the State) to form the basis for negotiation of the rate, then the three -year retention period for its supporting records starts from the date of such submission. (2) If not submitted for negotiation - If the proposal, plan, or other computation is not required to be submitted to the Federal Government (or to the State) for negotiation purposes, then the three-year retention period for the proposal, plan, or computation and its supporting records starts from the end of the Sub-Recipient's fiscal year (or other accounting period) covered by the proposal, plan, or other computation.

The State, through any authorized representative, shall have access to and the right to examine and copy all records, books, papers or documents related to services rendered under this Agreement and shall have access to personnel of the Sub-Recipient for purposes of interview and discussion related to the records, books, papers and documents. State Proprietary Information, which shall include all information disclosed to the Sub-Recipient by the State, shall be retained in Sub-Recipient's secondary and backup systems and shall remain fully subject to the obligations of confidentiality stated herein until such information is erased or destroyed in accordance with Sub-Recipient's established record retention policies.

All payments to the Sub-Recipient by the State are subject to site review and audit as prescribed and carried out by the State. Any over payment under this Agreement shall be returned to the State within thirty days after written notification to the Sub-Recipient.

## 7. AUDIT REQUIREMENTS:

If Sub-Recipient expends \$750,000 or more in federal awards during the Sub-Recipient's fiscal year, the Sub-Recipient must have an audit conducted in accordance with 2 CFR Part 200, Subpart F-Audit Requirements, by an auditor approved by the Auditor General to perform the audit. On continuing audit engagements, the Auditor General's approval should be obtained annually. Approval of an auditor must be obtained by forwarding a copy of the audit engagement letter to:

Department of Legislative Audit  
A-133 Coordinator  
427 South Chapelle  
500 East Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

If the Sub-Recipient expends less than \$750,000 during any Sub-Recipient fiscal year, the State may perform a more limited program or performance audit related to the completion of the Agreement objects, the eligibility of services or costs, and adherence to Agreement provisions.

Audits shall be completed and filed with the Department of Legislative Audit by the end of the 9th month following end of the fiscal year being audited.

For either an entity-wide, independent financial audit or an audit under 2 CFR Part 200 Subpart F, the Sub-Recipient shall resolve all interim audit findings to the satisfaction of the auditor. The Sub-Recipient shall facilitate and aid any such reviews, examinations, agreed upon procedures etc., the State or its contractor(s) may perform.

Failure to complete audit(s) as required, including resolving interim audit findings, will result in the disallowance of audit costs as direct or indirect charges to programs. Additionally, a percentage of awards may be withheld, overhead costs may be disallowed, and/or awards may be suspended, until the audit is completely resolved.

The Sub-Recipient shall be responsible for payment of any and all audit exceptions which are identified by the State. The State may conduct an agreed upon procedures engagement as an audit strategy. The Sub-Recipient may be responsible for payment of any and all questioned costs, as defined in 2 C.F.R. 200.84, at the discretion of the State.

Notwithstanding any other condition of the Agreement, the cooperative audit resolution process applies, as appropriate. The books and records of the Sub-Recipient must be made available if needed and upon request at the Sub-Recipient's regular place of business for audit by personnel authorized by the State. The State and/or federal agency has the right to return to audit the program during performance under the grant or after close-out, and at any time during the record retention period, and to conduct recovery audits including the recovery of funds, as appropriate.

If applicable, Sub-Recipient agrees to comply in full with the administrative requirements and cost principles as outlined in OMB uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards – 2CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements).

## 8. SUB-RECIPIENT ATTESTATION:

By signing this Agreement, Sub-Recipient attests to the following requirements as set forth in SDCL § 1-56-10:

- a. A conflict of interest policy is enforced within the recipient's or sub-recipient's organization;
- b. The Internal Revenue Service Form 990 has been filed, if applicable, in compliance with federal law, and is displayed immediately after filing on the recipient's or sub-recipient's website;
- c. An effective internal control system is employed by the recipient's or sub-recipient's organization; and

- d. If applicable, the recipient or sub-recipient is in compliance with the federal Single Audit Act, in compliance with § 4-11-2.1, and audits are displayed on the recipient's or sub-recipient's website.

Sub-Recipient further represents that any and all concerns or issues it had in complying with the foregoing attestations were provided to the State and resolved to their satisfaction prior to signing this Agreement.

If Sub-Recipient is a non-state agency they agree to disclose to the State, in writing, any conflicts of interest that exist under the Sub-Recipient's conflict of interest policy. The State will publicly post any disclosed conflicts of interest along with the corresponding grant agreement on the OpenSD website.

In the event of a significant change in the conflict of interest policy, sub-recipient agrees to provide immediate notice of such change to the State, and provide a copy of the new conflict of interest policy. Sub-recipient understands that any change in the conflict of interest policy may result in a change in their monitoring or other performance requirements under the grant and expressly agrees to comply with those changes and to facilitate any additional monitoring as required by the State.

#### 9. CLOSEOUT:

- a. For purposes of this Agreement, "Date of Completion" shall mean the date when the Agreement expires pursuant to its terms or is terminated in accordance with paragraph B.12.
- b. To close-out this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient shall submit a request for reimbursement proving all work is completed, as outlined in paragraph 30. Once the Sub-Recipient receives payment from the State, this Agreement is considered closed-out. All outstanding obligations (encumbered funds) which have not been paid out as of the Date of Completion must be liquidated prior to the submission of the final report.
- c. Whether or not audits were conducted during the Agreement term, a final financial and compliance audit may be initiated up to three years after the date the State approves the final financial report.
- d. If either the final financial report or the final audit discloses an overpayment to the Sub-Recipient, the State may, at its option, either require the Sub-Recipient to repay the overpayment to the State or deduct the amount of overpayment from monies due the Sub-Recipient under this Agreement or under any other agreement between the Sub-Recipient and the State.
- e. The Sub-Recipient shall provide, along with the final financial report, a written accounting of property acquired with Agreement funds or received from the State.

#### B. STANDARD CLAUSES

##### 10. ASSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

The Sub-Recipient agrees to abide by all applicable provisions of the following: Byrd Anti Lobbying Amendment (31 USC 1352), Debarment and Suspension (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689 and 2 C.F.R. 180), Drug-Free Workplace, Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity as amended by Executive Order 11375 and implementing regulations at 41 C.F.R. part 60, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, Age Discrimination Act of 1975, Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Pro-Children Act of 1994, Hatch Act, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 as amended, Clean Air Act, Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Charitable Choice Provisions and Regulations, Equal Treatment for Faith-Based Religions at Title 28 Code of Federal Regulations Part 38, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, as applicable; and any other nondiscrimination provision in the specific statute(s) under which application for Federal assistance is being made; and the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the award.

11. SUB-RECIPIENT IDENTIFICATION:

Upon execution of this Agreement, Sub-Recipient will provide the State with Sub-Recipient's Employer Identification Number, Federal Tax Identification Number or Social Security Number.

12. USE OF EQUIPMENT, SUPPLIES AND FACILITIES:

Sub-Recipient will not use State equipment, supplies or facilities.

13. THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES:

This Agreement is intended to govern only the rights and interests of the parties named herein. It is not intended to create, does not and may not be relied upon to create, any rights, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law by any third party in any matters, civil or criminal.

14. COST PRINCIPLES:

If applicable, Sub-Recipient agrees to comply in full with the administrative requirements and cost principles as outlined in OMB uniform administrative requirements, cost principles, and audit requirements for federal awards – 2CFR Part 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements).

15. TERMINATION:

This Agreement may be terminated by either party hereto upon thirty (30) days written notice. In the event the Sub-Recipient breaches any of the terms or conditions hereof, this agreement may be terminated by the State for cause at any time, with or without notice. Upon termination of this agreement, all accounts and payments shall be processed according to financial arrangements set forth herein for services rendered to date of termination.

16. FUNDING:

This contract depends upon the continued availability of appropriated funds and expenditure authority from the Legislature for this purpose. If for any reason the Legislature fails to appropriate funds or grant expenditure authority, or funds become unavailable by operation of the law or federal funds reduction, this Agreement will be terminated by the State. Termination for any of these reasons is not a default by the State nor does it give rise to a claim against the State.

17. ASSIGNMENT AND AMENDMENT:

This Agreement may not be assigned without the express prior written consent of the State. This Agreement may not be amended except in writing, which writing shall be expressly identified as a part hereof, and be signed by an authorized representative of each of the parties hereto.

18. CONTROLLING LAW:

This Contract shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of South Dakota, without regard to any conflicts of law principles, decisional law, or statutory provision which would require or permit the application of another jurisdiction's substantive law. Venue for any lawsuit pertaining to or affecting this Agreement shall be in the Circuit Court, Sixth Judicial Circuit, Hughes County, South Dakota.

19. MERGER:

All other prior discussions, communications and representations concerning the subject matter of this Agreement are superseded by the terms of this Agreement, and except as specifically provided herein, this Agreement constitutes the entire agreement with respect to the subject matter hereof.

20. SEVERABILITY:

In the event that any provision of this Agreement shall be held unenforceable or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision of this Agreement, which shall remain in full force and effect.

21. NOTICE:

Any notice or other communication required under this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the address set forth above. Notices shall be given by and to the agency being contracted with on behalf of the State, and by the Sub-Recipient, or such authorized designees as either party may from time to time designate in writing. Notices or communications to or between the parties shall be deemed to have been delivered when mailed by first class mail, provided that notice of default or termination shall be sent by registered or certified mail, or, if personally delivered, when received by such party.

22. SUBCONTRACTORS/SUB-SUB-RECIPIENTS:

The Sub-Recipient will not use subcontractors or other sub-recipients to perform work under this Agreement without the express prior written consent from the State. The State reserves the right to complete a risk assessment on any proposed sub-contractor or sub-recipient and to reject any person or entity presenting insufficient skills or inappropriate behavior.

The Sub-Recipient will include provisions in its subcontracts or sub-grants requiring its subcontractors and sub-recipients to comply with the applicable provisions of this Agreement, to indemnify the State, and to provide insurance coverage for the benefit of the State in a manner consistent with this Agreement. The Sub-Recipient will cause its subcontractors, sub-recipients, agents, and employees to comply with applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations, ordinances, guidelines, permits and requirements and will adopt such review and inspection procedures as are necessary to assure such compliance. The State, at its option, may require the vetting of any subcontractors and sub-recipients. The Sub-Recipient is required to assist in this process as needed.

23. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:

Sub-Recipient agrees to establish safeguards to prohibit any employee or other person from using their position for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain as contemplated by SDCL 5-18A-17 through 5-18A-17.6. Any potential conflict of interest must be disclosed in writing and approved, in writing, by the State. In the event of a conflict of interest, the Sub-Recipient expressly agrees to be bound by the conflict of interest resolution process set forth in SDCL § 5-18A-17 through 5-18A-17.6.

24. TERMS:

By accepting this Agreement, the Sub-Recipient assumes certain administrative and financial responsibilities. Failure to adhere to these responsibilities without prior written approval by the State shall be a violation of the terms of this Agreement, and the Agreement shall be subject to termination.

25. CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION:

Sub-Recipient certifies, by signing this Agreement, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or any state or local government department or agency. Sub-Recipient further agrees that it will immediately notify the State if during the term of this Agreement it or its principals become subject to debarment, suspension or ineligibility from participating in transactions by the federal government, or by any state or local government department or agency.

26. COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2020-01:

By entering into this Agreement, Sub-Recipient certifies and agrees that it has not refused to transact business activities, it has not terminated business activities, and it has not taken other similar actions intended to limit its commercial relations, related to the subject matter of this Agreement, with a person or entity that is either the State of Israel, or a company doing business in or with Israel or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel to do business, or doing business in the State of Israel, with the specific intent to accomplish a boycott or divestment of Israel in a discriminatory manner. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the State to terminate this Agreement. Sub-Recipient further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the State if during the term of this Agreement it no longer complies with this certification, and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for termination of this Agreement.

27. COMPLIANCE WITH EXECUTIVE ORDER 2023-13:

Sub-Recipient (i) understands neither a state legislator nor a business in which a state legislator has an ownership interest may be directly or indirectly interested in any contract with the State that was authorized by any law passed during the term for which that legislator was elected, or within one year thereafter, and (ii) has read South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12 and has had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice on the applicability of that provision to this Agreement. By signing this Agreement, Sub-Recipient hereby certifies that this Agreement is not made in violation of the South Dakota Constitution Article 3, Section 12.

28: COMPLIANCE WITH SDCL CH. 5-18A:

Sub-Recipient certifies and agrees that the following information is correct: The bidder or offeror is not an organization, association, corporation, partnership, joint venture, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, limited liability company, or other entity or business association, including all wholly-owned subsidiaries, majority-owned subsidiaries, parent companies, or affiliates, of those entities or business associations, regardless of their principal place of business, which is ultimately owned or controlled, directly or indirectly, by a foreign parent entity from, or the government of, the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Cuba, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Russian Federation, or the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. It is understood and agreed that, if this certification is false, such false certification will constitute grounds for the purchasing agency to reject the bid or response submitted by the bidder or offeror on this project and terminate any contract awarded based on the bid or response, and further would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D-12. The successful bidder or offeror further agrees to provide immediate written notice to the purchasing agency if during the term of the contract it no longer complies with this certification and agrees such noncompliance may be grounds for contract termination and would be cause to suspend and debar a business under SDCL § 5-18D12.

C. AGENCY OR GRANT SPECIFIC CLAUSES:

29. DOMESTIC PREFERENCES FOR PROCUREMENT:

In accordance with 2 CFR 200.322, the non-Federal entity should, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or material produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products).

30. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO SURVEILLANCE SERVICES OR EQUIPMENT:

2 CFR 200.216 prohibits state and non-state entities from obligation or expending loan or grant funds to procure or obtain, extend or renew a contract to procure or obtain, or enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain, equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as a critical technology as part of any system

as identified in Section 889 of the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY2019 NDAA), Pub. L. No. 115-232 (2018) and 2 C.F.R. SS 200.216, 200.327, 200.471, and Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200.

#### D. AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES

**The individual signing this Agreement on behalf of Sub- Recipient directly and expressly warrants that they have been given and have received and accepted authority to sign and execute the Agreement on behalf of the Sub- Recipient, and further has been expressly given and received and accepted authority to enter into a binding agreement on behalf of Sub- Recipient with respect to the matters contained herein and as stated herein.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties signify their agreement by signing below.

STATE

SUB- RECIPIENT

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Jay Wickham

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Director

Title \_\_\_\_\_

SD Wildland Fire

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Exhibit A

### FEDERAL AWARD IDENTIFICATION

- a. Sub-recipient's name (which must match the name associated with its Unique Entity ID [SAM]): Brookings, City of
- b. Sub-Recipient's Unique Entity ID (SAM): UC12BA4HABJ3
- c. Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): 23-DG-11021600-030
- d. Federal Award Date: 07/01/2023
- e. Sub-award Period of Performance: March 1, 2026 - September 30, 2026
- f. Amount of federal funds obligated to the Sub-Recipient by this agreement: \$7000
- g. Total amount of federal funds obligated to the Sub-Recipient: \$7000
- h. Total amount of the federal award committed to the Sub-Recipient: \$7000
- i. Amount provided by State/Grantor is \$ 7000  
Amount matched by Sub-Recipient \$ 13164  
Total Project Amount \$ 20164
- j. The federal award project description, as required to be responsive to the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act (FFATA), is as follows: The purchase or repair of approved equipment, personal protective equipment (PPE), or radios related to rural fire service.
- k. Name of Federal awarding agency, pass-through entity, and contact information for awarding official of the Pass-through entity:
- Awarding Agency: United States Department of Agriculture  
United States Forest Service
- Pass-through Entity: South Dakota Department of Public Safety  
South Dakota Wildland Fire
- Contact Information: Brandon Andersen  
Management Analyst  
South Dakota Wildland Fire  
605-393-8114
- l. CFDA No(s) and Name(s): 10.698 Cooperative Fire Program
- m. Is the grant award for research and development (R&D)? YES \_\_\_ NO X
- n. Indirect Cost Rate for federal award: Not applicable under this agreement.