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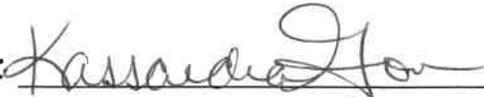
CITY OF AMESBURY

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**Kassandra Gove, Mayor**

**BILL No. 2023-090**

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**An Order** to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the National Council on Aging Covid-19 and Influenza Vaccine Uptake Initiative.

**Summary:** These funds will be used by the Amesbury Council on Aging to provide services related to COVID-19 and flu vaccine outreach and vaccinations to older adults and people with disabilities in its catchment area.

**Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the National Council on Aging Covid-19 and Influenza Vaccine Uptake Initiative.





### Covid-19 and Influenza Vaccine Uptake Initiative: Agreement for Contracted Services

This Agreement for Contracted Services (including all Exhibits and Schedules, the "Agreement"), is entered into by and between the **National Council On Aging, Inc.**, (hereinafter referred to as NCOA) and **Amesbury Council on Aging**, (hereinafter referred to as CONTRACTOR). CONTRACTOR agrees to operate the project in accord with all clauses and exhibits included in this CONTRACT.

FUNDER		CONTRACTOR	
<b>National Council on Aging</b> 251 18 <sup>th</sup> Street, South Suite 500 Arlington, VA 22202		<b>Name of Entity: Amesbury Council on Aging</b>  <b>Address:</b> Street address 1: 68 Elm St. Street address 2: City, State ZIP: Amesbury, MA 01913	
<b>CONTRACT PERIOD</b>		Period of performance: 07/06/2023 to 04/30/2024	
<b>Contract Amount</b>		\$10,000	
<b>NCOA's Federal Source:</b>	<b>Federal Award #:</b> 90ADC10008-01-05 <b>Federal Award ID #:</b> 90ADC10008	<b>Agency Name:</b> Department of Health and Human Services, Administration For Community Living (ACL)	
<b>Method of Payment</b>	<u>One-time payment</u>	One payment – \$10,000 upon execution of this contract	
<i>Approved for NCOA by:</i>		<i>Approved for CONTRACTOR by:</i>	
<b>NAME:</b> Josh Hodges		<b>NAME:</b> <i>Kassandra Gove</i>	
<b>TITLE:</b> Chief Customer Officer		<b>TITLE:</b> <i>Mayor</i>	
<b>SIGNATURE</b> <small>DocuSigned by:</small> <i>Josh Hodges</i>		<b>SIGNATURE</b> <i>Kassandra Gove</i>	
<b>DATE</b> 9/23/2023   12:00:41 EDT		<b>DATE</b> <i>September 8, 2023</i>	

## RECITALS

WHEREAS, NCOA is a non-profit organization which educates, provides research and advocates for public policy issues to improve the lives of older Americans and wishes to engage Contractor to make available experts to perform certain services on behalf of NCOA as described in this Agreement;

WHEREAS, Contractor has expertise and experience in providing the services described in the attached Statement(s) of Work and has agreed to provide services to NCOA in its area of expertise.

WHEREAS, NCOA desires to retain the services of Contractor and Contractor desires to render such services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, and in consideration of mutual promises and covenants set forth hereunder, the parties agree as follows:

### 1. Provision of Services by Contractor.

1.01 Services. Contractor agrees to perform for NCOA the services described in the Statement(s) of Work attached hereto and made a part hereof referencing this Agreement (each, a "SOW") as may be mutually agreed upon and signed by both parties. Such services, including without limitation, any deliverables and work product to be furnished by Contractor, are hereinafter referred to as the "Services." SOW Number 1 is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

1.02 Fees and Expenses. As compensation for the Services, NCOA will pay to Contractor the fees set forth in the applicable SOW. Payment terms will be as described in each SOW.

1.03 Taxes. Contractor will pay any and all Federal, state, local or foreign sales, excise, service, use, value-added and other governmental taxes or assessments, however designated, with respect to the Services, payments hereunder or otherwise arising out of this Agreement (collectively, "Taxes"). **NCOA will not withhold any funds from Contractor for Taxes or other governmental purposes.**

### 1.04 Contractor Responsibilities.

i. Contractor shall perform Services diligently and in a workmanlike manner in accordance with industry standards and will use its reasonable commercial efforts to meet the needs and requirements of NCOA.

ii. Contractor shall manage the work of all staff retained on its behalf to perform Services and shall provide all equipment, materials and supplies to its personnel assigned to perform Services hereunder at its expense.

iii. Contractor shall perform the Services in conformance with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations relating to performance of the Services and all requirements set forth in any SOW.

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## 4. Examinations

4.01 Audits, Inspections and Inquiries. In the event Contractor is notified of any regulatory inspection or other audit or inquiry that relates to any Services provided under this Agreement, Contractor shall: (a) promptly notify NCOA of any such inspection or inquiry; (b) forward to NCOA copies of any correspondence from the regulatory agency relating to any such inspection or inquiry; and (c) seek the applicable Client's consent before referring to any Client in any correspondence responding or relating to any such regulatory inspection or inquiry (or related regulatory correspondence).

## 5. Term and Termination

5.01 **Term.** This Agreement shall commence on the Effective Date and continue until April 30, 2024, unless terminated earlier in accordance with the provisions of this Section 5 (the "Initial Term").

5.02 **Termination for Material Breach.** In the event either party defaults in any material obligation in this Agreement, the non-defaulting party shall give written notice of such default. If the party in default has not cured the default within thirty (30) days of receipt of the notice, the non-defaulting party may terminate this Agreement by delivering notice thereof to the defaulting party.

5.03 **Termination for Insolvency.** In the event that either party becomes insolvent (i.e., becomes unable to pay its debts in the ordinary course of business as they come due) or makes assignment of this Agreement for the benefit of creditors, the other party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice.

5.04 **Termination for Convenience.** Unless otherwise provided in a SOW, NCOA may terminate this Agreement or any SOW upon at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to Contractor.

5.05 **Effect of Termination.** Termination or expiration of this Agreement shall automatically terminate all services provided, and licenses granted, by the parties hereunder. NCOA shall be liable for any fees and expenses incurred by Contractor prior to the effective date of termination.

## 6. Confidentiality.

6.01 **Confidential Information.** During the term of this Agreement, each party may receive or have access to information that is confidential or proprietary to the other party (the "Confidential Information"). Confidential Information shall mean sensitive or proprietary materials and information, in whatever form, written, oral or otherwise, and shall include, but shall not be limited to (i) the distinctive methods or procedures which a party utilizes in the conduct of its business, (ii) each party's existing or future business models, relationships, plans, products and services marketed or planned to be marketed by such party; (iii) information relating to a party's general business operations, including but not limited to, sales, costs, profits, organizations, promotions, leads, ideas and methods and pricing structures; (iv) the terms and pricing under this Agreement, (v) a party's business processes and strategies, (vi) all Client information and data, including personally-identifiable information provided by Clients and (vii) all information clearly identified by a party as confidential. Confidential information shall not include information that, as evidenced by documentary evidence: (a) is or becomes generally available to the public through no act or omission of the receiving party or its personnel; (b) was in the receiving party's lawful possession prior to the disclosure and had not been obtained by the disclosing party either directly or indirectly from the disclosing party or from a third party who such party knows or should know is under an obligation of confidentiality with NCOA; (c) is lawfully disclosed to the receiving party by a third party without restriction on disclosure; (d) is independently developed by the receiving party without reference to the Confidential Information; or (e) is obligated to be disclosed by court order or government requirement. For purposes of this Agreement, a "Client" of NCOA means any business partner (including any corporation, partnership, governmental organization, joint venture, health plan, educational institution, not-for-profit organization, community senior center and other party with whom NCOA engages in any business transaction), business associate and any party that provides information to NCOA, including members of the general public.

6.02 **Nondisclosure.** Each party agrees to hold the other party's Confidential Information in confidence during the term of this Agreement and at all times after termination or expiration of this Agreement. The parties agree not to make the Confidential Information available in any form to any third party (provided that Contractor may make the terms and pricing of this Agreement available to auditors and legal counsel who are bound by confidentiality obligations with respect thereto) or to use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than the implementation of this Agreement. Each party agrees to take all

reasonable steps to ensure that Confidential Information is not disclosed or distributed by any person or entity in violation of the terms of this Agreement. Within thirty (30) days after any request made from time to time by the disclosing party, the receiving party shall return to the disclosing party, or at the disclosing party's direction destroy, and certify to the disclosing party in writing that the original and all copies, in whole or in part, of the Confidential Information have been returned to the disclosing party or destroyed. If a party is compelled to disclose any of the Confidential Information by court order or government regulation, it will disclose only that portion thereof which it is compelled to disclose and shall reasonably cooperate with the disclosing party's efforts to obtain an order or other reliable assurance that confidential treatment will be accorded to the Confidential Information so disclosed. Each party shall promptly inform the other party in the event such party learns of any disclosure of Confidential Information.

## **7. Warranties.**

**7.01 Services Warranties.** Contractor warrants that (i) the Services shall be performed by qualified personnel in a good and workmanlike manner with due care and diligence consistent with industry standards; (ii) Contractor and its representatives shall perform the Services in conformance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations relating to performance of the Services.

**7.03 Debarment.** Contractor represents, warrants and covenants that all times during the Term, Contractor and each of Contractor's officers and directors, employees and other personnel assigned to perform Services: (i) are not presently listed on the governmentwide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "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 other than Executive Order 12549; (ii) have not, within a three (3) year period preceding the effective date of this Agreement, been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it or them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense; (iii) are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the foregoing offenses; and (iv) have not within the preceding three (3) years had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

**7.04 Mutual Warranties.** Each party represents and warrants to the other party that: (i) such party has sufficient rights, power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and perform its obligations hereunder and has taken all necessary corporate and other action to authorize the execution and delivery of this Agreement; (ii) execution and performance of each party's respective obligations under this Agreement will not result in a breach of or conflict with any other agreement to which such party is a party or is bound; (iii) this Agreement is and shall be the legal, valid, and binding obligation of such party and shall be enforceable in accordance with its terms; and (iv) such party will comply with all applicable privacy or data protection statutes, rules or regulations governing the respective activities of that party.

**7.05 Disclaimer.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY STATED IN THIS AGREEMENT AND TO MAXIMUM THE EXTENT PERMITTED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW, THE PARTIES MAKE NO, AND HEREBY DISCLAIM ANY, REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR GUARANTY, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE, WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY: (1) OF MERCHANTABILITY OR SATISFACTORY QUALITY; (2) OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE; OR (3) ARISING FROM COURSE OF PERFORMANCE, COURSE OF DEALING, OR USAGE OF TRADE.

7.07 As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, 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 materials produced in the United States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products). The requirements of this section must be included in all subawards including all contracts and purchase orders for work or products under this award.

For purposes of this section:

“Produced in the United States” means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

“Manufactured products” means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

7.08 This contract and employees working on this contract will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on Contractor employee whistleblower protections established at [41 U.S.C. 4712](#) by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) [3.908](#).

The Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under [41 U.S.C. 4712](#), as described in section FAR [3.908](#).

## **8. Disclaimers of Damage and Limitations of Liability.**

8.01 Disclaimer of Certain Damages: IN NO EVENT SHALL EITHER PARTY OR ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, SUPPLIERS, LICENSORS, SERVICE PROVIDERS AND CONSULTANTS BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED, REGARDLESS OF THE THEORY OF LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, OR OTHERWISE, EVEN IF THE COMPANY HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY, OR HAS CONSTRUCTIVE KNOWLEDGE, OF SUCH DAMAGES, AND NOTWITHSTANDING ANY FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE. NO THIRD PARTY SHALL BE DEEMED A THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY OF THIS AGREEMENT.

8.02 Exclusions. The limitations and disclaimers in this Section 8 shall not apply with respect to: (a) either party’s liability for infringement of the other party’s or a third party’s proprietary rights; (b) either party’s liability for damage to or destruction of tangible personal property or real property; (c) either party’s liability for breach of its privacy and confidentiality obligations.

## **9. Indemnification.**

9.01 Indemnification. Each Party will, indemnify and hold harmless the other Party, and its respective officers, directors, employees and representatives from and against any costs, claims, demand, lawsuits, actions, causes of action, liabilities, penalties, losses and expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) arising from (±) any breach of this Agreement (including the terms and conditions of any Exhibit or Addendum) by the Indemnifying Party or its representatives, except to the extent that such claims, damages, losses, liabilities, judgments, settlements, costs and expenses are caused by negligence or

intentional misconduct of the Indemnified Party. The Indemnified Party shall notify the Indemnifying Party of any such claim and reasonably cooperate with the Indemnifying Party in defense of such claims at the Indemnifying Party's expense.

#### **10. General.**

**10.01 Independent Contractors.** NCOA and Contractor are independent parties and this Agreement shall not be construed to create an employment, agency, partnership or joint venture relationship between the parties. **The status of Contractor and Contractor's personnel will be that of independent contractors and not that of an employee or agent of NCOA.** Accordingly, Contractor recognizes and agrees that neither Contractor nor Contractor's personnel are eligible to participate in any employee welfare or other benefit plans, however characterized, maintained by NCOA and shall not be entitled to unemployment compensation at the termination or expiration of this Agreement or any SOW. Contractor agrees to assume all responsibility and liability for any and all federal and state employers' liability, workers' compensation, social security and unemployment insurance requirements with respect to Contractor and Contractor's personnel. Contractor agrees to pay and report (or require to be paid and reported) all federal, state and local income, employment and payroll withholding taxes and other governmental taxes or charges for personnel rendering Services, including, without limitation, federal and state income tax withholding, FICA, FUTA, SDI, and state payroll taxes, as may be applicable.

**10.03 Assignment.** Contractor understands that Contractor has been selected by NCOA to perform the Services on the basis of Contractor's unique qualifications, experience and skills. Accordingly, Contractor agrees that Contractor cannot assign any this Agreement or portion of Contractor's performance under this Agreement without the prior written consent of NCOA.

**10.04 Costs and Expenses.** Except as set forth in this Agreement, each party shall pay all its own costs and expenses in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

**10.05 Waiver.** The failure of either party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the provisions or of the right of the party to enforce each and every provision contained in this Agreement.

**10.06 Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement for any reason shall be declared void, illegal, invalid or unenforceable in whole or in part, such provision shall be severable from all other provisions herein and shall not affect or impair the validity or enforceability of any other provisions of this Agreement.

**10.07 Survival.** The following provisions shall survive expiration or termination of this Agreement for any reason: Sections 1.05(iv) and (vi) (maintenance of records; privacy); 2 (Ownership); 6 (Confidentiality); and 9 (Indemnification).

**10.08 Force majeure.** Neither party shall be liable for any delay or failure to perform its obligations under this Agreement if prevented from doing so by a cause or causes beyond its reasonable control. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, such causes include acts of God, the public enemy, fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, riots, terrorism, strikes, blackouts, wars or war operations, restraints of government, utility or communications failures, computer malfunctions and equipment failure, computer hackers, telecommunications slow-downs or failure, or other causes which could not with reasonable diligence be controlled or prevented by the party.

**10.09 Governing Law; Venue.** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the federal laws of the United States and the laws of the State of Delaware, without regard to its conflicts of laws rules. Each party hereby irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the state and federal courts located in the Commonwealth of Virginia for any action arising under this Agreement.

**10.10 Injunctive Relief.** The parties acknowledge that violations of Sections 1.05(vi) and 6 of this Agreement may result in irreparable harm to the non-violating party for which remedies other than injunctive relief may be inadequate, and that the non-violating party shall be entitled to receive from a court of competent jurisdiction injunctive or other equitable relief to restrain such unauthorized acts in addition to other appropriate remedies. In the event of any claimed breach of any provisions of this Agreement, and in the event a party requests any injunctive relief or other relief in equity to stop or enjoin any act or acts by the other party, the parties agree that should such relief be granted by any court, that the requesting party shall not be required to post any bond or other surety as a pre-condition to such relief being granted and enacted.

**10.11 Notices.** All notices and demands under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be sufficient if sent by fax, registered mail or courier service in English, in each instance with confirmation of receipt, to the other party at its address given below, or at another address designated by such party in writing at a later time. A notice shall be deemed given on the date it was received.

**Contractor:**  
Amesbury Council on Aging  
68 Elm St.  
Amesbury, MA 01913

**NCOA:**  
Chief Customer Officer  
National Council on Aging  
251 18th Street South, Suite 500  
Arlington, VA 22202

**10.12 Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the complete and exclusive statement of the terms and conditions between the parties regarding the subject matter hereof, and supersedes all prior negotiations, agreements and representations regarding the subject matter hereof. There are no other agreements or representations not set forth herein. The Agreement shall not be modified except by a written instrument, signed by an authorized representative of both parties.

**10.13 Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in two (2) or more counterparts, each of which shall be considered an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document, binding on all parties notwithstanding that each of the parties may have signed different counterparts. The exchange of a fully executed Agreement, in counterparts or otherwise, by facsimile or electronic scanning shall be sufficient to bind the parties to the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

## EXHIBIT A

### Statement of Work No. 1

This Statement of Work No. 1 ("Statement of Work") is entered into by and between NCOA and Contractor under a certain Agreement for Contracted Services dated as of July 6, 2023 (the "Agreement"), and is incorporated by reference into and made a part of the Agreement. Any capitalized terms not defined in this Statement of Work shall have the meaning set forth in the Agreement.

1. **Statement of Work Effective Date: July 6, 2023**

2. **Scope of Services:**

The purpose of this contract is for Contractor to provide services related to COVID-19 and flu vaccine outreach and vaccinations to older adults and people with disabilities in its catchment area. Specifically, Contractor will:

- Provide a minimum of 100 vaccinations to older adults and/or people with disabilities. Vaccinations must be either COVID-19 or flu, or a combination of both. (Contractor may offer additional vaccinations, but only COVID-19 and flu vaccines will be counted toward the goals of this agreement.)
- Attend required onboarding and regular technical assistance meetings held by NCOA staff.
- Use NCOA-branded templates for marketing and outreach materials.
- Send vaccination data to NCOA. NCOA will supply a template for the vaccination data. Data is expected to include type of vaccination administered and date of vaccination.
- Provide composite demographic data of members/participants served in catchment area.
- OPTIONAL: Report one vaccine success story to NCOA.

3. **Target Completion Date:** All Services will be completed by April 30, 2024. The following deliverables shall be completed on or before the target completion date of this agreement:

- 100 vaccinations administered to older adults and/or people with disabilities.
- Data on vaccinations administered sent to NCOA upon completion of required 100 vaccinations and at the end of the project period.
- Attendance at mandatory onboarding and technical assistance meetings.

4. **Fees and Payment Terms:**

a. **Fees/ Payment Terms:**

NCOA has retained Contractor to perform the Services for a total amount of \$10,000. The Contractor will not be paid until after receipt of this Agreement, signed by both parties, and a completed W-9 form. Once all documentation is complete, Contractor will be paid in full.

5. **Reporting Requirements:**

Contractor will provide vaccination data to NCOA per the scope of work and deliverables above.

6. **Other Assumptions/ Project Terms:**

Contractor will sign an attestation that confirms both its not-for-profit status and that it has not received other funding from NCOA or US Aging under their respective vaccine initiatives funded by ACL.

Please Initial:

Contractor: DA

NCOA: JH

