



**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE
THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES OF THE
FORT BERTHOLD INDIAN RESERVATION**

A Resolution Entitled, “Approval of Consultant Contract – Volunteers of America, Northern Rockies.”

WHEREAS, This Nation having accepted the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934, and the authority under said Act and having adopted a Constitution and By-Laws pursuant to said Act; and

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribe generally authorizes and empowers the Tribal Business Council to engage in activities on behalf of and in the interest of the welfare and benefit of the Tribes and of the enrolled members thereof; and

WHEREAS, Article III of the Constitution of the Three Affiliated Tribes provides that the Tribal Business Council is the governing body of the Tribes; and

WHEREAS, The Circle of Life Program wishes to engage Volunteers of America –Northern Rockies (“VOA”), 1876 South Sheridan Avenue, Sheridan, WY 82801 to provide residential long term substance abuse treatment for its tribal clients; and

WHEREAS, The TAT Health and Education Committee has reviewed and approved this for Tribal Business Council consideration.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes hereby formally approves the Consultant Contract for Volunteers of America – Northern Rockies (“VOA”) to provide residential long term substance abuse treatment for its tribal clients (Attached) and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Term of the Contract shall be for two years with a total contract cost of \$270,000.00 at an average cost per patient of \$13,500.00.

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**CONSULTANT CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES AND
Volunteers of America – Northern Rockies**

1. PARTIES

This contract is between the Three Affiliated Tribes, 404 Frontage Road, New Town, North Dakota 58763 (hereinafter “Tribe”) and Volunteers of America Northern Rockies of 1876 South Sheridan Avenue, Sheridan, WY 82801 (307) 672-2044 (hereinafter “Consultant”) of New Town, ND.

THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

2. CONTRACT PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Contract is: Residential Long Term Treatment (ASAM III.5)

3. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of this contract shall be for the period of two (2) years from the date of execution of this Contract.

4. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED BY CONSULTANT:

Consultant shall render the following services to the Tribe: Provide Long Term Residential Treatment for clients who qualify for ASAM III.5 Treatment Services. Average length of stay for clients is 90 days, however clients are assessed on a bi-monthly basis for stabilization in ASAM Criteria, thus resulting in shorter or longer treatment stay. The Contractor agrees to provide the following services: transportation from Glendive, Montana; Culturally Specific Residential Treatment; appropriate referrals to IHS for medical needs; and appropriate care coordination with referent.

5. WHERE SERVICES ARE TO BE PERFORMED:

Services will be performed at Volunteers of America Northern Rockies Residential Treatment Services: The Life House (Men’s Treatment) 3322 Strahan Parkway, Sheridan, WY 82801, (307) 672-2044; The Gathering Place (Women’s Treatment) 360 College Meadows Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801, (307) 673-2510.

6. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENTS:

In consideration of the services to be performed the Consultant shall invoice the Tribe at \$150.00 per day with an average client length of stay being 90 days.

YEARS 1 and 2:

\$270,000.00 (20 Clients @ \$150.00 / day for 90 days)

1 client = \$13,500.00

7. EXPENSES:

Only allowable expenses shall be borne by the Tribe for transportation of clients to and from Glendive, MT. Any additional consultation or involvement with special projects shall require tribal approval prior incurrence of additional allowable expenses.

8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

- A. The Consultant assures the Tribe that the Consultant is an independent contractor providing services for the Tribe and that neither the Consultant nor any of the Consultant's employees, agents, sub-Consultants, etc. are employees of the Tribe under this Contract or any subsequent amendment or extension hereof. Consultant has no power or authority to act for, represent, or bind the Tribe or any entity affiliated with the Tribe in any manner. Consultant and Consultant's employees are not entitled to any medical coverage, life insurance, or participation in any other benefits afforded to the Tribe's regular employees, or those of Tribe-affiliated entities. If the Tribe or any of Tribe-affiliated companies are required to pay or withhold any taxes or make any other payment with respect to fees payable to Consultant, Consultant will reimburse the Tribe or the affiliated entity in full for taxes paid, and permit the Tribe to make deductions for taxes required to be withheld from any sum due the Consultant.
- B. The Consultant is solely responsible for assuring compliance with all legal requirements, including payment of all applicable taxes, premiums, deductions, withholdings, overtime and other amounts which may be legally required with respect to the employment of any persons providing services to the Consultant or any of its sub-Consultants, under this Contract. The Consultant agrees that the Consultant shall indemnify the Tribe for any and all claims, obligations, liabilities, costs, attorney fees, losses or suits accruing or resulting from: 1) the Consultant's failure to comply with this Contract; 2) from any ruling of any legal authority or claims by any sub-Consultant, employee or alleged employee of the Consultant, that the Consultant or a person the Consultant has held out to be his/her employee is an employee of the Tribe.

9. CONSULTANT NOT TO ENGAGE IN CONFLICTING ACTIVITIES:

During the time of this Contract, Consultant will not enter into any activity, employment,

or business arrangement that conflicts with the Tribe's interests or Consultant's status. The Tribe shall have the option of terminating this Contract at any time if in Tribe's sole judgment a conflict of interest exists or is imminent. Consultant will advise the Tribe of Consultant's position with respect to any activity, employment, or business arrangement contemplated by Consultant that may be relevant to this Section. For this purpose, Consultant agrees to disclose any such plans to the Tribes prior to implementation.

10. WARRANTY THAT CONTRACT DOES NOT COMTEMPLA TE CORRUPT PRACTICES – DOMESTIC OR FOREIGN:

Consultant represents and warrants that (a) all payments under this Contract constitute compensation for services performed; and (b) this Contract and all payments, and the use of the payments by Consultant, do not and shall not constitute an offer, payment, or promise, or authorization of payments, and of any money or gift to an office or political party of, or candidate for political office in, any jurisdiction within or outside the United States. These payments may not be used to influence any act or decision of any official, party, or candidate to use his, her or its influence with a government to affect or influence any act or decision of such government to assist the Tribe in obtaining, retaining, or directing business to the Tribe or any person or other corporate entity. As used in this paragraph, the term "official" means any officer or employee of a government, or any person acting in an official capacity for or on behalf of any government; the term "government" includes department, agency, or instrumentality of a government.

11. FUNDING AVAILABILITY:

The Consultant agrees and understands that this Contract is dependent upon available funding. In the event such funding expires or is reduced, this Contract may be terminated or modified by the Tribe at its sole discretion. Modification of the Contract includes, but is not limited to, reduction of the rates or amounts of consideration of the alteration of the manner of the performance in order to reduce expenditures under the Contract.

12. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT:

When terminated for cause by either party, this Contract may be terminated immediately upon written notice. Written notice shall be delivered to the addresses set forth under Paragraph 1 above. This Contract may be terminated without cause upon 60 days written notice to the other party. Any notice deadline shall be measured from the date the notice is posted and mailed.

13. GOVERNING LAW:

This Contract is subject to and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

14. ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS AND DELEGATION OF DUTIES:

The rights and duties under this Contract may not be assigned or delegated by either party without the prior written consent of the other.

15. ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION:

This Contract contains the entire Agreement between the parties. This Contract may not be modified except by later written Contract signed by both parties.

16. INSURANCE & INDEMNIFICATION:

None.

17. JURISDICTION:

This Contract was executed and is to be carried out on the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation. Any dispute arising under this Contract is subject to the jurisdiction of the Fort Berthold District Court.

18. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:

The Consultant shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and Tribal (i.e. TERO) laws and regulations in performing this Contract. Consultant shall also comply with all of the Tribe's policies, procedures, and rules.

19. LIAISON & CONTRACT SUPERVISION:

Deborah Thompson, Executive Tribal Health Administrator shall be the supervisor over the Consultant and the Consultant's work. Heath A. Steel, Executive Vice President of Operations shall be Consultant's Representative.

20. SEVERABILITY:

It is understood and agreed by the parties hereto that if any term or provision of this Contract is held to be illegal, void or in conflict with any applicable Tribal, State or Federal law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions shall not be affected. And the rights and obligations of the parties shall be construed and enforced as if the Contract did not contain the particular term or provision held to be invalid.

22. WAIVER:

Waiver of any default, breach or failure to perform under this Contract is not deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent default, breach or failure of performance. In addition, waiver of any default, breach or failure to perform is not to be construed to be a modification of the terms of this Contract unless reduced to writing as an amendment to this Contract.

23. **SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY:**

Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed, interpreted or held as a waiver of the sovereign immunity of the Three Affiliated Tribes, its officials, officers, agents and/or assigns.

AGREED AND APPROVED:

CONSULTANT: Volunteers of America – Northern Rockies

By _____ Date _____
{title}

THREE AFFILIATED TRIBES:

By _____ Date _____
Deborah Thompson, Executive Tribal Health
Director

CONCURRED:

By: _____ Date _____
Tex G. Hall.
Chairman

By: _____ Date _____
Mervin Packineau
Treasurer



CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Tribal Business Council of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Indian Reservation hereby certify that the Tribal Business Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom five (5) constitute a quorum, 5 were present at a Regular Meeting thereof duly called, noticed, convened and held on the 13th day of February, 2014, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 5 members, 0 members opposed, 0 members abstained, 0 members not voting, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Chairman [] Voting. [] Not Voting.

Dated this 13th day of February, 2014.

Handwritten signature of V. Judy Brugh in blue ink.

Executive Secretary V. Judy Brugh
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Tex G. Hall in blue ink.

Chairman Tex G. Hall
Tribal Business Council
Three Affiliated Tribes