



MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY™

Fixed Price Research Agreement

BETWEEN

County of Madison

AND

Mississippi State University

Agreement No.:	Sponsor Name: County of Madison		
Project Period Start: 3/15/2022	Sponsor Address: 2941 HWY 51		
Project Period End: 12/31/2023	Sponsor City: Canton	Sponsor State: MS	Sponsor Zip: 39046
Contract Amount: \$30,927.00	ATTN:		
Subject: Madison County Juvenile Drug Treatment Court Evaluation.			

Send Invoice To		Remit Payment To:	
Name:	Name: Mississippi State University		
Email:	Address: P.O. Box 5227		
ATTN:	City: Mississippi State University	State: MS	Zip: 39762
ATTN: Sponsored Programs Accounting			

Please indicate whether or not you will be using any Federal funds to pay MSU . (yes or No). If yes, please indicate the CFDA # (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance).

Types of Funds

Mississippi State University agrees to perform under this agreement as outlined in the Schedule attached hereto. The rights and obligations of the parties to this agreement shall be subject to and governed by this Agreement.

Mississippi State University:	Sponsor:
<input type="text"/> Date:	<input type="text"/> Date:
Name: Kevin Enroth	Name:
Title: Director, OSP	Title:

Schedule

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Between

County of Madison

AND

Mississippi State University

WHEREAS: This contract is entered into between [County of Madison], hereinafter referred to as Sponsor, and Mississippi State University, an institution of higher education of the state of Mississippi, located in Starkville, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to as University.

WHEREAS: The Sponsor desires services in accordance with the scope of work outlined within this agreement, and

WHEREAS: The performance of such service is consistent, compatible and beneficial to the academic role and mission of the University as an institution of higher education and, in consideration of the mutual premises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

The University agrees to provide its reasonable efforts in performing the work set forth herein and within the estimates provided below.

The University will assist the Sponsor in the conduct of the programs and projects of the Sponsor in accordance with the University's proposal as described in **Appendix A** which is attached hereto and by reference incorporated herein.

2. PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE

The period of performance of this contract shall begin on 01/01/2022 and shall not extend beyond 12/31/2023 unless such period is extended in writing by both parties.

3. COMPENSATION

A. The Sponsor agrees to compensate the University for the performance of work under Article 1 above, in a fixed price amount of [\$30,927.00] during the period of performance of this contract set forth in Article 2 above.

B. The University shall submit invoices to the Sponsor as follows:

Date	Amount
Year 1	\$15,495.00
Year 2	\$15,432.00
Upon Final Report	\$30,927.00

Invoices will be sent to [County of Madison]. Compensation shall be in the form of checks made payable to "Mississippi State University" and sent to spaccounting@controller.msstate.edu or the address above.

4. **AUDIT**

Notwithstanding any other conditions of this contract, the books and records of the University will be made available upon request at the University's regular place of business, for audit by personnel authorized by the Sponsor. Additionally, financial records, supporting documents and other records pertinent to this contract shall be retained by the University for a period of three (3) years from the date of submission of the final expenditure report. The period of access and examination described above for the records which relate to (1) litigation or settlement, or (2) costs and expenses of this contract as to when exception has been taken by any of the organizations named above shall continue until such litigation, claims or exceptions have been disposed. The provisions of 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards is applicable to this contract and are incorporated herein by reference.

5. **KEY PERSONNEL**

[Sheena Gardner] shall be designated as the University's Principal Investigator and shall be responsible for the conduct of the work by the University and shall not be replaced without the prior written approval of the Sponsor.

6. **CONTROL OF RESEARCH**

Control of research will rest entirely with University. However, it is agreed that University, through its Principal Investigator, will maintain continuing communication with a designated liaison for the Sponsor. The frequency and nature of these communications will be mutually defined by University's Principal Investigator and the Sponsor's liaison person.

The University's Principal Investigator is not authorized to change any element of this contract. All changes shall be consummated by formal written amendment signed by the authorized signatory of both parties to this contract.

7. **REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS**

- A. A final Technical Report is due within 90 days after the end of the performance period or after final data is collected, whichever comes first. A final Financial Report, which shall serve as the final invoice, is due within 90 days after the end of the performance period. The University through the assigned Principal Investigator or designee is responsible for communicating with Sponsor for all necessary forms and materials to complete this project by the stated date. The final payment for services from the Sponsor to the University will be made upon delivery of the final written report.
- B. In all publications resulting from services performed under the contract, the University agrees to acknowledge the support of the Sponsor.
- C. Sponsor shall be entitled to a royalty free right to make, use and sell product(s) or service(s) embodying Intellectual Property, as defined below, which is not (i) patented or otherwise protected by a patent application or trade secret status; (ii) for computer software, protected by copyright. Accordingly, Sponsor shall have the right to freely use or otherwise exploit any and all unprotected data and other contents of the final Technical Report for any purpose.

8. **EQUIPMENT**

The University has title to equipment purchased under this agreement.

9. **INSPECTION**

Designated representatives of the Sponsor (and for the Government, if appropriate) shall have the right to inspect and review the progress of work performed pursuant to this contract. Access shall be granted to facilities used or otherwise associated with the work performed and to all relevant data, test results, computations, or analyses used or generated under this contract when such inspections are conducted. All such inspections shall be conducted in such a manner as to not unduly delay the progress of work and the Sponsor shall give the University reasonable notice prior to conducting any such inspections. Inspection by the Sponsor shall not relieve the University of its responsibility to fully and formally report the details of the work set forth herein.

10. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Definitions - Intellectual Property - means individually and collectively all inventions, improvements, or discoveries and all works of authorship, excluding articles, dissertations, theses, and books, which are generated in the performance of the services agreement during the Contract Period.

Patents, Inventions or Computer Software

All rights and title to Intellectual Property conceived and first reduced to practice by University employees in the performance of this services agreement during the Contract Period belong to University and are subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement. All rights and title to Intellectual Property conceived and first reduced to practice by Sponsor's employees in the performance of this research agreement during the Contract Period belong to the Sponsor. Intellectual Property conceived and first reduced to practice jointly by University and Sponsor employees will be jointly owned.

Where the deliverable, scope or purpose of this agreement is to develop computer software, anything in this agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, the deliverable shall be an executable format of the software and does not include source code.

In recognition of Sponsor's contribution to this project, University agrees to give Sponsor first right of refusal to negotiate an exclusive license to University owned intellectual property developed as a result of this project.

Scholarly Works

Under University policy, the investigators own copyright in their Scholarly Works. Scholarly Works resulting from the research program are not subject to the term of this section. As used herein, Scholarly Works shall mean articles, dissertations, theses, and books which may be published or otherwise disposed by the authors.

11. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The University agrees to comply with the provisions of Executive Order 11246 "Equal Employment Opportunity" as amended by Executive Order 11375, "Amending Executive Order 11246 Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity" and as supplemented by regulations at 41CFR part 60 to "Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Equal Employment Opportunity, Department of Labor."

12. INDEPENDENT PARTIES

The University is and will be acting as an independent party in the performance of this work and the University will be responsible for official actions/inactions of university employees or agents in the scope of their official employment. The University, by State law, maintains worker's compensation insurance covering all university employees.

It is not intended that the University would become liable to third parties by virtue of this agreement, nor does the University waive, hereby, any immunity it may have, including sovereign immunity and immunity arising under the 11th amendment of the United States Constitution.

13. TERMINATION

This agreement may be terminated by either of the parties hereto upon written notice delivered to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination. By such termination, neither party may nullify obligations already incurred for performance or failure to perform prior to the date of termination.

14. DISPUTES

Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this contract shall be resolved in the following manner: In the event of disagreement, the University and the Sponsor shall present their position in detail to the other party in writing, and both the University and the Sponsor hereby agree to negotiate in good faith to effect an equitable voluntary settlement.

15. LOBBYING

Funds awarded under this contract cannot be used by the University, or any agent acting for the University, to engage in any activities designed to influence the legislation or appropriations pending before Congress. Costs associated with such activity (commonly referred to as "lobbying") are unallowable as charges to this contract.

16. PROCUREMENT AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT STANDARDS

The University's financial management and procurement standards shall meet the requirements of 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.

17. DRUG FREE WORKPLACE

The University certifies that it is in compliance with the provisions of the Drug Free Workplace Act (PL100-690).

18. DEBARMENT

The University certifies that neither it nor its principals are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal Department or Prime. The University shall comply with the regulations found at 45CFR Part 620, "Government-wide Debarment and Suspension (Non-procurement)."

19. APPLICABLE LAW

This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Mississippi, excluding its conflict and choice of laws provisions.

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