STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS RATE AGREEMENT

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ORGANIZATION: Concho Valley Council of Governments
DATE: 06/25/2014
FILING REF.: The preceding agreement was dated
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09/06/2013
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The rates approved in this agreement are for use on grants, contracts and other agreements with the Federal Government, subject to the conditions in Section III.

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Direct salaries and wages including all fringe benefits.
SECTION II: SPECIAL REMARKS

TREATMENT OF FRINGE BENEFITS:

The fringe benefits are specifically identified to each employee and are charged individually as direct costs. The directly claimed fringe benefits are listed below.

TREATMENT OF PAID ABSENCES

Vacation, holiday, sick leave pay and other paid absences are included in salaries and wages and are claimed on grants, contracts and other agreements as part of the normal cost for salaries and wages. Separate claims are not made for the cost of these paid absences.

Equipment means article of nonexpendable, tangible personal property having a useful life of more than 1 year(s) and an acquisition cost of $5,000 or more per unit.

Fringe Benefits -

FICA
Retirement
Worker's Compensation
Unemployment Insurance
Health Insurance
Dental Insurance
Life Insurance

The indirect cost rate has been negotiated in compliance with the Administration for Children and Families Program Instruction (ACF-PI-HS-08-03) dated 5/12/2008, which precludes recipients of Head Start grants to use any Federal funds to pay for any part of the compensation of an individual either as a direct cost or any pro-rataion as an indirect cost if that individual's compensation exceeds the rate payable of an Executive Level II. As of January, 2014 the rate of compensation for an Executive Level II is $181,500 per year.

This Rate Agreement is issued in accordance with the Customer Service Agreement (CSA) between DHHS/CAS and Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS).
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SECTION III: GENERAL

A. LIMITATIONS.

The rates in this Agreement are subject to any statutory or administrative limitations and apply to a given grant, contract or other agreement only to the extent that funds are available. Acceptance of the rates in subject to the following conditions: (1) only costs incurred by the organization were included in its indirect cost pool as finally accepted; such costs are legal obligations of the organization and are allowable under the governing cost principles; (2) the same costs that have been treated as indirect costs are not claimed as direct costs; (3) similar types of costs have been accorded consistent accounting treatment; and (4) the information provided by the organization which was used to establish the rates is not later found to be materially incomplete or inaccurate by the Federal Government. In such situations the rate(s) would be subject to renegotiation at the discretion of the Federal Government.

B. ACCOUNTING CHANGES.

This Agreement is based on the accounting system supported by the organization to be in effect during the Agreement period. Changes to the method of accounting for costs which affect the amount of reimbursement resulting from the use of this Agreement require prior approval of the authorized representative of the cognizant agency. Such changes include, but approval may result in cost disallowances.

C. FIXED RATES:

If a fixed rate is in this Agreement, it is based on an estimate of the costs for the period covered by the rate. When the actual costs for this period are determined, an adjustment will be made to a rate of a future year(s) to compensate for the difference between the costs used to establish the fixed rate and actual costs.

D. USE OF OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES:

The rates in this Agreement were approved in accordance with the authority in Office of Management and Budget Circular A-61, and should be applied to grants, contracts and other agreements covered by this Circular, subject to any limitations of the Agreement.

E. OTHER:

If any Federal contract, grant or other agreement is reimbursing indirect costs by a means other than the approved rate(s) in this Agreement, the organization should (1) credit such costs to the affected programs, and (2) apply the approved rate(s) to the appropriate base to identify the proper amount of indirect costs allocable to those programs.

BY THE INSTITUTION:

Concho Valley Council of Governments

John Austin Stokes

Executive Director

July 15, 2014

ON BEHALF OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT:

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