COUNTY OF MONTEREY STANDARD AGREEMENT

This **Agreement** is made by and between the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California (hereinafter "County") and:

ESO Solutions, Inc. a Texas Corporation

(hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

In consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions set forth in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

1.0 <u>GENERAL DESCRIPTION:</u>

The County hereby engages CONTRACTOR to perform, and CONTRACTOR hereby agrees toperform, the services described in **Exhibit A** in conformity with the terms of this Agreement. Thegoods and/or services are generally described as follows:

Provide: Software license support to include Trauma One v4.21, Trauma One AIS-2015, Trauma One Data Link interface, and maintenance, training, and technical support.

2.0 PAYMENT PROVISIONS:

County shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the payment provisions set forth in **Exhibit A**, subject to the limitations set forth in this Agreement. The total amount payable by County to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall not exceed the sum of: $\$_{36,168,73}$

3.0 TERM OF AGREEMENT:

- **3.01** The term of this Agreement is from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2026 , unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of this Agreement. This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both CONTRACTOR and County and with County signing last, and CONTRACTOR may not commence workbefore County signs this Agreement.
- 3.02 The County reserves the right to cancel this Agreement, or any extension of this Agreement, without cause, with a thirty day (30) written notice, or with cause immediately.

4.0 <u>SCOPE OF SERVICES AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:</u>

The following attached exhibits are incorporated herein by reference and constitute a part of this Agreement:

Exhibit A Scope of Services/Payment Provisions

Exhibit B Other: Business Associate Agreement

5.0 **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS:**

- 5.01 CONTRACTOR warrants that CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR's agents, employees, and subcontractors performing services under this Agreement are specially trained, experienced, competent, and appropriately licensed to perform the work and deliver the services required under this Agreement and are not employees of the County, or immediate family of an employeeof the County.
- 5.02 CONTRACTOR, its agents, employees, and subcontractors shall perform all work in a safe and skillful manner and in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. All work performed under this Agreement that is required by law to be performed or supervised by licensed personnel shall be performed in accordance with such licensing requirements.
- 5.03 CONTRACTOR shall furnish, at its own expense, all materials, equipment, and personnel necessary to carry out the terms of this Agreement, except as otherwise specified in this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not use County premises, property (including equipment, instruments, or supplies) or personnel for any purpose other than in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement.

6.0 **PAYMENT CONDITIONS:**

- 6.01 Prices shall remain firm for the initial term of the Agreement and, thereafter, shall increase 3% annually each year the Agreement remains in effect as provided in this paragraph. The County does not guarantee any minimum or maximum amount of dollars to be spent under this Agreement.
- 6.02 Negotiations for rate changes shall be commenced, by CONTRACTOR, a minimum of ninety days (90) prior to the expiration of the Agreement. Rate changes are not binding unless mutually agreed upon in writing by the County and the CONTRACTOR. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the increase set forth in Section 6.01 shall require no negotiation and notice from CONTRACTOR.
- 6.03 Invoice amounts shall be billed directly to the ordering department.
- 6.04 CONTRACTOR shall submit such invoice periodically or at the completion of services, but in any event, not later than 30 days after completion of services. The invoice shall set forth the amounts claimed by CONTRACTOR for the previous period, together with an itemized basis for the amounts claimed, and such other information pertinent to the invoice. The County shall certify the invoice, either in the requested amount or in such other amount as the County approves in conformity with this Agreement and shall promptly submit such invoice to the County Auditor-Controller for payment. The County Auditor-Controller shall pay the amount certified within 30 days of receiving the certified invoice.

7.0 <u>TERMINATION:</u>

7.01 During the term of this Agreement, the County may terminate the Agreement for any reason by giving written notice of termination to the CONTRACTOR at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination. Such notice shall set forth the effective date of termination. In the event of such termination, the amount payable under this Agreement shall be reduced in proportion to the services provided prior to the date of termination.

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- 7.02 Either party may terminate with 30 days' notice.
- 7.03 The County may cancel and terminate this Agreement for good cause with advance written notice to CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR shall have 30 days from receipt of notice to cure such breach to the reasonable satisfaction of the County. "Good cause" includes the failure of CONTRACTOR to materially perform the required services at the time and in the manner provided under this Agreement. If County terminates this Agreement for good cause, the County shall receive a refund of prepaid fees from CONTRACTOR on a pro-rata basis from the date the County actually ceases use of the software, and the County may proceed with the work in any manner, which County deems proper.
- 7.04 The County's payments to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement are funded by local, state, and federal governments. If funds from local, state and federal sources are not obtained and continued at a level sufficient to allow for the County's purchase of the indicated quantity of services, then the County may give written notice of this fact to CONTRACTOR, and the obligations of the parties under this Agreement shall terminate immediately, or on such date thereafter, as the County may specify in its notice, unless in the meanwhile the parties enter into a written amendment modifying this Agreement.
- 7.05 CONTRACTOR reserves the right to terminate this Agreement after Year Two and refund County any unused undisputed prepaid fees.

8.0 **INDEMNIFICATION:**

Subject to the limitations set forth in Section 8.01, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County, its officers, agents, andemployees, from and against third-party claims, liabilities, and losses (including damages to property and injuries to or death of persons, court costs, and reasonable attorneys' fees) ("Claims") occurring

or resulting to any and all persons, firms or corporations furnishing or supplying work, services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from Claims occurring or resulting to any person, firm, or corporation for damage, injury, or death arising out of or connected with the CONTRACTOR'S performance of this Agreement, unless such Claims arise out of the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the County.

"CONTRACTOR's performance" includes CONTRACTOR's negligence or willful misconduct and the negligence or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors.

8.01 Limitation of Liability:

Neither the CONTRACTOR nor county shall be liable to the other for any consequential, indirect, special, punitive, or incidental damages, including claims for damages for lost profits, goodwill, use of money, interrupted or impaired use of the software, availability of data, stoppage of work or impairment of other assets relating to this agreement. the contractor's maximum aggregate liability for all claims of liability arising out of or in connection with this agreement (including any business associate agreement relating hereto), shall not exceed the fees paid by (or on behalf of) county within the preceding 12-month period. the foregoing limitations, exclusions, disclaimers shall apply regardless of whether the claim for such damages is based in contract, warranty, strict liability, negligence, tort or otherwise. insofar as applicable law prohibits any limitation herein, the parties

agree that such limitation shall be automatically modified, but only to the extent so as to make the limitation permitted to the fullest extent possible under such law. the parties agree that the limitations set forth herein are agreed allocations of risk constituting in part the consideration for the contractor's software products and services to county, and such limitations will apply notwithstanding the failure of the essential purposes of any limited remedy, even if a party has been advised of the possibility of such liabilities. this section shall survive expiration or termination of the agreement. the forgoing limitation of liability shall not apply to claims resulting from claims for bodily injury, property damage, fraud, intentional misconduct or criminal conduct.

9.0 **INSURANCE REOUIREMENTS:**

9.01 **Evidence of Coverage:** Prior to commencement of this Agreement, the Contractor shall provide a "Certificate of Insurance" certifying that coverage as required herein has been obtained. Individual endorsements executed by the insurance carrier shall accompany the certificate. In addition, the Contractor upon request shall provide a certified copy of the policy or policies.

This verification of coverage shall be sent to the County's Contracts/Purchasing Department, unless otherwise directed. The Contractor shall not receive a "Notice to Process with the work under this Agreement until it has obtained all insurance required and the County has approved such insurance. This approval of insurance shall neither relive nor decrease the liability of the Contractor.

- 9.02 **Qualifying Insurers:** All coverage's, except surety, shall be issued by companies which hold a current policy holder's alphabetic and financial size category rating of not less than A-VII, according to the current Best's Key Rating Guide or a company of equal financial stability that is approved by the County's Board of Supervisors
- 9.03 Insurance Coverage Requirements: Without limiting CONTRACTOR's duty to indemnify CONTRACTOR shall maintain in effect throughout the term of this Agreement a policy or policies of insurance with the following minimum limits of liability:

Commercial General Liability Insurance: including but not limited to premises and operations, including coverage for Bodily Injury and Property Damage, Personal Injury, Contractual Liability, Broad form Property Damage, Independent Contractors, Products and Completed Operations, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damageof not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these general liability insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Requestor must check the appropriate Automobile Insurance Threshold: Requestor must check the appropriate box.



X Agreement Under \$100.000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit for Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$500,000 per occurrence.

Agreement Over \$100,000 Business Automobile Liability Insurance: covering all

motor vehicles, including owned, leased, non-owned, and hired vehicles, used in providing services under this Agreement, with a combined single limit or Bodily Injury and Property Damage of not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these auto insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

<u>Workers' Compensation Insurance</u>: if CONTRACTOR employs others in the performance of this Agreement, in accordance with California Labor Code section 3700 and with Employer's Liability limits not less than \$1,000,000 each person, \$1,000,000 each accident and \$1,000,000 each disease.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these workers' compensation insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

Professional Liability Insurance: if required for the professional services being provided, (e.g., those persons authorized by a license to engage in a business or profession regulated by the California Business and Professions Code), in the amount of not less than

\$1,000,000 per claim and \$2,000,000 in the aggregate, to cover liability for malpractice or errors or omissions made in the course of rendering professional services. If professional liability insurance is written on a "claims-made" basis rather than an occurrence basis, the CONTRACTOR shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, obtain extended reporting coverage (

coverage shall continue for at least three years following the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement.

(Note: any proposed modifications to these insurance requirements shall be attached as an Exhibit hereto, and the section(s) above that are proposed as not applicable shall be lined out in blue ink. All proposed modifications are subject to County approval.)

9.04 Other Requirements:

All insurance required by this Agreement shall be with a company acceptable to the County and issued and executed by an admitted insurer authorized to transact Insurance business in the State of California. Unless otherwise specified by this Agreement, all such insurance shall be written on an occurrence basis, or, if the policy is not written on an occurrence basis, such policy with the coverage required herein shall continue in effect for a period of three years following the date CONTRACTOR completes its performance of services under this Agreement.

Each liability policy shall provide that the County shall be given notice in writing at least thirty days in advance of any endorsed reduction in coverage or limit, cancellation, or intended non-renewal thereof. Each policy shall provide coverage for Contractor and additional insureds with respect to claims arising from each subcontractor, if any, performing work under this Agreement, or be accompanied by a certificate of insurance from each subcontractor showing each subcontractor has identical insurance coverage to the above requirements.

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endorsement naming the County of Monterey, its officers, agents, and employees as <u>Additional Insureds</u> with respect to liability arising out of the CONTRACTOR'S work, including ongoing and completed operations, <u>and shall further provide that such</u> insurance is primary insurance to any insurance or self-insurance maintained by the <u>County and that the insurance of the Additional Insureds shall not be called upon to</u> contribute to a loss covered by the <u>CONTRACTOR'S</u> insurance. The required endorsement form for Commercial General Liability Additional Insured is ISO Form CG 20 10 11-85 or CG 20 10 10 01 in tandem with CG 20 37 10 01 (2000). The required endorsement form for Automobile Additional Insured endorsement is ISO Form CA 20 48 02 99.

Prior to the execution of this Agreement by the County, CONTRACTOR shall file certificates of insurance with the County's contract administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division, showing that the CONTRACTOR has in effect the insurance required by this Agreement. The CONTRACTOR shall file a new or amended certificate of insurance within five business days after any change is made in any insurance policy, which would alter the information on the certificate then on file. Acceptance or approval of insurance shall in no way modify or change the indemnification clause in this Agreement, which shall continue in full force and effect. CONTRACTOR shall always during the term of this Agreement maintain in force the insurance coverage required under this Agreement and shall send, without demand by County, annual certificates to County's Contract Administrator and County's Contracts/Purchasing Division. If the certificate is not received by the expiration date, County shall notify CONTRACTOR and CONTRACTOR shall have five business days to send in the certificate, evidencing no lapse in coverage during the interim. Failure by CONTRACTOR to maintain such insurance is a default of this Agreement, which entitles County, at its sole discretion, to terminate this Agreement immediately.

10.0 <u>RECORDS AND CONFIDENTIALITY:</u>

- 10.1 <u>Confidentiality:</u> CONTRACTOR and its officers, employees, agents, and subcontractors shall comply with any and all federal, state, and local laws, which provide for the confidentiality of records and other information. CONTRACTOR shall not disclose any confidential records or other confidential information received from the County or prepared in connection with the performance of this Agreement, unless County specifically permits CONTRACTOR to disclose such records or information. CONTRACTOR shall promptly transmit to County any and all requests for disclosure of any such confidential records or information. CONTRACTOR shall not use any confidential information gained by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement except for the sole purpose of carrying out CONTRACTOR's obligations under this Agreement.
- 10.2 <u>County Records:</u> When this Agreement expires or terminates, CONTRACTOR shall return to County any County records, in an agreed upon format, which CONTRACTOR used or received from County to perform services under this Agreement.
- 10.3 <u>Maintenance of Records:</u> CONTRACTOR shall prepare, maintain, and preserve all reports and records that may be required by federal, state, and County rules and regulations related to services performed under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall maintain such records for a period of at least three years after receipt of final payment under this Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit exception, or other action relating to this Agreementis

pending at the end of the three-year period, then CONTRACTOR shall retain said records until such action is resolved.

- 10.4 <u>Access to and Audit of Records:</u> Pursuant to GovernmentCode section 8546.7, if this Agreement involves the expenditure of public funds in excess of \$10,000, the parties to this Agreement may be subject, at the request of the County or aspart of any audit of the County, to the examination and audit of the State Auditor pertainingto matters connected with the performance of this Agreement for a period of three years after final payment under the Agreement, provided that such an audit shall be paid for by the County.
- 10.5 **<u>Royalties and Inventions:</u>** <u>Intentionally Omitted.</u> CONTRACTOR shall notpublish any County data or material without the prior written approval of County.

11.0 NON-DISCRIMINATION:

11.1 During the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR, and its subcontractors, shall not unlawfully discriminate against any person because of race, religious creed, color, sex, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, age (over 40), sexual orientation, or any other characteristic set forth in California Government code § 12940(a), either in CONTRACTOR's employment practices or in the furnishing of services to recipients. CONTRACTOR shall ensure that the evaluation and

treatment of its employees and applicants for employment and all persons receiving and requesting services are free of such discrimination. CONTRACTOR and any subcontractor shall, in the performance of this Agreement, fully comply with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations which prohibit discrimination. The provision of services primarily or exclusively to such target population as may be designated in this Agreement shall not be deemed to be prohibited discrimination.

12.0 COMPLIANCE WITH TERMS OF STATE OR FEDERAL GRANTS:

If this Agreement has been or will be funded with monies received by the County pursuant to a contract with the state or federal government in which the County is the grantee, CONTRACTOR will comply with all the provisions of said contract, to the extent applicable to CONTRACTOR as a subgrantee under said contract, and said provisions shall be deemed a part of this Agreement, as though fully set forth herein. Upon request, County will deliver a copy of said contract to CONTRACTOR, at no cost to CONTRACTOR.

13.0 <u>COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS:</u>

- 13.1 CONTRACTOR shall keep itself informed of and in compliance with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, regulations, and orders, including but not limited to all state and federal tax laws that may affect in any manner the Project or the performance of the Services or those engaged to perform Services under this AGREEMENT as well as any privacy laws including, if applicable, HIPAA. CONTRACTOR shall procure all permits and licenses, pay all charges and fees, and give all notices require by law in the performance of the Services.
- 13.2 CONTRACTOR shall promptly report to County's Contracts/Purchasing Officer, in writing, any discrepancy or inconsistency it discovers in the laws, ordinances, regulations,

orders, and/or guidelines in relation to the Project of the performance of the Services.

13.3 All documentation prepared by CONTRACTOR shall provide for a completed project that conforms to all applicable codes, rules, regulations, and guidelines that are in force at the time such documentation is prepared.

14.0 INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:

In the performance of work, duties, and obligations under this Agreement, CONTRACTOR is always acting and performing as an independent contractor and not as an employee of the County. No offer or obligation of permanent employment with the County of County department or agency is intended in any manner, and CONTRACTOR shall not become entitled by virtue of this Agreement to receive from County any form of employee benefits including but not limited to sick leave, vacation, retirement benefits, workers' compensation coverage, insurance or disability benefits. CONTRACTOR shall be solely liable for and obligated to pay directly all applicable taxes, including federal and state income taxes and social security, arising out of CONTRACTOR's performance of this Agreement. In connection therewith, CONTRACTOR shall defend, indemnify, and hold County harmless from any and all liability which County may incur because of Contractor's failure to pay such taxes.

15.0 NOTICES:

Notices required under this Agreement shall be delivered personally or by first-class, postage prepaid mail to the County and CONTRACTOR'S contract administrators at the addresses listed below:

FOR COUNTY:

Debra Hopgood, Management Analyst III

Name and Title

1441 Schilling Place, Salinas, CA 93906

Address

831-755-5013

Phone:

Robert Munden, Chief Legal & Compliance Officer

FOR CONTRACTOR:

Name and Title 11500 Alterra Parkway Suite 100 Austin, Texas 78758

Address

866-766-9471 Phone:

16.0 MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

- 16.01 <u>Conflict of Interest:</u> CONTRACTOR represents that it presently has no interest and agrees not to acquire any interest during the term of this Agreement, which would directly, or indirectly conflict in any manner or to any degree with the full and complete performance of the services required to be rendered under this Agreement.
- 16.02 <u>Amendment</u>: This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument in writing signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR.

- 16.03 <u>Waiver:</u> Any waiver of any terms and conditions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the County and the CONTRACTOR. A waiver of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of any other terms or conditions in this Agreement.
- 16.04 <u>Contractor</u>: The term "CONTRACTOR" as used in this Agreement includes CONTRACTOR's officers, agents, and employees acting on CONTRACTOR's behalf in the performance of this Agreement.
- 16.05 **Disputes:** CONTRACTOR shall continue to perform under this Agreement during any dispute.
- 16.06 <u>Assignment and Subcontracting:</u> The CONTRACTOR shall not assign, sell, or otherwise transfer its interest or obligations in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the County, except that CONTRACTOR may, without the prior consent of the County, assign all of its rights under this Agreement to (i) a purchaser of all or substantially all assets related to this Agreement, or (ii) a third party participating in a merger, acquisition, sale of assets or other corporate reorganization in which either party is participating (collectively "a change in control"); provided however, that County is given notice of the change in control. None of the services covered by this Agreement shall be subcontracted without the prior written approval of the County. Notwithstanding any such subcontract, CONTRACTOR shall continue to be liable for the performance of all requirements of this Agreement.
- 16.07 **Successors and Assigns:** This Agreement and the rights, privileges, duties, and obligations of the County and CONTRACTOR under this Agreement, to the extent assignable or delegable, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and their respective successors, permitted assigns, and heirs.
- 16.08 **Headings:** The headings are for convenience only and shall not be used to interpret the terms of this Agreement.
- 16.09 <u>Time is of the Essence:</u> Intentionally Omitted.
- 16.10 <u>Governing Law:</u> This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the State of California; venue shall be Monterey County.
- 16.11 **<u>Non-exclusive Agreement:</u>** This Agreement is non-exclusive and both County and CONTRACTOR expressly reserve the right to contract with other entities for the same or similar services.
- 16.12 **Construction of Agreement:** The County and CONTRACTOR agree that each party has fully participated in the review and revision of this Agreement and that any rule of construction to the effect that ambiguities are to be resolved against the drafting party shall not apply in the interpretation of this Agreement or any amendment to this Agreement.
- 16.13 <u>Counterparts:</u> This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement.
- 16.14 Authority: Any individual executing this Agreement on behalf of the County or the

CONTRACTOR represents and warrants hereby that he or she has the requisite authority to enter into this Agreement on behalf of such party and bind the party to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

- 16.15 **Integration:** This Agreement, including the exhibits, represent the entire Agreement between the County and the CONTRACTOR with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and shall supersede all prior negotiations, representations, or agreements, either written or oral, between the County and the CONTRACTOR as of the effective date of this Agreement, which is the date that the County signs the Agreement.
- 16.16 **Interpretation of Conflicting Provisions:** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and the Provisions of any exhibit or other attachment to this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall prevail and control.

17.0 CONSENT TO USE OF ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES.

17.1 The parties to this Agreement consent to the use of electronic signatures via DocuSign to execute this Agreement. The parties understand and agree that the legality of electronic signatures is governed by state and federal law, 15 U.S.C. Section 7001 et seq.; California Government Code Section 16.5; and, California Civil Code Section 1633.1 *et. seq.* Pursuant to said state and federal law as may be amended from time to time, the parties to this Agreement hereby authenticate and execute this Agreement, and any and all Exhibits to this

Agreement, with their respective electronic signatures, including any and all scanned signatures in portable document format (PDF).

17.2 Counterparts.

The parties to this Agreement understand and agree that this Agreement can be executed in two (2) or more counterparts and transmitted electronically via facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in portable document format (PDF) via email transmittal.

17.3 Form: Delivery by E-Mail or Facsimile.

Executed counterparts of this Agreement may be delivered by facsimile transmission or by delivery of a scanned counterpart in portable document format (PDF) by e-mail transmittal, in either case with delivery confirmed. On such confirmed delivery, the signatures in the facsimile or PDF data file shall be deemed to have the same force and effect as if the manually signed counterpart or counterparts had been delivered to the other party in person.

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18.0 SIGNATURE PAGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and CONTRACTOR have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below.

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	COUNTY OF MONTEREY		ESO SOLUTIONS, INC., a Texas corporation
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*INSTRUCTIONS: If CONTRACTOR is a corporation, including non-profit corporations, the full legal name of the corporation shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) specified officers per California Corporations Code Section 313. If CONTRACTOR is a Limited Liability Corporation (LLC), the full legal name of the LLC shall be set forth above together with the signatures of two (2) managers. If CONTRACTOR is a partnership, the full legal name of the partnership shall be set forth above together with the signature of a partner who has authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of the partnership. If CONTRACTOR is contracting in an individual capacity, the individual shall set forth the name of the business, if any, and shall

personally sign the Agreement or Amendment to said Agreement. ¹Approval by County Counsel is required ²Approval by Auditor-Controller is required

³Approval by Risk Management is necessary only if changes are made in paragraphs 8 or 9

AGREEEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND ESO SOLUTIONS, INC. EXHIBIT A--SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

I. Scope of Services

This scope of work is between the County of Monterey (hereinafter "County") and ESO Solutions, Inc. (a successor-in-interest to Lancet Registry, LLC) a Texas corporation (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR") for the provision of Software License support to include Trauma One v4.21, Trauma One AIS-2015, Trauma One Data Link interface, and maintenance, training, and technical support. The summary of the scope of work under this Agreement is as follows:

- A. Software License Maintenance and Technical Support for the following license owned by County and the data link:
 - 1. One (1) Trauma One Software v4.21 which includes:
 - Standard data entry pages encompassing NTDB and state trauma registry
 - Standard pre-install
 - Utilize a SQL Server back end
 - Up to five (5) concurrent users
 - Software features and functionality include: standard reports and ad-hoc report writing capabilities within the application and standard download to external mandatory reporting agencies (NTDB, CEMSIS, and Regional Trauma Group)
 - Meet TQIP requirements customized data download program to enable reporting to TQIP
 - 2. One (1) Trauma One AIS-2015 License
 - 3. Trauma One Data Link with Hospital Computer System: An interface that provides ability to import data from a hospital legacy system into Trauma One database. Interfaced data may include demographics, financials, and in-patient details that will use a common accepted format to exchange data between the two systems in batch or automated mode.
- B. End User Training as requested and approved by County:

Training	Details	Cost
Option		
	Trauma One On-Site Training	\$1,800 per day plus
On Site	An ESO instructor comes on-site and provides training with	travel expenses
	County staff using the County's system and County's data. The	Must adhere to the
	number of attendees is determined by the County.	County's travel policy
	An ESO instructor conducts customized one-one training	\$175/1hr session
	online via WebEx with one member of County staff using County	(a minimum of 6
Online	Trauma One system during training. Other members can observe	sessions suggested) –
	the training and participate in the teleconference portion of	private
	training.	
	Quarterly Trauma One Online Training Series	1. \$300.00
Online	An ESO instructor conducts customized training online via	per Quick Start Class

1. Training Options and Cost as follows:

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Training Option	Details	Cost
	WebEx with a group of Trauma One users. Fee is per facility not per user.	2. \$375.00 per Reporting Class
On-Site Regional Training	 This is a Lancet instructor led set of training days held at a client site as they become available. Lancet provides a laptop with its standard training Trauma One system for each attendee. Basic Reporting—9am-4pm Advanced Reporting—9am-4pm Customization Tools—9am-4pm 	\$250- \$350/attendee/day/class Price is determined by host center and Lancet.

- 2. County shall determine the training needed and submit a request to CONTRACTOR to schedule a mutually convenient date/time.
- 3. CONTRACTOR shall provide all training materials necessary for the sessions.
- C. Technical Support and Maintenance
 - 1. The following categories of technical support and maintenance will be provided during the term of this Agreement:
 - Technical support shall be provided for application issues, reporting issues, and general application support needed Monday through Friday, 8am to 8pm Eastern Time.
 - County may call or email support requests and inquiries.
 - Maintenance support services will include service pack upgrades, patches, and other recurring services necessary to support the application in a county hosted environment. County will be pushing updates/patches to the server/s and operating system and will require the latest Java updates which will require Trauma One application to be compatible with the latest updates.
 - Reporting updates, modifications, and creations will be included during the term of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR will customize existing reports or create new as needed to meet TQIP requirements.

II. Term of the Agreement

The term of the Agreement shall be from December 1, 2021 through November 30, 2026 unless sooner terminated pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

III. Payment Provisions

The following table reflects the costs associated with this Agreement:

AGREEEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND ESO SOLUTIONS, INC. EXHIBIT A--SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Support Term	Maintenance/Support	Amount
	T1-v4.21 & T1-AIS-05 License Maintenance/Support	\$3,347.50
December 1, 2021 – November 30, 2022	TQIP Reporting Requirements Support - for changes, additional customization, etc.	\$772.50
	Trauma One AIS-2015 System License Fee (annual fee)	\$500.00
	Trauma One AIS-2015 Coding Software Subscription (annual fee)	\$309.00
	Year 1 Total	\$4,929.00
	T1-v4.21 & T1-AIS-05 License Maintenance/Support	\$3,447.93
December 1, 2022 – November 30,	TQIP Reporting Requirements Support - for changes, additional customization, etc.	\$795.68
2023	Trauma One AIS-2015 License Fee (annual fee)	\$515.00
	Trauma One AIS-2015 Coding Software Subscription (annual fee)	\$318.27
	Year 2 Total	\$5,076.87
	T1-v4.21 & T1-AIS-05 License Maintenance/Support	\$3,551.36
December 1, 2023 – November 30,	TQIP Reporting Requirements Support - for changes, additional customization, etc.	\$819.55
2024	Trauma One AIS-2015 License Fee (annual fee)	\$530.45
	Trauma One AIS-2015 Coding Software Subscription (annual fee)	\$327.82
	Year 3 Total	\$5,229.18
	T1-v4.21 & T1-AIS-05 License Maintenance/Support	\$3,657.90
December 1, 2024 – November 30,	TQIP Reporting Requirements Support - for changes, additional customization, etc.	\$844.13
2025	Trauma One AIS-2015 License Fee (annual fee)	\$546.36
	Trauma One AIS-2015 Coding Software Subscription (annual fee)	\$337.65
	Year 4 Total	\$5,386.05
	T1-v4.21 & T1-AIS-05 License Maintenance/Support	\$3,767.64
December 1, 2025 – November 30, 2026	TQIP Reporting Requirements Support - for changes, additional customization, etc.	\$869.46
	Trauma One AIS-2015 License Fee (annual fee)	\$562.75
	Trauma One AIS-2015 Coding Software Subscription (annual fee)	\$347.78

AGREEEMENT BETWEEN COUNTY OF MONTEREY AND ESO SOLUTIONS, INC. EXHIBIT A--SCOPE OF SERVICES/PAYMENT PROVISIONS

Support Term	Maintenance/Support	Amount
	Year 5 Total	\$5,547.63
November 1, 2021– October 31, 2026	Technical support and training not covered under that recurring software maintenance/support	\$10,000.00

Subtotal Software Maintenance/Support/Training/Technical Assistance: \$36,168.73

- a. For the services described in the Agreement, the maximum financial obligation of the County will be <u>\$36,168.73</u> for the full term of the Agreement. In the event that the Agreement is terminated prior to completion of the services, the amount paid shall be prorated over the length of the Agreement and should the County determine a reimbursement is owed, the Contractor shall reimburse the County within thirty (30) days of the termination.
- b. County and CONTRACTOR agree that CONTRACTOR shall be reimbursed for travel expenses during this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall receive compensation for travel expenses as per the "County Travel Policy". A copy of the policy is available online at <u>www.co.monterey.ca.us/auditor/policies.htm</u> To receive reimbursement, CONTRACTOR must provide a detailed breakdown of authorized expenses, identifying what was expended and when.
- c. Invoices for shall be mailed to:

County of Monterey, Health Department – EMS Agency 1441 Schilling Place Salinas, CA 93901 Attn: Accounts Payable

EXHIBIT B

BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT

This Business Associate Agreement ("Agreement"), effective December 1, 2021 ("Effective Date"), is entered into by and among the County of Monterey, a political subdivision of the State of California, on behalf of the Health Department ("Covered Entity") and ESO Solutions, Inc. a Texas corporation ("Business Associate") (each a "Party" and collectively the "Parties").

Business Associate provides certain services for Covered Entity ("Services") that involve the use and disclosure of Protected Health Information that is created or received by Business Associate from or on behalf of Covered Entity ("PHI"). The Parties are committed to complying with the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information, 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, Subparts A and E as amended from time to time (the "Privacy Rule"), and with the Security Standards, 45 C.F.R. Part 160 and Part 164, Subpart C as amended from time to time (the "Security Rule"), under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 ("HIPAA"), as amended by the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act and its implementing regulations ("HITECH"). Business Associate acknowledges that, pursuant to HITECH, 45 C.F.R. §§ 164.308 (administrative safeguards), 164.310 (physical safeguards), 164.312 (technical safeguards), 164.316 (policies and procedures and documentation requirements) and 164.502 et. seq. apply to Business Associate in the same manner that such sections apply to Covered Entity. The additional requirements of Title XIII of HITECH contained in Public Law 111-005 that relate to privacy and security and that are made applicable with respect to covered entities shall also be applicable to Business Associate. The Parties are also committed to complying with the California Confidentiality of Medical Information Act, Ca. Civil Code §§ 56 et seq. ("CMIA"), where applicable. Business Associate acknowledges that the CMIA prohibits Business Associate from further disclosing the PHI it receives from Covered Entity where such disclosure would be violative of the CMIA. The Parties are also committed to complying with applicable requirements of the Red Flag Rules issued pursuant to the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 ("Red Flag Rules"). This Agreement sets forth the terms and conditions pursuant to which PHI, and, when applicable, Electronic Protected Health Information ("EPHI"), shall be handled. The Parties further acknowledge that state statutes or other laws or precedents may impose data breach notification or information security obligations, and it is their further intention that each shall comply with such laws as well as HITECH and HIPAA in the collection, handling, storage, and disclosure of personal data of patients or other personal identifying information exchanged or stored in connection with their relationship.

The Parties agree as follows:

1. **DEFINITIONS**

All capitalized terms used in this Agreement but not otherwise defined shall have the meaning set forth in the Privacy Rule, Security Rule and HITECH.

2. PERMITTED USES AND DISCLOSURES OF PHI

2.1 Unless otherwise limited herein, Business Associate may:

(a) use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities or Services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as requested by Covered Entity from time to time, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy or Security Rules or the standards for Business Associate Agreements set forth in 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e), exceed the minimum necessary to accomplish the intended purpose of such use or disclosure, violate the additional requirements of HITECH contained in Public Law 111-005 that relate to privacy and security, or violate the CMIA;

BAA- Health Department Revised 12/12/2014 ESO Solutions, Inc.--Trauma One Software Term: 12/1/21-11/30/26 (b) disclose PHI for the purposes authorized by this Agreement only: (i) to its employees, subcontractors and agents; (ii) as directed by this Agreement; or (iii) as otherwise permitted by the terms of this Agreement;

(c) use PHI in its possession to provide Data Aggregation Services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B);

(d) use PHI in its possession for proper management and administration of Business Associate or to carry out the legal responsibilities of Business Associate as permitted by 45 C.F.R. 164.504(e)(4)(i);

(e) disclose the PHI in its possession to third parties for the proper management and administration of Business Associate to the extent and in the manner permitted under 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(4)(ii); provided that disclosures are Required by Law, or Business Associate obtains reasonable assurances from the persons to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required by Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the Business Associate of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached;

(f) use PHI to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and state authorities, consistent with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(j)(1);

(g) de-identify any PHI obtained by Business Associate under this Agreement for further use or disclosure only to the extent such de-identification is pursuant to this Agreement, and use such de-identified data in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.502(d)(1).

3. <u>Responsibilities OF The Parties With Respect To PHI</u>

3.1 <u>Responsibilities of Business Associate</u>. With regard to its use and/or disclosure of PHI, Business Associate shall:

(a) use and/or disclose the PHI only as permitted or required by this Agreement or as otherwise Required by Law;

(b) report to the privacy officer of Covered Entity, in writing, (i) any use and/or disclosure of the PHI that is not permitted or required by this Agreement of which Business Associate becomes aware, and (ii) any Breach of unsecured PHI as specified by HITECH, within five (5) business days, or sooner if required by state or federal law,of Business Associate's determination of the occurrence of such unauthorized use and/or disclosure. In such event, the Business Associate shall, in consultation with the Covered Entity, mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of such improper use or disclosure. The notification of any Breach of unsecured PHI shall include, to the extent possible, the identification of each individual whose unsecured PHI has been, or is reasonably believed by the Business Associate to have been, accessed, acquired, used or disclosed during the Breach.

(c) use commercially reasonable safeguards to maintain the security of the PHI and to prevent use and/or disclosure of such PHI other than as provided herein;

(d) obtain and maintain an agreement with all of its subcontractors and agents that receive, use, or have access to, PHI pursuant to which agreement such subcontractors and agents

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agree to adhere to the same restrictions and conditions on the use and/or disclosure of PHI that apply to Business Associate pursuant to this Agreement;

(e) make available all internal practices, records, books, agreements, policies and procedures and PHI relating to the use and/or disclosure of PHI to the Secretary for purposes of determining Covered Entity or Business Associate's compliance with the Privacy Rule;

(f) document disclosures of PHI and information related to such disclosure and, within ten (10) days of receiving a written request from Covered Entity, provide to Covered Entity such information as is requested by Covered Entity to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an individual for an accounting of the disclosures of the individual's PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. § 164.528, as well as provide an accounting of disclosures, as required by HITECH, directly to an individual provided that the individual has made a request directly to Business Associate for such an accounting. At a minimum, the Business Associate shall provide the Covered Entity or person who received the PHI, and if known, the address of such entity or person; (iii) a brief description of the PHI disclosed; and (iv) a brief statement of the purpose of such disclosure which includes an explanation of the Business Associate, the Business Associate shall, within two (2) days, forward such request to the Covered Entity. The Business Associate shall implement an appropriate recordkeeping process to enable it to comply with the requirements of this Section;

(g) subject to <u>Section 4.4</u> below, return to Covered Entity within thirty (30) days of the termination of this Agreement, the PHI in its possession and retain no copies, including backup copies;

(h) disclose to its subcontractors, agents or other third parties, and request from Covered Entity, only the minimum PHI necessary to perform or fulfill a specific function required or permitted hereunder;

(i) if all or any portion of the PHI is maintained in a Designated Record Set:

(i) upon ten (10) days' prior written request from Covered Entity, provide access to the PHI in a Designated Record Set to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, the individual to whom such PHI relates or his or her authorized representative to meet a request by such individual under 45 C.F.R. § 164.524; and

(ii) upon ten (10) days' prior written request from Covered Entity, make any amendment(s) to the PHI that Covered Entity directs pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.526;

(j) maintain policies and procedures to detect and prevent identity theft in connection with the provision of the Services, to the extent required to comply with the Red Flag Rules;

(k) notify the Covered Entity within five (5) business days of the Business Associate's receipt of any request or subpoena for PHI. To the extent that the Covered Entity decides to assume responsibility for challenging the validity of such request, the Business Associate shall cooperate fully with the Covered Entity in such challenge;

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(l) maintain a formal security program materially in accordance with all applicable data security and privacy laws and industry standards designed to ensure the security and integrity of the Covered Entity's data and protect against threats or hazards to such security

The Business Associate acknowledges that, as between the Business Associate and the Covered Entity, all PHI shall be and remain the sole property of the Covered Entity.

3.2 <u>Additional Responsibilities of Business Associate with Respect to EPHI.</u> In the event that Business Associate has access to EPHI, in addition to the other requirements set forth in this Agreement relating to PHI, Business Associate shall:

(a) implement administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of EPHI that Business Associate creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity as required by 45 C.F.R. Part 164, Subpart C;

(b) ensure that any subcontractor or agent to whom Business Associate provides any EPHI agrees in writing to implement reasonable and appropriate safeguards to protect such EPHI; and

(c) report to the privacy officer of Covered Entity, in writing, any Security Incident involving EPHI of which Business Associate becomes aware within five (5) business days, or sooner if required by state or federal law, of Business Associate's discovery of such Security Incident. For purposes of this Section, a Security Incident shall mean (consistent with the definition set forth at 45 C.F.R. § 164.304), the attempted or successful unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of information or interference with systems operations in an information system. In such event, the Business Associate shall, in consultation with the Covered Entity, mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to the Business Associate of such improper use or disclosure.

(d) Unless otherwise required by federal, state, or local law, for unsuccessful Security Incidents, Business Associate and Covered Entity agree that this Agreement constitutes notice from Business Associate of such Unsuccessful Security Incidents. By way of example, Covered Entity and Business Associate consider the following to be illustrative of Unsuccessful Security Incidents when they do not result in unauthorized access, use, disclosure, modification, or destruction of ePHI or interference with an information system:

- 1. Pings on Business Associate's firewall,
- 2. Port Scans,
- 3. Attempts to log on to a system or enter a database with an invalid password or username, and/or
- 4. Denial-of-service attacks that do not result in a server being taken off-line.
- 5. For Successful Security Incidents, Business Associate shall give notice promptly to Covered Entity in accordance with Section 3.2(c).

3.3 <u>Responsibilities of Covered Entity</u>. Covered Entity shall, with respect to Business Associate:

(a) provide Business Associate a copy of Covered Entity's notice of privacy practices ("Notice") currently in use;

(b) notify Business Associate of any limitations in the Notice pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, to the extent that such limitations may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of

PHI;

(c) notify Business Associate of any changes to the Notice that Covered Entity provides to individuals pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.520, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI;

(d) notify Business Associate of any changes in, or withdrawal of, the consent or authorization of an individual regarding the use or disclosure of PHI provided to Covered Entity pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.506 or § 164.508, to the extent that such changes may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI; and

(e) notify Business Associate, in writing and in a timely manner, of any restrictions on use and/or disclosure of PHI as provided for in 45 C.F.R. § 164.522 agreed to by Covered Entity, to the extent that such restriction may affect Business Associate's use or disclosure of PHI.

4. <u>TERMS AND TERMINATION</u>

4.1 <u>Term</u>. This Agreement shall become effective on the Effective Date and shall continue in effect unless terminated as provided in this <u>Article 4</u>. Certain provisions and requirements of this Agreement shall survive its expiration or other termination as set forth in <u>Section 5.1</u> herein.

4.2 <u>Termination</u>. Either Covered Entity or Business Associate may terminate this Agreement and any related agreements if the terminating Party determines in good faith that the terminated Party has breached a material term of this Agreement; <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that no Party may terminate this Agreement if the breaching Party cures such breach to the reasonable satisfaction of the terminating Party within thirty (30) days after the breaching Party's receipt of written notice of such breach.

4.3 <u>Automatic Termination</u>. This Agreement shall automatically terminate without any further action of the Parties upon the termination or expiration of Business Associate's provision of Services to Covered Entity.

4.4 <u>Effect of Termination</u>. Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement for any reason, Business Associate shall return all PHI pursuant to 45 C.F.R. § 164.504(e)(2)(ii)(I) if, and to the extent that, it is feasible to do so. Prior to doing so, Business Associate shall recover any PHI in the possession of its subcontractors or agents. To the extent it is not feasible for Business Associate to return or destroy any portion of the PHI, Business Associate shall provide Covered Entity a statement that Business Associate has determined that it is infeasible to return or destroy all or some portion of the PHI in its possession or in possession of its subcontractors or agents. Business Associate shall extend any and all protections, limitations and restrictions contained in this Agreement to any PHI retained after the termination of this Agreement until such time as the PHI is returned to Covered Entity or destroyed.

5. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

5.1 <u>Survival</u>. The respective rights and obligations of Business Associate and Covered Entity under the provisions of <u>Sections 4.4, 5.1, 5.6</u>, and <u>5.7</u>, and <u>Section 2.1</u> (solely with respect to PHI that Business Associate retains in accordance with <u>Section 4.4</u> because it is not feasible to return or destroy such PHI), shall survive termination of this Agreement until such time as the PHI is returned to Covered Entity or destroyed. In addition, <u>Section 3.1(i)</u> shall survive termination of this Agreement, <u>provided</u> that Covered Entity determines that the PHI being retained pursuant to <u>Section 4.4</u> constitutes a Designated Record Set.

5.2 <u>Amendments; Waiver</u>. This Agreement may not be modified or amended, except in a writing duly signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. To the extent that any relevant provision of the HIPAA, HITECH or Red Flag Rules is materially amended in a manner that changes the obligations of Business Associates or Covered Entities, the Parties agree to negotiate in good faith appropriate amendment(s) to this Agreement to give effect to the revised obligations. Further, no provision of this Agreement shall be waived, except in a writing duly signed by authorized representatives of the Parties. A waiver with respect to one event shall not be construed as continuing, or as a bar to or waiver of any right or remedy as to subsequent events.

5.3 <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer, upon any person other than the Parties and the respective successors or assigns of the Parties, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.

5.4 <u>Notices</u>. Any notices to be given hereunder to a Party shall be made via U.S. Mail or express courier to such Party's address given below, and/or via facsimile to the facsimile telephone numbers listed below.

If to Business Associate, to:

If to Covered Entity, to: <u>Monterey County</u> <u>Emergency Medical Services Agency</u> Attn: <u>Teresa Rios, EMS Director</u> Tel: <u>831-755-5013</u> Fax: <u>N/A</u>

Each Party named above may change its address and that of its representative for notice by the giving of notice thereof in the manner hereinabove provided. Such notice is effective upon receipt of notice, but receipt is deemed to occur on next business day if notice is sent by FedEx or other overnight delivery service.

5.5 <u>Counterparts; Facsimiles</u>. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. Facsimile copies hereof shall be deemed to be originals.

5.6 <u>Choice of Law; Interpretation</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of California; as <u>provided</u>, <u>however</u>, that any ambiguities in this Agreement shall be resolved in a manner that allows Business Associate to comply with the Privacy Rule, and, if applicable, the Security Rule and the CMIA.

5.7 <u>Indemnification</u>. Subject to the limitation of liability set forth in the underlying Agreement, Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the County of Monterey (hereinafter County), its officers, agents, and employees from third-party, liability, loss, injury, cost, expense, penalty or damage, including the County's reasonable cost of providing notification of and of mitigating any acquisition, access, use or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by this BAA, arising out of, or in connection with, performance of this BAA by Contractor and/or its agents, members, employees, or sub-contractors, excepting only loss, injury, cost, expense, penalty or damage caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of personnel employed by the County.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each of the undersigned has caused this Agreement to be duly executed in its name and on its behalf as of the Effective Date.

COUNTY OF MONTEREY, ON BEHALF OF THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

[BUSINESS ASSOCIATE]

ESO Solutions, Inc.

_____ By:_____ By: Print Name: Robert Munden Print Name: Print Title: Chief Legal & Compliance Officer Print Title: Date: <u>May 5</u>, 2023 Date: _____