



Exhibit A

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

Independent contractor states and represents that contractor is an independent contractor as that term is defined in Oregon Revised Statute 670.600 and more specifically represents, states and agrees that in providing the services and scope of work specified in this contract:

1. Independent contractor provides services for remuneration; and
2. Independent contractor is free from direction and control over the means and manner of providing the services and scope of work subject only to the right of SUB to specify the desired results; and
3. Independent contractor is customarily engaged in an independently established business; and
4. Independent contractor is licensed within the state of Oregon to provide any services for which a license is required under ORS Chapter 671 or 701 and is responsible for obtaining other licenses or certificates necessary to provide the service or scope of work; and
5. Independent contractor complies with at least five of the following requirements:
 - (a) A business location is maintained that is separate from the business or work location of SUB; or is in a portion of the independent contractor's residence and that portion is used primarily for the business.
 - (b) The independent contractor bears the risk of loss related to the provision of services or scope of work such as entering into a fixed price contract, defective work is required to be corrected, the services provided are warranted or indemnification agreements, liability insurance and performance bonds and errors and omissions insurance are provided.
 - (c) Contracted services for two or more different persons or entities within a twelve month period have been obtained, or routinely engaged in business advertising, solicitation, or other marketing efforts reasonably calculated to obtain new contracts to provide similar services.
 - (d) Significant investment in the business has been made such as purchasing tools or equipment, paying for premises or facilities where services are provided, paying for licenses, certificates or specialized training.
 - (e) Possesses authority to hire other persons to assist in providing their services and has the authority to fire those persons.
6. Independent contractor will immediately inform SUB in the event that it fails to conduct its services in one or more particulars as represented in 1 through 5 above.