

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF STANISLAUS  
ACTION AGENDA SUMMARY

DEPT: AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER *Kerry Caspi*

BOARD AGENDA # \*B-1

Urgent  Routine

AGENDA DATE August 26, 2008

CEO Concurs with Recommendation YES  NO   
(Information Attached)

4/5 Vote Required YES  NO

SUBJECT:

Approval of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Contracts with the California Department of Food and Agriculture:  
Nematode Inspection, Organic and Standardization Programs

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve and authorize the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors to sign the following Fiscal Year 2008-2009 contracts with the California Department of Food and Agriculture: Nematode Inspection, Organic and Standardization Programs.
2. Direct the Auditor-Controller to increase appropriations and estimated revenue in the amount of \$3,555 as detailed in the Budget Journal Form.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The following contracts reimburse the County for the expenses of these programs:

Nematode	\$ 3,375
Organic Program	4,005
Standardization	25,940
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 33,320</b>

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BOARD ACTION AS FOLLOWS:

No. 2008-607

On motion of Supervisor Monteith, Seconded by Supervisor O'Brien

and approved by the following vote,

Ayes: Supervisors: O'Brien, Grover, Monteith, DeMartini and Chairman Mayfield

Noes: Supervisors: None

Excused or Absent: Supervisors: None

Abstaining: Supervisor: None

1)  Approved as recommended

2)  Denied

3)  Approved as amended

4)  Other:

MOTION:

*Christine Ferraro*

ATTEST: CHRISTINE FERRARO TALLMAN, Clerk

File No.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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While funds have been budgeted for in the Agricultural Commissioner's Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Proposed Budget to reflect these State contracts, it is necessary to increase the budgeted amount for both the Nematode Inspection and the Organic Program, since the actual contract reimbursement exceeded the estimated budgeted amount.

**DISCUSSION:**

The following is a discussion of contracts received from the California Department of Food and Agriculture for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 for the Agricultural Commissioner. These contracts represent revenue reimbursement for activities performed by the Office of the Agricultural Commissioner.

Nematode Inspection

This contract facilitates a unified and cooperative program to address the nematode (a microscopic parasitic worm) control component required by the Food and Agricultural Code for nursery stock sold for farm planting. The Nematode Inspection program protects agricultural growers and the public from pests associated with nursery stock. The contract provides funding for the Agricultural Commissioner to perform soil treatment and commodity treatment supervision and/or soil sampling as required by the laws and regulations pertaining to Nematode Inspection. The California Department of Food and Agriculture will reimburse Stanislaus County for Nematode Inspection activities. The total contract amount for Nematode Inspection is \$3,375.

Organic Program

In order for a person to sell food represented as organic in California, they must be registered and comply with all mandates of AB2012, the California Organic Foods Act of 1990 and the 1991 Organic Bill, AB645. The organic producer must register with the Agricultural Commissioner in the County of their principal operation on forms made available by the State.

The California Department of Food and Agriculture will reimburse the County of Stanislaus for the cost of organic activities (i.e., organic registration, organic registration renewal and investigation of complaints). Reimbursement is set at \$60 for each initial registration, \$15 for renewals, and \$210 each for spot inspections and samples taken. The total contract amount for the Organic Program is \$4,005.

Standardization Program

This is the second year in which the Agricultural Commissioner has been awarded a contract for the Standardization Program. With this agreement, the County of Stanislaus agrees to provide fruit and vegetable inspection services. These services are in addition to the normal inspection activities currently being performed. Inspectors

will visit retail sites, packing sheds, wholesale locations as well as flea markets, fruit stands and field locations. Fruits and vegetables such as tomatoes, watermelon, apricots and honeydew melons will be checked to ensure that quality standards and packing requirements are met. Examples of quality standards are sugar content level, color percentage and lack of pests. Packing requirements are specific to commodities and include containers marked with the appropriate information. This contract allows for 385 inspection hours and includes mileage costs for a total contract amount of \$25,940.

**POLICY ISSUE:**

The Board of Supervisors is asked to determine if these contracts are consistent with the Board Priorities for a Strong Agricultural Economy/Heritage.

**STAFFING IMPACT:**

There are no staffing impacts associated with this item.

**AUDITOR-CONTROLLER  
BUDGET JOURNAL**



Balance Type	Budget	
Category	Budget - Upload	
Source		
Currency	USD	
Budget Name	LEGAL BUDGET	
Batch Name	AG SDA	BO#
Journal Name		
Journal description		
Period	2008/2009	
Organization	Stanislaus Budget Org	

Line	Coding Structure						Debit		Credit		Description
	Fund 4	Org 7	Account 5	G/L Proj 7	Loc 6	Misc 6	incr appropriations decr est revenue	decr appropriations incr est revenue			
1	0100	0010100	23220				.0		2,205.00	St-Aid for Ag-organic	
2	0100	0010100	23191				.0		1,350.00	St-Aid for Ag-nematode	
3	0100	0010100	60000				.0	3,555.00		Agricultural supplies	
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<b>Totals</b>								3,555.00	3,555.00		

Explanation: Increase revenue & appropriations to reflect changes in the Nematode & the Organic State contracts with Calif. Dept of Food & Ag

<b>Requesting Department</b>		<b>CEO</b>		<b>Auditors Office Only</b>	
Signature		Signature		Prepared By	Admin Approval (\$75K+)
8-6-08		08/18/08			8-14-08
Date		Date		Date	Date

Susan Arzavalo 525-4786  
Contact Person & Phone Number

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
**STANDARD AGREEMENT**  
 STD 213 (Rev 10/05)

AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>08-0288</b>
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:  
 STATE AGENCY'S NAME  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**  
 CONTRACTOR'S NAME  
**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**
2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009
3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$3,375.00  
 Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-five Dollars and No Cents
4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A – Scope of Work Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
 Attachment 1 1 Page(s)

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provision Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
 Attachment 1 1 Page(s)

Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions - GTC 307 3 Pages

Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:  
 Exhibit D-Special Terms and Conditions (Attached hereto as part of this Agreement) 1 Page(s)  
 Exhibit D\*-Special Terms and Conditions  
 APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY

5. Name of Program: Nematode Control Program *Dwight McGrath*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.**

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>		California Department of General Services Use Only
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)		
<b>COUNTY OF STANISLAUS</b>		
BY (Authorized Signature) <i>Thomas W. Mayfield</i>	DATE SIGNED	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
THOMAS W. MAYFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
ADDRESS		
3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA 95358		
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b>		
AGENCY NAME		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE</b>		
BY (Authorized Signature) <i>Janice L. Price</i>	DATE SIGNED <i>09/16/08</i>	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
JANICE L. PRICE, CONTRACTS MANAGER		
ADDRESS		
1220 N STREET, ROOM 115, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt per: DGS Ltr 28.5

**EXHIBIT A  
(County Agreement)**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Contractor agrees to provide the services described herein:

The Contractor will perform soil and commodity treatment supervision, and soil and/or commodity sampling as required by the laws, regulations, and procedures pertaining to the Nematode Control Program. The laws and regulations are contained in Division 4 of the Food and Agricultural Code and Title 3 of the California code of Regulations, and procedures are contained in the Nursery Inspections Procedures Manual and Nursery Advisory letters.

2. The program contract managers for this Agreement are:

<b>FOR CDFA, THE PROGRAM CONTRACT MANAGER IS:</b>	<b>FOR CONTRACTOR:</b>
Name: Sean Dayyani	Name: Kamal Bagri
Section/Unit: Pest Exclusion Branch	Section/Unit: COUNTY OF STANISLAUS
Address: 1220 N Street, Room A-394	Address: 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B
City/Zip: Sacramento, CA 95814	City/Zip: Modesto, CA 95358
Phone: 916-654-0435	Phone: 209-525-4730

3. See Attachment 1 to this Scope of Work for a detailed description of work to be performed and duties of all parties.

Nematode Control Program  
Scope of Work  
Fiscal Year 2008/09

Under the direction of the County Department of Agriculture, the Commissioner agrees to perform soil treatment supervision, commodity treatment supervision and commodity and/or soil sampling as required by the laws, regulations and procedures pertaining to the Nematode Control Program which are in effect at the time this agreement is duly executed, as well as those directing the program as it proceeds. The Commissioner agrees to furnish all equipment, supplies and labor necessary to perform the prescribed work. The Commissioner shall provide a monthly activity report on nursery nematode Certification Report Form (64-086) to the Nursery Program.

The laws and regulations pertaining to the Nematode Control Program are contained in Division 4 of the Food and Agricultural Code and Title 3 of the California Code of Regulations. The procedures are those contained in the Nursery Inspections Procedures Manual and Nursery Advisory letters. By this reference, all are made a part of this agreement.

Counties will be reimbursed for work performed at the rate of \$45.00 per hour or county rate; whichever is less, for the supervision and documentation of soil and/or commodity treatments, or soil sampling. Counties processing nematode samples will be reimbursed at the rate of \$40.00 per hours. Counties must obtain approval to process samples prior to commencing sample processing.

**EXHIBIT B  
(County Agreement)**

**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**1. Invoicing and Payment**

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears. Invoices shall be submitted to the designated CDFA Contract Manager for this Agreement.

**2. Budget Contingency Clause**

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

**3. Funding Sources for County Contracts (If no Federal Funds, this Section is not applicable)**

An annual report of expenditures, where county payments are supported by Federal funds, will be issued by CDFA Administrative Services, Financial Services Branch. This report will be issued by September 30<sup>th</sup> for invoices submitted prior to July 31st for services rendered in the prior State Fiscal Year.

**Federal and State Regulations** - The County will comply with all Federal and State regulations and requirements. The County must ensure they have an adequate accounting system in place and appropriate internal controls to ensure expenditures are tracked and maintained.

All sub-recipients of Federal awards shall comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2, Part 225 - Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Title 7, Part 3016 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to state and local governments.

Federal 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87) can be found at the following website:  
<http://training.fws.gov/fedaid/toolkit/2cfr225.pdf>

Federal 7 CFR 3016 can be found at the following website:  
[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_01/7cfr3016\\_01.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/7cfr3016_01.html)

The State's accounting standards and procedures for counties provided by the State Controller's Office are located at the following website: <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/manual/cntyman.pdf>



**NURSERY STOCK NEMATODE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**

Does your county anticipate participating in the Nursery Stock Nematode Certification Program during Fiscal Year (FY) 2008/09?

Yes                       No

*If Yes, please complete the information below:*

1) Number of anticipated hours of inspections: 75  
(Note: this can be based on what you submitted during FY 2007/08)

2) Estimated number of nurseries to be inspected: 6

3) Desired contract amount for FY 2008/09: \$3,375.00  
(per rates on cover letter)

KAMAL BAGRI  
Name of person completing this form

4/25/08  
Date

(209) 525-4730  
Telephone Number

DEPUTY AG COMMISSIONER  
Title  
kamaljitb@stancounty.com

**Return this completed form to:**  
Sean Dayyani  
CDFA  
Nursery, Seed and Cotton Program  
1220 N Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814



EXHIBIT C  
(County Agreement)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GTC 307

1. **APPROVAL:** This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENT:** No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. **AUDIT:** Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
6. **DISPUTES:** Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
8. **INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR:** Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

**9. RECYCLING CERTIFICATION:** The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

**10. NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

**11. CERTIFICATION CLAUSES:** The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 307 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.

**12. TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

**13. COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

**14. GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

**15. ANTITRUST CLAIMS:** The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.

a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1). "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2). "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: "For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

a). The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

b) The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department."

17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

**EXHIBIT D  
(County Agreement)**

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Excise Tax**

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

**2. Settlement of Disputes**

In the event of a dispute, Contractor shall file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. Such Notice of Dispute shall contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) days of receipt of such Notice of Dispute, the Agency Secretary, or Designee, shall meet with the Contractor and the CDFA project manager for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Agency Secretary or Designee shall be final. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement shall prevail over any other language including that of the bid proposal.

**3. Agency Liability**

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

**4. Potential Subcontractors**

If Contractor subcontracts out a portion of the work required by this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

**5. Right To Terminate**

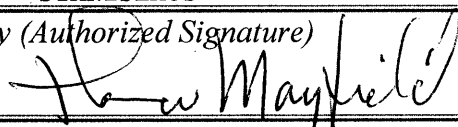

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause subject to 30 days written notice to the Contractor. However, this Agreement can be immediately terminated by the State for cause.

Contractor may terminate this Agreement for cause and be relieved of any further obligations subject to a 60-day written notice to the State, only if contractor can no longer perform its responsibilities or if the State fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. Upon such termination, the State shall be relieved of any further payments and this Agreement shall be cancelled.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i> STANISLAUS		<i>Federal ID Number</i> 94-6000540W
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i> 		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i> THOMAS W. MAYFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i> STANISLAUS	APPROVED AS TO FORM: STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL BY 

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES**

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS: Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
- 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the

certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (Pub. Contract Code §10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lessor of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a. All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at [www.dir.ca.gov](http://www.dir.ca.gov), and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b. The contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations,

or the Department of Justice to determine the contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts over \$100,000 executed or amended after January 1, 2007, the contractor certifies that contractor is in compliance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3.

## **DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

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Organic Program

AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>08-0264</b>
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:
- STATE AGENCY'S NAME  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**
- CONTRACTOR'S NAME  
**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**
2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009
3. The maximum amount of this Agreement is: \$4,005.00  
 Four Thousand Five Dollars and No Cents
4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A – Scope of Work Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
2 Page(s)

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provision Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
1 Page(s)

Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions - GTC 307 3 Pages

Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:

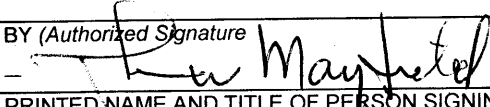
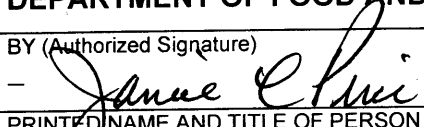
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APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL  
 BY

5. Name of Program: Organic Inspections Deirdre McGrath

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.**

CONTRACTOR	
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)	
<b>COUNTY OF STANISLAUS</b>	
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED 8/26/08
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	
THOMAS W. MAYFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS	
ADDRESS 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B, Modesto, CA 95358	
STATE OF CALIFORNIA	
AGENCY NAME	
<b>DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE</b>	
BY (Authorized Signature) 	DATE SIGNED 9/15/08
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING	
JANICE L. PRICE, CONTRACTS MANAGER	
ADDRESS 1220 N STREET, ROOM 115, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814	

California Department of General Services Use Only

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Exempt per: DGS Ltr 28.5

**EXHIBIT A  
(County Agreement)**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Contractor agrees to provide the services described herein:

All work shall be in accordance with Exhibit A, Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated into this Agreement.

2. The contract managers for this Agreement are:

<b>FOR CDFA:</b>	<b>FOR CONTRACTOR:</b>
Name: Kiley Mason	Name: Dennis Gudgel
Section/Unit: Inspection and Compliance	Section/Unit: County of Stanislaus
Address: 1220 N Street	Address: 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite B
City/Zip: Sacramento, CA 95814	City/Zip: Modesto, CA 95358
Phone: (916) 445-2180, Ext. 3456	Phone: (209) 525-4730

3. See Attachment 1 to this Scope of Work for a detailed description of work to be performed and duties of all parties.

## **Scope of Work 2008/2009**

Pursuant to Chapter 10 of Division 17 (commencing with section 46000) of the California Food and Agricultural Code, CDFA will disburse funds to the County of Stanislaus for costs incurred in the enforcement of the California Organic Foods Act.

The County will receive payments as appropriate for the following functions:

- Registrations and amendments
- Spot inspections
- Soil and tissue sampling
- Complaint investigations

Disbursements will be made in two block payments: 1) For work completed from July 1 to December 31, 2008; and 2) for work completed from January 1 to June 30, 2009.

Administrative civil penalties imposed by the County for violations of the California Organic Guidelines Foods Act shall conform to the report on Organic Food Act Administrative Civil Penalty Guidelines and remain in the County imposing the penalty.

All procedures are outlined in the Organic Program Procedures Manual.

**Stanislaus County - Organic Program  
2008/2009 Annual Work Plan**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

For each "initial" and "amended" organic registration the County will receive \$60.00.

**SPOT INSPECTION PROGRAM**

Stanislaus County has been assigned twelve Spot Inspections. At the discretion of the County, these inspections can be any combination of producer, handler, retail, or Farmers' Market Spot Inspections. However, no more than a total of two inspections can be for Farmers' Markets.

The County will be paid \$210.00 for each spot inspection completed for producers, handlers, processor, and retail stores. Certified Farmers' Market inspections will be paid at the rate of \$70.00 for the initial visit and first organic participant inspected, and an additional \$10.00 will be paid for each additional organic participant inspected.

**SUPPLEMENTAL SPOT INSPECTION PROGRAM**

When the need arises, supplemental inspections will be approved by CDFA staff at the above spot inspection rates.

**COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS / RESIDUE SAMPLING**

The County will be reimbursed for each approved complaint investigation or sample(s) collected at actual cost. County shall itemize each invoice.

**EXHIBIT B  
(County Agreement)**

**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**1. Invoicing and Payment**

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears. Invoices shall be submitted to the designated CDFA Contract Manager for this Agreement.

**2. Budget Contingency Clause**

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

**3. Funding Sources for County Contracts (If no Federal Funds, this Section is not applicable)**

An annual report of expenditures, where county payments are supported by Federal funds, will be issued by CDFA Administrative Services, Financial Services Branch. This report will be issued by September 30<sup>th</sup> for invoices submitted prior to July 31st for services rendered in the prior State Fiscal Year.

Federal and State Regulations - The County will comply with all Federal and State regulations and requirements. The County must ensure they have an adequate accounting system in place and appropriate internal controls to ensure expenditures are tracked and maintained.

All sub-recipients of Federal awards shall comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2, Part 225 - Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Title 7, Part 3016 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to state and local governments.

Federal 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87) can be found at the following website:  
<http://training.fws.gov/fedaid/toolkit/2cfr225.pdf>

Federal 7 CFR 3016 can be found at the following website:  
[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_01/7cfr3016\\_01.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/7cfr3016_01.html)

The State's accounting standards and procedures for counties provided by the State Controller's Office are located at the following website: <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/manual/cntyman.pdf>

**-Stanislaus Fiscal Display – FY 2008/2009**

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New Spot Inspection  
 Assignments

Amount		Rate	Total
<u>12</u>	@	\$ <u>210.00</u>	\$ <u>2520.00</u>

New Registrations &  
 New Amendments

Amount		Rate	Total
<u>6</u>	@	\$ <u>60.00</u>	\$ <u>360.00</u>

Residue Sample &  
 Investigation

	Total
Estimated Costs	\$ <u>1125.00</u>

**Total For 2008/2009**      \$ 4,005.00

EXHIBIT C  
(County Agreement)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GTC 307

1. **APPROVAL:** This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. **AMENDMENT:** No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. **ASSIGNMENT:** This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. **AUDIT:** Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. **INDEMNIFICATION:** Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
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9. **RECYCLING CERTIFICATION:** The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

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12. **TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

13. **COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

14. **GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

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a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1). "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2). "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

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a). The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

b) The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department."

17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

**EXHIBIT D  
(County Agreement)**

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **Excise Tax**

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

2. **Settlement of Disputes**

In the event of a dispute, Contractor shall file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. Such Notice of Dispute shall contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) days of receipt of such Notice of Dispute, the Agency Secretary, or Designee, shall meet with the Contractor and the CDFA project manager for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Agency Secretary or Designee shall be final. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement shall prevail over any other language including that of the bid proposal.

3. **Agency Liability**

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

4. **Potential Subcontractors**

If Contractor subcontracts out a portion of the work required by this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

5. **Right To Terminate**

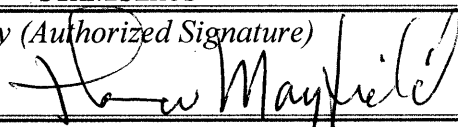

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause subject to 30 days written notice to the Contractor. However, this Agreement can be immediately terminated by the State for cause.

Contractor may terminate this Agreement for cause and be relieved of any further obligations subject to a 60-day written notice to the State, only if contractor can no longer perform its responsibilities or if the State fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. Upon such termination, the State shall be relieved of any further payments and this Agreement shall be cancelled.

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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i> STANISLAUS		<i>Federal ID Number</i> 94-6000540W
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i> 		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i> THOMAS W. MAYFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i> STANISLAUS	APPROVED AS TO FORM: STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL BY 

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES**

1. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE: Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)
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  - a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.
  - b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:
    - 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
    - 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
    - 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
    - 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.
  - c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:
    - 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
    - 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the

certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

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Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lesser of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

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AGREEMENT NUMBER <b>08-0192</b>
REGISTRATION NUMBER <b>857 0090 8333 221</b>

- This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:  
 STATE AGENCY'S NAME  
**DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**  
 CONTRACTOR'S NAME  
**COUNTY OF STANISLAUS**
- The term of this Agreement is: **July 1, 2008 Through June 30, 2009**
- The maximum amount of this Agreement is: **\$25,939.75**  
 Twenty-five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-nine Dollars and Seventy-five Cents
- The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A – Scope of Work Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
1 Page(s)

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provision Attachment 1 1 Page(s)  
1 Page(s)

Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions - GTC 307 3 Pages

Check mark one item below as Exhibit D: 1 Page(s)

Exhibit D-Special Terms and Conditions (Attached hereto as part of this Agreement)

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APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
 STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL

5. Name of Program: **Inspections & Compliance Branch** BY Deirdre McGrath

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.**

<b>CONTRACTOR</b>		<i>California Department of General Services Use Only</i>
CONTRACTOR'S NAME (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)		
<b>COUNTY OF STANISLAUS</b>		
BY (Authorized Signature) <u>Thomas W. Mayfield</u>	DATE SIGNED	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
<b>THOMAS W. MAYFIELD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS</b>		
ADDRESS		
<b>3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite 110, Modesto, CA 95358</b>		
<b>STATE OF CALIFORNIA</b>		
AGENCY NAME		
<b>DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE</b>		
BY (Authorized Signature) <u>Janice L. Price</u>	DATE SIGNED <u>9/16/08</u>	
PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING		
<b>JANICE L. PRICE, CONTRACTS MANAGER</b>		
ADDRESS		
<b>1220 N STREET, ROOM 115, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814</b>		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt per: DGS Ltr 28.5



**EXHIBIT A  
(County Agreement)**

**SCOPE OF WORK**

1. Contractor agrees to provide the services described herein:

The contractor shall perform inspection services for the purpose of enforcement of the Food and Agricultural Code, Division 17, Chapter 2; the California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Group 4; and any state policies and procedures pertaining to fruits and vegetables.

2. The program contract managers for this Agreement are:

<b>FOR CDFA, THE PROGRAM CONTRACT MANAGER IS:</b>	<b>FOR CONTRACTOR:</b>
Name: Kiley Mason	Name: Dennis Gudgel
Section/Unit: Inspections & Compliance Branch	Section/Unit: Agricultural Commissioner
Address: 1220 N Street	Address: 3800 Cornucopia Way, Suite 110
City/Zip: Sacramento, CA 95814	City/Zip: Modesto, CA 95358
Phone: 916-445-2180	Phone: 209-525-4730
Email: kmason@cdfa.ca.gov	Email: agcomm50@co.stanislaus.ca.us

3. See Attachment 1 to this Scope of Work for a detailed description of work to be performed and duties of all parties.

**SCOPE OF WORK**

The County of Stanislaus agrees to provide fruit vegetable inspection services for the Standardization Program. These services are in addition to the normal inspection activities currently being performed by the County. The services to be invoiced due to this contract will commence no earlier than July 1, 2008.

The inspections shall be performed as provided in the Food and Agricultural Code, Division 17, Chapter 2; the California Code of Regulations, Title 3, Subchapter 4; and any State policies and procedures.

The County shall perform inspection services at a cost not to exceed \$25,939.75 for services rendered, as described below. Inspection hours and workdays should vary if appropriate and practical. The County shall follow established standardization practices and procedures and provide necessary inspection supplies and equipment, except forms and supplies routinely supplied by the State.

“Services rendered by the County” means 385 hours of enforcement work, mileage, and travel time for follow-up on noncompliances. “Services rendered by the County” does not include normal travel time or mileage to and from home.

The County shall invoice the State for services rendered by the County within 30 days after the end of the month. The invoice used by counties will be Standardization Program County Contract Invoice (form 51-066), provided by the Department. It must include at least the following:

- Number of Premises Inspected
- Number of Lots Inspected per Commodity
- Number of Containers Inspected per Commodity
- Number of Noncompliances Issued per Commodity
- Number of Containers Rejected per Commodity
- Reason for the Rejection
- Number of Disposal Orders Issued per Commodity
- Name and Number of Inspectors or Title
- Total Number of Hours Worked per Commodity
- Total Cost to Include Personnel, Mileage and Overhead

Refer to instructions that accompany the Standardization invoice form when submitting monthly invoice and when billing for work performed at wholesale.

The State may provide evaluation of the inspections, which may include, but is not limited to, the review of inspector work hours; noncompliances compared with statewide noncompliances; evaluation of disposal orders; noncompliances and other reports for accuracy; on-site observations; evaluation of inspection procedures; and evaluation of time records and other duties as necessary.

**EXHIBIT B**  
**(County Agreement)**

**BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS**

**1. Invoicing and Payment**

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears. Invoices shall be submitted to the designated CDFA Contract Manager for this Agreement.

**2. Budget Contingency Clause**

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- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

**3. Funding Sources for County Contracts (If no Federal Funds, this Section is not applicable)**

An annual report of expenditures, where county payments are supported by Federal funds, will be issued by CDFA Administrative Services, Financial Services Branch. This report will be issued by September 30<sup>th</sup> for invoices submitted prior to July 31st for services rendered in the prior State Fiscal Year.

Federal and State Regulations - The County will comply with all Federal and State regulations and requirements. The County must ensure they have an adequate accounting system in place and appropriate internal controls to ensure expenditures are tracked and maintained.

All sub-recipients of Federal awards shall comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2, Part 225 - Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Title 7, Part 3016 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to state and local governments.

Federal 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87) can be found at the following website:  
<http://training.fws.gov/fedaid/toolkit/2cfr225.pdf>

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[http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx\\_01/7cfr3016\\_01.html](http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/7cfr3016_01.html)

The State's accounting standards and procedures for counties provided by the State Controller's Office are located at the following website: <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/manual/cntyman.pdf>

**Fiscal Display**

All inspection work performed by permanent staff is at the classification level of at least a Biologist. All inspection work performed by seasonal staff is at the classification level of at least a Seasonal Agricultural Inspector. All Supervision is performed at the level of a Deputy Agricultural Commissioner. All hourly rates to include benefits.

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<u>3</u> Biologist(s)	Hours		Rate	Total
Regular	<u>300</u>	@	\$ <u>52.61</u>	\$ <u>15,783.00</u>
Overtime	_____	@	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____ Seasonal(s)	Hours		Rate	Total
Regular	_____	@	\$ _____	\$ _____
Overtime	_____	@	\$ _____	\$ _____
Supervision (if applicable):	Hours		Rate	Total
	<u>80</u>	@	\$ <u>51.01</u>	\$ <u>4,080.80</u>

Total Personal Services \$ 19,863.80

Transportation:

Rental Rate:

Total Rate \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_ Per Month = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mileage:

Total Miles 2,000 @ 0.505 = \$ 1,010.00  
 (Not to Exceed .505)

Other (if applicable including description):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Equipment & Supplies (if applicable including description):

\$ 100.00

Overhead (if applicable): 25%

Total

\$ 4,965.95

**Grand Total \$ 25,939.75**

Fluctuations within the budget may occur to meet unforeseen operational needs. However, should this occur, the total contract dollar amount will not change. Should this occur invoices would identify where movement occurred with the "to" and "from" areas. Should you need to increase the total amount of the contract an amended contract will be submitted.

**Commodities:** Apricots, Tomatoes, Watermelons, Honeydews, Leafy Vegetables, Broccoli, Peaches, Apples

EXHIBIT C  
(County Agreement)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GTC 307

1. APPROVAL: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.

2. AMENDMENT: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.

3. ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.

4. AUDIT: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).

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6. DISPUTES: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.

7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.

8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

9. **RECYCLING CERTIFICATION:** The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

10. **NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

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12. **TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

13. **COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

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1). "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2). "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

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c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

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**EXHIBIT D  
(County Agreement)**

**SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**1. Excise Tax**

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**2. Settlement of Disputes**

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**3. Agency Liability**

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

**4. Potential Subcontractors**

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**5. Right To Terminate**

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause subject to 30 days written notice to the Contractor. However, this Agreement can be immediately terminated by the State for cause.


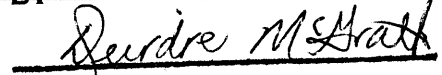
Contractor may terminate this Agreement for cause and be relieved of any further obligations subject to a 60-day written notice to the State, only if contractor can no longer perform its responsibilities or if the State fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. Upon such termination, the State shall be relieved of any further payments and this Agreement shall be cancelled.



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**CERTIFICATION**

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i> Stanislaus County		<i>Federal ID Number</i> 94-6000540W
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i> 		
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i> Thomas W. Mayfield, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors		
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i> Stanislaus	APPROVED AS TO FORM: STANISLAUS COUNTY COUNSEL BY 

**CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES**

1. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
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Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the

certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

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Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lessor of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

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6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

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## **DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410):

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- 1). For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.
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Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (Pub. Contract Code §10430 (e))

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c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.

6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.

7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.

8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.