



## CONTRACT FOR SERVICES BY INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

### DEFINITION OF INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

An individual who is not subject to the control and direction of the employer for whom work is being performed, with respect not only to what shall be done but to how it shall be done. If the employer has the right to assert such control, an employee-employer relationship exists and the person is an employee and not an independent contractor. The following factors are guidelines to aid in determining whether an individual is an employee or an independent contractor.

An independent contractor hires, supervises, and pays assistants under a contract that requires him/her to provide materials and labor and to be responsible only for the result.

An independent contractor is the master of his/her own time and works on his/her own schedule. An independent contractor can work when and for whom he/she chooses.

An independent contractor is paid periodically (usually a percent of the total payment) by the job or on a straight commission. An independent contractor usually provides his/her own tools, materials, etc.

An independent contractor has a significant investment in the facilities he/she uses in performing services for someone else.

An independent contractor can make a profit or suffer loss. Profit or loss implies the use of capital by the individual in an independent business of his/her own.

An independent contractor provides his/her services to two or more unrelated persons or firms at the same time.

An independent contractor makes his/her services available to the general public. This can be done in a number of ways. Having his/her own office and assistants, hanging out a "shingle", holding business license, having listings in business directories and telephone directories, and advertising in newspapers, trade journals, etc.

An independent contractor cannot be terminated as long as he/she produces a result that meets the specifications of the contract. An independent contractor can be terminated but usually he/she will be entitled to damages or expenses incurred, lost profit, etc.

An independent contractor usually agrees to complete a specific job and is responsible for its satisfactory completion, or is legally obligated to make good upon failure to complete it.

I have read the above and certify that I meet the definition of an independent contractor.

  
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Independent Contractor

### SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF FLORIDA STATUTE 119.0791

Independent Contractor shall comply with Florida's Public Records Law including:

Keeping and maintaining public records required by the School Board to perform the service;

Forwarding all requests for public records relating to the contract for services directly to the School Board, and upon request, providing the School Board with a copy of the requested records or allowing the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided for in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided in law;

Maintaining that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract and

Maintaining all requirements for retaining public records and transfer, at no cost, to the School Board all public records in possession of the Independent Contractor upon termination of the Agreement and destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. All records stored electronically must be provided to the School Board in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the School Board.

**For questions regarding the independent contractor's duty to provide public records relating to this contract or the application of Chapter 119 Florida Statutes contact The School Board of Sarasota County, Florida at (941) 927-4900; [publicrecordrequest@sarasotacountyschools.net](mailto:publicrecordrequest@sarasotacountyschools.net); or 1980 Landings Blvd., Sarasota, FL 34231.**

I have read the above and agree to comply with the special provisions of Florida Statute 119.0791.

  
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### SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR FEDERAL GRANT AGREEMENTS

The vendor and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in federally funded transactions.

The sub recipient is knowledgeable of and operating in accord with applicable laws and regulations of both the Federal and State governments. Appropriate audits (meeting the requirements of the single audit act) will be undertaken by the sub recipient at their cost and copies provided for the district and the auditor general of the State of Florida.

Any irregularities reported or uncovered by this review process will be corrected in such a way as to hold the district harmless and maintain the appropriate financial integrity of the district.

All contracts in excess of \$10,000 can be terminated for cause and convenience by the district.

Retention by the sub recipient of all records relative to the services rendered by the sub recipient, and access to such records by the district or its designee for a period of three years after final payments and all other pending matters are closed.

I have read the above and agree to comply with the special provisions for federal grant agreements.

  
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