OBFS Purchasing Division

REVENUE GENERATING ACTIVITY CONTRACT DEVELOPMENT CHECKLIST

All revenue-generating agreements are reviewed and require approval of University Counsel, regardless of amount of compensation. AGREEMENTS ARE FULLY EXECUTED WHEN SIGNED BY BOTH THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND THE CLIENT. SERVICES MAY COMMENCE THEREAFTER.

1	Department Information:	 College Name Department Name Department Contact Address Phone Fax Email Address
2	Client's Business Information	 Client Name Contact Name Address Phone Fax Email Address FEIN number Business entity (business corporation, not-for-profit, LLC, partnership, etc.)
3	Purpose of Agreement	 Provide a brief narrative describing any teaching, educational, research components associated with the service being provided. How did the Client select your department? Is it to be in compliance with current laws/statutes? Start a new division? Extend services to the community? What information do you have about the Client's business reputation/creditworthiness?
4	Scope of Services	 Describe the services Client expects, provide a detail description, What is <u>NOT</u> included in the services being provided to Client, Provide definitions for terms/acronyms frequently used, Name of University faculty/staff providing services? Where will services be rendered? Are there specific licenses, certifications, etc.? How often will the services be performed? How many days/weeks per month? How many hours per day/week/month? Is travel involved? Are these expenses included in fees? What outcome/deliverables does the Client expect? Is there a specific format in which the deliverables are expected? Number of copies? What constitutes "acceptable" or "final"? How many revisions are included before additional charges apply?

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5	Client's Responsibilities	What is the Client expected to provide to enable Department to perform the service? Office space? Support staff? Technology/information access? Insurance?
6	Responsibilities of Dept	 What are the department's responsibilities in providing the service? Provide certificates? Back-up contingencies?
7	Joint Responsibilities	Are there shared responsibilities? Marketing? Compliance?
8	Length of Agreement	 What are the actual start and end dates for the services? Renewal Options? How many? Do you require a mutually signed amendment to renew the contract? <i>OBFS highly recommends limiting the length of the contract to a few renewals to enable reassessment of compensation and changes in legal conditions.</i>
9	Cause(s) for Termination	 Are there special circumstances that would prompt department to cancel the contract? How many days notice would be sufficient to remedy a breach? How many days notice to Client would the department require to terminate? What are the repercussions of immediate termination? (Staffing? Equipment? Intellectual Property?) (Note: We usually include a provision to allow terminations without cause.)
10	Fees/Compensation	 How much are you charging for this service? Is there a maximum not-to-exceed amount promised to Client? How did you arrive at this fee structure? Any special formula for compensation calculations? Salary, benefits, overhead, travel, administrative support, printing? How often will the fees be reviewed for adjustment? Do you require a written approval to adjust compensation? How much notice would you provide Client prior to the effective date of adjustment? Are you able to suspend services in the event of non-payment?
11	Billing and Collection	 How often will the Client be billed? Will payments be in advance or in arrears? Do you require a retainer? What form(s) of payment will you accept? Lockbox? Wire transfer? Checks only?

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12	For Healthcare Services	 Billing and Collection Do you have a billing and collection mechanism in place? Will there be 3rd party billing involved? Are there separate professional/technical fees? By whom? How is this calculated? How much? Will a collection agency be used to collect payments owed? Has a collection agency been identified?
		 Patient Records Who will own patient records? Where will they be kept?
		Medicare/Medicaid Any Medicare/Medicaid issue(s)? If so, what are they?
		 HIPAA & BA Agreement Have you been provided with your Client's HIPAA requirements? Please obtain and submit an electronic copy of it.
13	Insurance Requirements The University established a liability self insurance plan in 1976. The University is <u>not</u> self- insured for property coverage. All entities with which the University does business must have insurance coverage. Exceptions can only be made after a careful cost/benefit risk analysis in conjunction with Risk Management and the Department.	 For Healthcare Services: If the agreement involves having a University employee provide healthcare professional services, has the Client agreed to provide the University's healthcare professional with insurance coverage under the Client's program of insurance? What are the terms/limits of that insurance program? If the Client expects the University to provide its employee with professional liability, has consideration been given to the type of long term risk the employee may be bringing to the University via the agreement? (Rule of thumb – if Client pays Dept. a flat fee and Dept does not bill patient directly or thru 3rd party, then Client should be expected to cover University personnel providing service with insurance coverage). For all types of services: Would the Client require special liability coverage? For example, if the Client has a consulting business and wishes to retain the services of the University to do research, the Client will need to have professional liability (errors and omissions) coverage on their business and their own employees in addition to the standard requirement that they have general liability coverage. If University Office of Risk Management has been previously consulted, please attach copies of contact with Risk Management.

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