United States Department of Homeland Security  
Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement  

**Intergovernmental Service Agreement for Housing Federal Detainees**

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316 Court Street  
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1. Services Covered by this Agreement:  
Housing, security, subsistence, clothing and medical care of persons detained by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.  

7. Detainee Day Rate: $32.42  
8. Estimated detainee days: 360 per year  

9. Type of Detainee:  
U Adult Male  
U Adult Female  

10. City/County or State Government Certification:  

To the best of my (our) knowledge and belief, data submitted in support of this agreement is true and correct; this agreement has been duly authorized by the governing body of the city/county or state government identified in block 5 above. The city/county or state government identified shall comply with all provisions set forth herein.  

Grover Smith, Sheriff  
12/3/03  
(Name & Title typed or printed)  

Tony Sanks, County Administrator  
12/3/03  
(Name & Title typed or printed)  

Jail Administrator  
12/3/03  
(Name & Title typed or printed)  

(For additional signatures, please attach another page.)  

11. This agreement is hereby approved and accepted for THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, by direction of the UNDER SECRETARY OF THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.  

Arthur S. Cooper III  
12/4/03  
(Name typed or printed)
Article I. Purpose

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) is to establish an agreement between Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, and Escambia County Detention Center, Brewton, AL, a state or local government agency (Service Provider) for the detention and care of persons detained under the authority of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended. The term “Parties” is used in this Agreement to refer jointly to ICE and the Service Provider.

B. Responsibilities. This Agreement sets forth the responsibilities of ICE and the Service Provider. The Agreement states the services the Service Provider shall perform satisfactorily to receive payment from ICE at the prescribed rate.

C. Guidance. The Parties will determine the detainee day rate in accordance with OMB Circular A-87, Cost Principles for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments and the ICE Cost Statement.

Article II. General

A. Funding. The obligation of ICE to make payments to the Service Provider is contingent upon the availability of Federal funds. ICE will, however, neither present detainees to the Service Provider nor direct performance of any other services until ICE has the appropriate funding.

B. Subcontractors. The Service Provider shall notify and obtain approval from ICE if it intends to house ICE detainees in a facility other than that specified on the cover page of this document. If either that facility, or any future one, is operated by an entity other than the Service Provider, ICE shall treat that entity as a subcontractor to the Service Provider. The Service Provider shall ensure that any subcontract includes all provisions of this Agreement, and shall provide ICE with copies of all subcontracts in existence during any part of the term of this Agreement. ICE will not either accept invoices from, or make payments to, a subcontractor.

C. Consistent with law. Any provision of this Agreement contrary to applicable statutes, regulation, policies, or judicial mandates is null and void, but shall not necessarily affect the balance of the Agreement.
Article III. Covered Services

A. Bed space. The Service Provider shall provide adult male and female beds on a space available basis. The Service Provider shall house all detainees as determined within the classification system. ICE will be financially liable only for the actual detainee days as defined in Paragraph C. of this Article.

B. Basic needs. The Service Provider shall provide adult ICE detainees with safekeeping, housing, subsistence, medical and other services in accordance with this Agreement. In providing these services, the Service Provider shall ensure compliance with all applicable laws, regulations, fire and safety codes, policies, and procedures. If the Service Provider determines that ICE has delivered a person for custody who is under the age of 18, the Service Provider shall not house that person with adult detainees, and shall notify ICE immediately. The types and levels of services shall be those the Service Provider routinely affords to other inmates.

C. Unit of service and financial liability. The unit of service will be a “detainee day” (one person per day). The detainee day begins on the date of arrival. The Service Provider may bill ICE for the date of arrival but not the date of departure. For example: If a detainee is brought in at 1900 Sunday and is released at 0700 on Monday, the Service Provider may bill for 1 detainee day. If a detainee is brought in at 0100, Sunday and is released at 2359 Monday, the Service Provider may bill for only 1 detainee day. ICE shall be responsible to pay for only those beds actually occupied.

D. Interpretive services. The Service Provider shall make special provisions for non-English speaking, handicapped or illiterate detainees. ICE will reimburse the Service Provider for any costs associated with providing commercial written or telephone language interpretive services, and upon request, will assist the Service Provider in obtaining translation services. The Service Provider shall provide all instructions verbally (in English or the detainee’s native language as appropriate) to detainees who cannot read. The Service Provider shall include the amount that the Service Provider paid for such services on their regular monthly invoice. The Service Provider shall not use detainees for translation services, except in emergency situations. If the Service Provider uses a detainee for translation service, it shall notify ICE within 24 hours.
Article IV. Receiving and Discharging Detainees

A. **Required activity.** The Service Provider shall receive and discharge detainees only from and to either properly identified ICE personnel or other properly identified Federal law enforcement officials with prior authorization from ICE. Presentation of U.S. Government identification shall constitute proper identification. The Service Provider shall furnish receiving and discharging services twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week. ICE shall furnish the Service Provider with reasonable notice of receiving or discharging detainee(s). The Service Provider shall ensure positive identification and recording of detainees and ICE officers. The Service Provider shall not permit medical or emergency discharges except through coordination with on-duty ICE officers.

B. **Restricted release of detainees.** The Service Provider shall not release ICE detainees from its physical custody to any persons other than those described in Paragraph A of this Article for any reason, except for either medical, other emergent situations, or in response to a federal writ of *habeas corpus*. If an ICE detainee is sought for federal, state or local court proceedings, only ICE may authorize release of the detainee for such purposes. The Service Provider shall contact ICE immediately regarding any such requests.

C. **Service Provider right of refusal.** The Service Provider retains final and absolute right either to refuse acceptance, or request removal, of any detainee exhibiting violent or disruptive behavior, or of any detainee found to have a medical condition that requires medical care beyond the scope of the Service Provider’s health provider. In the case of a detainee already in custody, the Service Provider shall notify ICE and request such removals, and shall allow ICE reasonable time to make alternative arrangements for the detainee.

D. **Emergency evacuation.** In the event of an emergency requiring evacuation of the Facility, the Service Provider shall evacuate ICE detainees in the same manner, and with the same safeguards, as it employs for persons detained under the Service Provider’s authority. The Service Provider shall notify ICE within two hours of such evacuation.

Article V. Minimum Service Standards

The Service Provider shall:

A. house ICE detainees in a facility that complies with all applicable fire and safety codes as well as ensure continued compliance with those codes throughout the duration of the Agreement.
B. provide guard personnel to ensure that there is a 24-hour visual supervision of detainees when housed in a dormitory type setting. The Service Provider shall visually and physically check detainees in individual cells at least hourly.

C. segregate detainees in custody by gender and by risk of violence to other detainees.

D. provide a mattress, two sheets, blanket, pillowcase, and pillow to each detainee held overnight.

E. provide a minimum of three nutritionally balanced meals in each 24-hour period for each detainee. These meals shall provide a total of at least 2,400 calories per 24 hours. There will be no more than 14 hours or fewer than 4 hours between meals. The Service Provider will provide a minimum of two hot meals in this 24-hour period.

F. provide medical services as described in Article VI below.

G. provide a mechanism for confidential communication between ICE detainees and ICE officials regarding their case status and custody issues. The mechanism may be through electronic, telephonic, or written means, and shall ensure the confidentiality of the issue and the individual detainee.

H. afford ICE detainees, indigent or not, reasonable access to public telephones for contact with attorneys, the courts, foreign consular personnel, family members and representatives of pro bono organizations.

I. permit ICE detainees reasonable access to presentations by legal rights groups and groups recognized by ICE consistent with good security and order.

J. afford each ICE detainee with reasonable access to legal materials for his or her case. ICE will provide the required materials. The Service Provider will provide space to accommodate legal materials at no additional cost to ICE. (Note: ICE may waive this requirement where the average length of detention is 72 hours less.)

K. afford ICE detainees reasonable visitation with legal counsel, foreign consular officers, family members, and representatives of pro bono organizations.

L. provide ICE detainees with access to recreational programs and activities as described in ICE Recreation Standards to the extent possible, under appropriate conditions of security and supervision to protect their safety and welfare.
Article VI. Medical Services

A. Auspices of Health Authority. The Service Provider shall provide ICE detainees with onsite health care services under the control of a local government designated Health Authority. The Service Provider shall ensure equipment, supplies, and materials, as required by the Health Authority, are furnished to deliver health care on site.

B. Level of Professionalism. The Service Provider shall ensure that all health care service providers utilized for ICE detainees hold current licenses, certifications, and/or registrations with the State and/or City where they are practicing. The Service Provider shall retain a registered nurse to provide health care and sick call coverage unless expressly stated otherwise in this Agreement. In the absence of a healthcare professional, non-health care personnel may refer detainees to health care resources based upon protocols developed by the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) Division of Immigration Health Service (DIHS). Healthcare or health trained personnel may perform screenings.

C. Access to health care. The Service Provider shall ensure that on-site medical and health care coverage as defined below is available for all ICE detainees at the facility for at least eight hours per day, seven days per week. The Service Provider shall ensure that its employees solicit each detainee for health complaints and deliver the complaints in writing to the medical and health care staff. The Service Provider shall furnish the detainees instructions in his or her native language for gaining access to health care services as prescribed in Article III, Paragraph D.

D. On-site healthcare. The Service Provider shall furnish on-site health care under this Agreement. The Service Provider shall not charge any ICE detainee an additional fee or co-payment for medical services or treatment provided at the Service Provider’s facility. The Service Provider shall ensure that ICE detainees receive no lower level of on-site medical care and services than those it provides to local inmates. On-site health care services shall include arrival screening within 24 hours of arrival at the Facility, sick call coverage, provision of over-the-counter medications, treatment of minor injuries (e.g., lacerations, sprains, contusions), treatment of special needs and mental health assessments. Detainees with chronic conditions shall receive prescribed treatment and follow-up care.

E. Arrival screening. Arrival screening shall include at a minimum, TB symptom screening, planting of the Tuberculin Skin Test (PPD), recording the history of past and present illnesses (mental and physical).
F. **Unacceptable medical conditions.** If the Service Provider determines that an ICE detainee has a medical condition which renders that person unacceptable for detention under this Agreement, (for example, contagious disease, condition needing life support, uncontrollable violence), the Service Provider shall notify ICE. Upon such notification the Service Provider shall allow ICE reasonable time to make the proper arrangements for further disposition of that detainee.

G. **Pre-approval for non-emergent off site care.** The DIHS acts though the agent the final health authority for ICE on all off-site detainee medical and health related matters. The relationship of the DIHS to the detainee equals that of physician to patient. The Service Provider shall release any and all medical information for ICE detainees to the DIHS representatives upon request. The Service Provider shall solicit DIHS approval before proceeding with non-emergency, off-site medical care (e.g. off site lab testing, eyeglasses, cosmetic dental prosthetics, dental care for cosmetic purposes). The Service Provider shall submit supporting documentation for non-routine, off-site medical/health services to DIHS. For medical care provided outside the facility, the DIHS may determine that an alternative medical provider or institution is more cost-effective or more aptly meets the needs of ICE and the detainee. ICE may refuse to reimburse the Service Provider for non-emergency medical costs incurred that were not pre-approved by the DIHS. The Service Provider shall send all requests for pre-approval for non-emergent off-site care to:

ICE Health Services  
1220 L Street, NW  
PMB 468  
Washington, D.C. 20005-4018  
Telephone: (703) 541-2155  
Fax: (202) 318 0080

The Service Provider is to notify all medical providers approved to furnish off-site health care of detainees to submit their bills in accordance with instructions provided to:

BCE Emergis  
DIHS Claims  
P.O. Box 10250  
Gaithersburg, MD, 20898-0250  
Telephone (888) 383-3922  
Fax: (888) 383-3957
H. Emergency medical care. The Service Provider shall furnish 24-hour emergency medical care and emergency evacuation procedures. In an emergency, the Service Provider shall obtain the medical treatment required to preserve the detainee's health. The Service Provider shall have access to an off site emergency medical provider at all times. The Health Authority of the Service Provider shall notify the DIHS Managed Care Coordinator by calling the telephone number listed in paragraph G above as soon as possible, and in no case more than 72 hours after detainee receipt of such care. The Health Authority will obtain pre-authorization from the DIHS Managed Care Coordinator for service(s) beyond the initial emergency situation.

I. Off site guards. The Service Provider shall, without any additional charge to ICE, provide guards during the initial eight hours detainees are admitted to an outside medical facility. If negotiated with ICE, the Service Provider shall provide guards beyond the initial eight-hour period, at the regular hourly rate of those guards. Absent such an arrangement, ICE will be responsible for providing the guards at the end of the initial eight-hour period. The Service Provider shall not, however, remove its guards until ICE personnel relieve them. The Service Provider shall submit a separate invoice for guard services beyond the initial eight hours with its regular monthly billing.

J. DIHS visits. The Service Provider shall allow DIHS Managed Care Coordinators reasonable access to its facility for the purpose of liaison activities with the Health Authority and associated Service Provider departments.

Article VII. No Employment of Unauthorized Aliens

Subject to existing laws, regulations, Executive Orders, and addenda to this Agreement, the Service Provider shall not employ aliens unauthorized to work in the United States. Except for maintaining personal living areas, persons detained for ICE shall not be required to perform manual labor.

Article VIII. Period of Performance

This Agreement shall remain in effect indefinitely, or until terminated by either Party upon 60 days written notice, unless an emergency situation requires the immediate relocation of detainees, or the Parties agree to a shorter period under the procedures prescribed in Article X.
Article IX. Inspection and Access to Records

A. Jail Agreement Inspection Report. The Service Provider shall allow ICE to conduct inspections of the facility, as required, to ensure an acceptable level of services and acceptable conditions of confinement as determined by the ICE. No notice to the Service Provider is required prior to an inspection. The ICE will conduct such inspections in accordance with the Jail Agreement Inspection Report. The Jail Inspection Report stipulates minimum requirements for fire/safety code compliance, supervision, segregation, sleeping utensils, meals, medical care, confidential communication, telephone access, legal counsel, legal library, visitation, and recreation. ICE will share findings of the inspection with the Service Provider’s facility administrator to promote improvements to facility operation, conditions of confinement, and level of service.

B. Possible termination. If the Service Provider fails to remedy deficient service ICE identifies through inspection, ICE may terminate this Agreement without regard to the provisions of Articles VIII and X.

C. Share findings. The Service Provider shall provide ICE copies of facility inspections, reviews, examinations, and surveys performed by accreditation sources.

D. Access to Detainee Records. The Service Provider shall, upon request, grant ICE access to any record in its possession (regardless of whether the Service Provider created the record) concerning any alien whom it has detained pursuant to this Agreement. This right of access shall include, but not be limited to, incident reports, records relating to suicide attempts, and behavioral assessments and other records relating to the alien’s behavior while in Service custody. Furthermore, the Service Provider shall retain all records where this right of access applies. The retention period will be at least two years from the date of the detainee’s discharge from the Service Provider’s custody.

Article X. Modifications and Disputes

A. Modifications. Actions other than those designated in this Agreement will not bind or incur liability on behalf of either party. Either party may request a modification to this agreement by submitting a written request to the other. A modification will become part of this Agreement only after the ICE Regional Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider have approved it in writing.
B. Disputes. The ICE Regional Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider are the parties to settle disputes, questions, and concerns arising from this Agreement. Settlement of disputes shall be memorialized in a written modification between the ICE Regional Contracting Officer and authorized signatory of the Service Provider.

Article XI. Adjusting the Detainee Day Rate

ICE shall reimburse the Service Provider at the detainee day rate shown on the cover page of this document. The Parties may adjust that rate 12 months after the date of signing, and every 12 months thereafter. The Parties shall base the rate and adjustments on the principles set forth in OMB Circular A-87. Such adjustments shall be effective on the first day of the month following execution of the modification.

Article XII. Enrollment, Invoicing, and Payment

A. Enrollment in electronic funds transfer. The Service Provider shall provide the ICE office with the information needed to make payment by electronic funds transfer (EFT). As of January 1, 1999, ICE will make all payments only by EFT. The Service Provider shall identify their financial institution and related information on Standard Form 3881, Automated ClearingHouse (ACH) Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form. The Service Provider shall submit a completed SF 3881 to the ICE payment office prior to submitting its initial request for payment under this Agreement. If the EFT data changes, the Service Provider shall be responsible for providing updated information to the ICE payment office.

B. Invoicing. The Service Provider shall submit an original itemized invoice containing the following information: the name and address of the facility; the name of each ICE detainee, his or her A-number, and his or her specific dates of detention; the total number of detainee days; the daily rate; the total detainee days multiplied by the daily rate; an itemized listing of all other charges; and the name, title, address, and phone number of the local official responsible for invoice preparation. The Service Provider shall submit monthly invoices within the first ten working days of the month following the calendar month when it provided the services to:

Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
701 Loyola Avenue, Room T-8011
New Orleans, LA 70113
ATTN: Detention and Removal Unit
Phone: 504-599-7845
Fax: 504-589-4442
PAYMENTS OF THE SERVICE WILL BE ISSUED FROM:
Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Finance Officer (ACDFIN/VOUCHERS)
P.O. Box 560947
Dallas, Texas 75356-0947

C. Payment. ICE will transfer funds electronically through either an Automated Clearing House subject to the banking laws of the United States, or the Federal Reserve Wire Transfer System. The Prompt Payment Act applies to this Agreement. The Act requires ICE to make payments under this Agreement the 30th calendar day after the Deportation office receives a complete invoice. Either the date on the Government’s check, or the date it executes an electronic transfer of funds, shall constitute the payment date. The Act requires ICE to pay interest on overdue payments to the Service Provider. ICE will determine any interest due in accordance with the Act.

Article XIII. Government Furnished Property

A. Federal Property Furnished to the Service Provider. The ICE may furnish federal property and equipment to the Service Provider. Accountable property remains titled to ICE and shall be returned to the custody of ICE upon termination of the agreement. The suspension of use of bed space made available to ICE is agreed to be grounds for the recall and return of any or all government furnished property.

B. Service Provider Responsibility. The Service Provider shall not remove ICE property from the facility without the prior written approval of ICE. The Service Provider shall report any loss or destruction of such property immediately to ICE.

Article XIV. Hold Harmless and Indemnification Provisions

A. Service Provider held harmless. ICE shall, subject to the availability of funds, save and hold the Service Provider harmless and indemnify the Service Provider against any and all liability claims and costs of whatever kind and nature, for injury to or death of any person(s), or loss or damage to any property, which occurs in connection with or incident to performance of work under the terms of this Agreement, and which results from negligent acts or omissions of ICE officers or employees, to the extent that ICE would be liable for such negligent acts or omissions under the Federal Tort Claims Act, 28 USC 2691 et seq.
B. Federal Government held harmless. The Service Provider shall save and hold harmless and indemnify federal government agencies to the extent allowed by law against any and all liability claims and costs of whatsoever kind and nature for injury to or death of any person or persons and for loss or damage to any property occurring in connection with, or in any way incident to or arising out of the occupancy, use, service, operation or performance of work under the terms of this Agreement, resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of the Service Provider, or any employee, or agent of the Service Provider. In so agreeing, the Service Provider does not waive any defenses, immunities or limits of liability available to it under state or federal law.

C. Defense of suit. In the event a detainee files suit against the Service Provider contesting the legality of the detainee’s incarceration and/or immigration/citizenship status, ICE shall request that the U.S. Attorney’s Office, as appropriate, move either to have the Service Provider dismissed from such suit, to have ICE substituted as the proper party defendant, or to have the case removed to a court of proper jurisdiction. Regardless of the decision on any such motion, ICE shall request that the U.S. Attorney’s Office be responsible for the defense of any suit on these grounds.

D. ICE recovery right. The Service Provider shall do nothing to prejudice ICE’s right to recover against third parties for any loss, destruction of, or damage to U.S. Government property. Upon request of the Contracting Officer, the Service Provider shall, at the ICE’ expense, furnish to ICE all reasonable assistance and cooperation, including assistance in the prosecution of suit and execution of the instruments of assignment in favor of ICE in obtaining recovery.

Article XV. Financial Records

A. Retention of records. All financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and other records pertinent to contracts or subordinate agreements under this Agreement shall be retained by the Service Provider for at least three years for purposes of federal examinations and audit. The 3-year retention period begins at the end of the first year of completion of service under the Agreement. If any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit, or other action involving the records has been started before the expiration of the three year period, the records must be retained until completion of the action and resolution of all issues which arise from it or until the end of the regular three year period, whichever is later.

B. Access to records. ICE and the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives, shall have the right of access to any pertinent books, documents, papers or other records of the Service Provider or its sub-recipients. Which
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are pertinent to the award, in order to make audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcripts. The rights of access must not be limited to the required retention period, but shall last as long as the records are retained.

C. Delinquent debt collection. ICE will hold the Service Provider accountable for any overpayment, or any breach of this Agreement that results in a debt owed to the Federal Government. The ICE shall apply interest, penalties, and administrative costs to a delinquent debt owed to the Federal Government by the Service provider pursuant to the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1982, as amended.

Article XVI. Transportation

Transportation Services. The Service Provider agrees to provide transportation services for Service detainees between the Provider’s facility in Escambia, AL, apprehension points within the state of Alabama, or delivery points within the state of Alabama, the ICE New Orleans District Office as determined necessary by ICE. The purpose of such transportation shall be for booking detainees into or out of the facility or into the custody of ICE and booking new inmates from the custody of ICE into the facility, and to and from appropriate court facilities. The Provider shall utilize transportation vehicles equipped with appropriate safety equipment as required by and in compliance with State of Alabama standards for prisoner transport. Two uniformed qualified law-enforcement or correctional security officers employed or contracted by the Service Provider under their policies, procedures and practices shall be assigned to each vehicle on each trip. These officers must be appropriately licensed and certified for those duties pursuant to the State of Alabama and U.S. Department of Transportation regulations.

Reimbursement for transportation services shall be paid at a rate of fourteen dollars and twenty-five cents ($14.25) per hour for each transporting officer and a round trip mileage rate equaling the General Services Administration approved mileage rate (currently 36.0 cents per mile, but subject to change on occasion). Service Provider shall maintain a transportation log documenting all transportation services (date, origin, destination, time, mileage, etc...). Provider is to invoice ICE for services rendered as a separate line item on the periodic billing for detention. A copy of the transportation log shall be attached to all invoices that contain charges for transportation services.

Bag Lunches. The Service Provider agrees to provide ICE detainees with bag lunches when detainees are transported during a meal period. Reimbursement for meals will be at the rate of ($2.00) two dollars per meal. The meal will include, at the minimum, a sandwich, fruit, potato chips and beverage. Provider is to invoice ICE for services rendered as a separate line item on the periodic billing for detention.
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