# Intergovernmental Service Agreement for Housing Federal Detainees

1. Agreement Number
   ACL-4-H-0001

2. Effective as of date in block 11

3. Requisition Number (If applicable)

4. Issuing ICE Office Address:
   U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement
   Administrative Center, Laguna Niguel (ACL CAP)
   P.O. Box 30080
   Laguna Niguel, CA 92607-0080

   Contact Person: Mr. Alan J. Barclay
   Phone: (information redacted)

5. City/County/State Government:
   The County of Yuba
   Office of the Sheriff - Coroner
   215 Fifth Street
   Marysville, CA 95901-5788

   Contact Person: Captain b6,7c
   Phone: (information redacted)

6. Services Covered by this Agreement:
   Housing, security, subsistence, clothing and medical care of persons detained by the U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth herein.

7. Detainee Day Rate: $60.00

8. Estimated detainee days 91,250 per year

9. Type of Detainee:
   [X] Adult Male
   [X] 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.

    Virginia R. Black
    Sheriff-Coroner
    1-29-04
    (Signature) (Date)

    (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 SECRETARY, UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT.

    Alan J. Barclay
    (Contracting Officer Signature) 3/2/04
    (Date)

    (Name typed or printed)

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APPROVED AS TO FORM: DANIEL G. MONTGOMERY, COUNTY COUNSEL

By: [signature] Chief Deputy
Article I. Purpose

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Intergovernmental Service Agreement (IGSA) is to establish an Agreement between the U. S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), a component of the Department of Homeland Security, and the Yuba County Office of the Sheriff - Coroner (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. All persons in the custody of the ICE will be referred to as an “Administrative Detainee”. This term recognizes that ICE detainees are not charged with criminal violations and only held in custody to assure their presence throughout the administrative hearing process, and to assure their presence for removal from the United States pursuant to a lawful final order by the Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals or other Federal judicial body.

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 negotiate the detainee day rate in accordance with the cost principals of OMB Circular A-87, “Cost Principals for State, Local, and Indian Tribal Governments”. Once established, this is a fixed rate per detainee day and shall only be modified by bi-lateral modification in accordance with Article XI.

Article II. General

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

B. Subcontractors. The Service Provider shall notify and obtain approval from the 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 male/female beds on a space available basis. The Service Provider shall house all detainees as determined within the classification system. The 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 (gender as specified in Paragraph A. of this Article) 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 the 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. The 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. The 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.

E. **Escort Services.** The Service Provider will provide, upon request and as scheduled by ICE, necessary escort services for ICE detainees to and from designated locations. Escort services will be required for escorting detainees to court hearings, escorting witnesses to the courtroom and staged with the ICE judge during proceedings. ICE shall reimburse the Service Provider for any hourly expenses for guarding purposes at the rate of $31.00 per hour per guard if the Service Provider is required to provide such service. All costs for escort services shall be listed separately.
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. The 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 the ICE and request such removals, and shall allow the 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. ICE Detention Standards

The Service Provider shall ensure compliance with the ICE detention standards (find under www.immigration.gov/graphics/lawsregs/guidance.htm, and Department of Justice core detention standards to be provided by ICE. The Service Provider may adopt, adapt or establish alternative procedures, provided they meet or exceed the standard. As additional ICE/DHS detention standards are issued, and/or changed, they will be incorporated by issuance of a bi-lateral modification. Compliance will be made within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this agreement.
Article VI. Medical Services

A. **Auspices of Health Authority.** The Service Provider shall provide ICE detainees with on-site 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 health care professional, non-health care personnel may refer detainees to health care resources based upon protocols developed by 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 (8) hours per day, seven (7) 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 health care.** 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 copayment 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), and recording the history of past and present illnesses (mental and physical).

F. **Unacceptable medical conditions.** If the Service Provider determines that a 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. DIHS Pre-approval for non-emergent off-site care. The DIHS acts as the agent and 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. The 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-emergency off-site care to:

Immigration Health Services
Managed Care Program
Fax: 202-318-0080
Managed Care Coordinators: 1-888-718-8947

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:

Immigration Health Services
PMB 468
1220 L STREET N.W.
Washington, DC 20005-4018
Medical Claims Status Inquiry: 1-888-238-8163

More information is available at the PHS DIHS web site at:
http://inshealth.hrsa.gov/provider/provider.html

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 seventy-two 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 custody officers. The Service Provider shall provide off-site custody officers at no charge to the Government, for the first two hours when detainees are admitted to an outside medical facility. For any services after the two hour time period, the Government shall reimburse the Service Provider at the rate of $31.00 per hour per guard. The Service Provider shall submit a separate invoice for custody officer services 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

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 a copy of which is included as Attachment E to this Agreement. 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. The 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 Contracting Officer and the authorized signatory of the Service Provider have approved it in writing.

B. Disputes. The ICE 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 Contracting Officer and authorized signatory of the Service Provider.

Article XI. Adjusting the Detainee Day Rate

The 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). Since January 1, 1999, ICE has made all payments only by EFT. The Service Provider shall identify their financial institution and related information on Standard Form 3881, Automated Clearing House (ACH) Vendor/Miscellaneous Payment Enrollment Form, (Attachment F). 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:

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ATTN: Field Office Director, Detention and Removals Operation
630 Sansome Street, Room 590
C. **Payment.** The 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. The 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.** The 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’ 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 3-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 3-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 books, documents, papers or other records of the Service Provider or its sub-recipients, which 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.** The 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.

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