

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

55 FARMINGTON AVENUE – HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT 06105-5033

7-1-16

Rhonda Kiest
Executive Director
Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc.
303 West Avenue
Norwalk, CT .06850

CONTRACT #: 12DSS6003CA / 103SMC-NF-01
PERIOD: 6/4/2012 To 6/30/2017

AMOUNT: \$500,000.00
AMENDMENT: A1

Dear Ms. Kiest:

I am pleased to inform you that the above referenced amendment has been fully executed and approved. Attached is a scanned copy of the amendment for your files.

Requests for Payment should be completed and directed to the program contact identified below. The Department will process requests for payment in accordance with the terms of the contract. Your receipt of payment is contingent upon the continued availability of funds and your agency's compliance with the terms of the contract.

For issues or concerns related to the Program please direct your inquiries to:

PROGRAM

LoriBeth Williams
(860) 424-5349
loribeth.williams@ct.gov

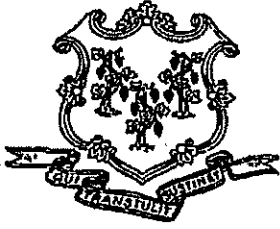
CONTRACT

Tina McGill
(860) 424-5082
tina.mcgill@ct.gov

Sincerely,

Roderick L. Bramby
Commissioner

C: Carlene Taylor
Contract file



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Contractor: Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc.

Contractor Address: 303 West Avenue, Norwalk, CT .06850

Contract Number: 103SMC-NF-01/ 12DSS6003CA

Amendment Number: A1

Amount as Amended: \$500,000.00

Contract Term as Amended: 6/4/2012 6/30/2017

The contract between Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc. ("Contractor") and the Connecticut Department of Social Services ("Department"), which was last executed by the parties on 9/15/14 is hereby further amended as follows:


1. The term of the contract is extended one (1) year and the end date of the contract is changed from 6/30/16 to 6/30/17. This extension is to allow contractor to complete the project as originally contracted, as the project has experienced unforeseen delays.

All terms and conditions of the original Contract, and any subsequent amendments thereto, which were not modified by this Amendment remain in full force and effect.

ACCEPTANCES AND APPROVALS

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CONTRACTOR Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc.

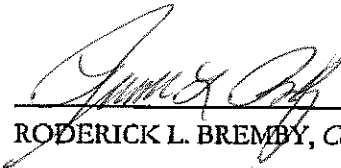


Rhonda Kiest, President and CEO

Date

6/17/16

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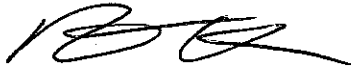


RODERICK L. BREMBY, *Commissioner*

Date

6/27/16

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL



ASST. / ASSOC. ATTORNEY GENERAL. (Approved as to form)

Robert W. Clark

Date

6/1/16

RESOLUTION

I, *Jeffrey Kaplan*, Secretary, of **Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc.**, a Connecticut corporation (the "Contractor"), do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the *(Name of Governing Body)* Board of Directors Meeting of the Contractor duly held and convened on *(Date of Meeting)* March 29, 2016, at which meeting a duly constituted quorum of the *(Name of Governing Body)* Board of Directors was present and acting throughout and that such resolution has not been modified, rescinded, or revoked, and is at present in full force and effect:

RESOLVED that the Executive Director, **Rhonda Kiest**, is empowered to enter into and amend contractual instruments in the name and on behalf of this Contractor with the Department of Social Services of the State of Connecticut for a Neighborhood Facilities program, and to affix the corporate seal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has affixed his/her signature and the corporate seal of the Contractor this 17 day of June, 2016.

L. S.


(Signature of Secretary or Clerk)



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
GIFT AND CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION

Written or electronic certification to accompany a State contract with a value of \$50,000 or more, pursuant to C.G.S. §§ 4-250, 4-252(c) and 9-612(f)(2) and Governor Dannel P. Malloy's Executive Order 49.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all sections of the form. Attach additional pages, if necessary, to provide full disclosure about any lawful campaign contributions made to campaigns of candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, as described herein. Sign and date the form, under oath, in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit the completed form to the awarding State agency at the time of initial contract execution and if there is a change in the information contained in the most recently filed certification, such person shall submit an updated certification either (i) not later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of such change or (ii) upon the submittal of any new bid or proposal for a contract, whichever is earlier. Such person shall also submit an accurate, updated certification not later than fourteen days after the twelve-month anniversary of the most recently filed certification or updated certification.

CHECK ONE: Initial Certification 12 Month Anniversary Update (Multi-year contracts only.)

Updated Certification because of change of information contained in the most recently filed certification or twelve-month anniversary update.

GIFT CERTIFICATION:

As used in this certification, the following terms have the meaning set forth below:

- 1) "Contract" means that contract between the State of Connecticut (and/or one or more of its agencies or instrumentalities) and the Contractor, attached hereto, or as otherwise described by the awarding State agency below;
- 2) If this is an Initial Certification, "Execution Date" means the date the Contract is fully executed by, and becomes effective between, the parties; if this is a twelve-month anniversary update, "Execution Date" means the date this certification is signed by the Contractor;
- 3) "Contractor" means the person, firm or corporation named as the contractor below;
- 4) "Applicable Public Official or State Employee" means any public official or state employee described in C.G.S. §4-252(c)(1)(I) or (II);
- 5) "Gift" has the same meaning given that term in C.G.S. § 4-250(1);
- 6) "Principals or Key Personnel" means and refers to those principals and key personnel of the Contractor, and its or their agents, as described in C.G.S. §§ 4-250(5) and 4-252(c)(1)(B) and (C).

I, the undersigned, am a Principal or Key Personnel of the person, firm or corporation authorized to execute this certification on behalf of the Contractor. I hereby certify that, no gifts were made by (A) such person, firm, corporation, (B) any principals and key personnel of the person firm or corporation who participate substantially in preparing bids, proposals or negotiating state contracts or (C) any agent of such, firm, corporation, or principals or key personnel who participates substantially in preparing bids, proposals or negotiating state contracts, to (i) any public official or state employee of the state agency or quasi-public agency soliciting bids or proposals for state contracts who participates substantially in the preparation of bid solicitations or request for proposals for state contracts or the negotiation or award of state contracts or (ii) any public official or state employee of any other state agency, who has supervisory or appointing authority over such state agency or quasi-public agency.

I further certify that no Principals or Key Personnel know of any action by the Contractor to circumvent (or which would result in the circumvention of) the above certification regarding Gifts by providing for any other Principals, Key Personnel, officials, or employees of the Contractor, or its or their agents, to make a Gift to any Applicable Public Official or State Employee. I further certify that the Contractor made the bid or proposal for the Contract without fraud or collusion with any person.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTION CERTIFICATION:

I further certify that, on or after January 1, 2011, neither the Contractor nor any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(1), has made any **campaign contributions** to, or solicited any contributions on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support, any candidate for statewide public office, in violation of C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(2)(A). I further certify that all **lawful campaign contributions** that have been made on or after January 1, 2011 by the Contractor or any of its principals, as defined in C.G.S. § 9-612(f)(1), to, or solicited on behalf of, any exploratory committee, candidate committee, political committee, or party committee established by, or supporting or authorized to support any candidates for statewide public office or the General Assembly, are listed below:

Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for Statewide Public Office:

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
N/A				

Lawful Campaign Contributions to Candidates for the General Assembly:

<u>Contribution Date</u>	<u>Name of Contributor</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Value</u>	<u>Description</u>
N/A				

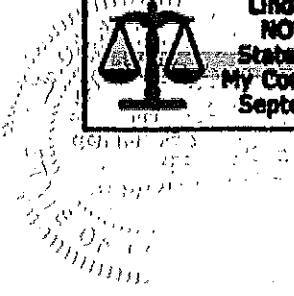
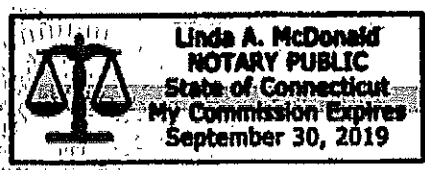
Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

RHONDA KREST
 Printed Contractor Name
Rhonda Krest
 Signature of Authorized Official

Rhonda Krest
 Printed Name of Authorized Official

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 16 day of June, 2016
Linda A. McDonald
 Commissioner of the Superior Court (or Notary Public)

September 30, 2019
 My Commission Expires





STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Written or electronic PDF copy of the written certification to accompany a large state contract pursuant to P.A. No. 13-162 (Prohibiting State Contracts With Entities Making Certain Investments In Iran)

Respondent Name: Rhonda Krest

INSTRUCTIONS:

CHECK ONE: Initial Certification. Amendment or renewal.

A. Who must complete and submit this form. Effective October 1, 2013, this form must be submitted for any large state contract, as defined in section 4-250 of the Connecticut General Statutes. This form must always be submitted with the bid or proposal, or if there was no bid process, with the resulting contract, regardless of where the principal place of business is located.

Pursuant to P.A. No. 13-162, upon submission of a bid or prior to executing a large state contract, the certification portion of this form must be completed by any corporation, general partnership, limited partnership, limited liability partnership, joint venture, nonprofit organization or other business organization whose principal place of business is located outside of the United States. United States subsidiaries of foreign corporations are exempt. For purposes of this form, a "foreign corporation" is one that is organized and incorporated outside the United States of America.

Check applicable box:

Respondent's principal place of business is within the United States or Respondent is a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation. Respondents who check this box are not required to complete the certification portion of this form, but must submit this form with its Invitation to Bid ("ITB"), Request for Proposal ("RFP") or contract package if there was no bid process.

Respondent's principal place of business is outside the United States and it is not a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation. CERTIFICATION required. Please complete the certification portion of this form and submit it with the ITB or RFP response or contract package if there was no bid process.

B. Additional definitions.

- 1) "Large state contract" has the same meaning as defined in section 4-250 of the Connecticut General Statutes;
2) "Respondent" means the person whose name is set forth at the beginning of this form; and
3) "State agency" and "quasi-public agency" have the same meanings as provided in section 1-79 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

C. Certification requirements.

No state agency or quasi-public agency shall enter into any large state contract, or amend or renew any such contract with any Respondent whose principal place of business is located outside the United States and is not a United States subsidiary of a foreign corporation unless the Respondent has submitted this certification.

Complete all sections of this certification and sign and date it, under oath, in the presence of a Commissioner of the Superior Court, a Notary Public or a person authorized to take an oath in another state.

CERTIFICATION:

I, the undersigned, am the official authorized to execute contracts on behalf of the Respondent. I certify that:

Respondent has made no direct investments of twenty million dollars or more in the energy sector of Iran on or after October 1, 2013, as described in Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010.

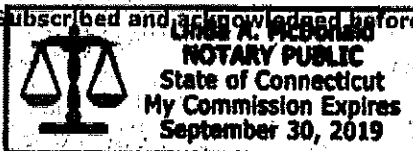
Respondent has either made direct investments of twenty million dollars or more in the energy sector of Iran on or after October 1, 2013, as described in Section 202 of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010, or Respondent made such an investment prior to October 1, 2013 and has now increased or renewed such an investment on or after said date, or both.

Sworn as true to the best of my knowledge and belief, subject to the penalties of false statement.

Rhonda Krest
Printed Respondent Name
Rhonda Krest
Signature of Authorized Official

Rhonda Krest
Printed Name of Authorized Official

Subscribed and acknowledged before me this 16 day of June, 2016.



Rhonda C. Howard
Commissioner of the Superior Court (or Notary Public)
September 30, 2019
My Commission Expires



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
NONDISCRIMINATION CERTIFICATION -- Affidavit
By Entity
For Contracts Valued at \$50,000 or More

Documentation in the form of an affidavit signed under penalty of false statement by a chief executive officer, president, chairperson, member, or other corporate officer duly authorized to adopt corporate, company, or partnership policy that certifies the contractor complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties under Connecticut General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended

INSTRUCTIONS:

For use by an entity (corporation, limited liability company, or partnership) when entering into any contract type with the State of Connecticut valued at \$50,000 or more for any year of the contract. Complete all sections of the form. Sign form in the presence of a Commissioner of Superior Court or Notary Public. Submit to the awarding State agency prior to contract execution.

AFFIDAVIT:

I, the undersigned, am over the age of eighteen (18) and understand and appreciate the obligations of

an oath. I am President + CEO of Stepping Stones Museum, an entity
Signatory's Title Name of Entity for children, inc.

duly formed and existing under the laws of Connecticut
Name of State or Commonwealth

I certify that I am authorized to execute and deliver this affidavit on behalf of

Stepping Stones Museum and that Stepping Stones Museum for Children, Inc
Name of Entity Name of Entity

has a policy in place that complies with the nondiscrimination agreements and warranties of Connecticut

General Statutes §§ 4a-60(a)(1) and 4a-60a(a)(1), as amended.

Rhonda Kiest
Authorized Signatory

Rhonda Kiest
Printed Name

Sworn and subscribed to before me on this 16 day of June, 2016.

Linda A. McDonald
Commissioner of the Superior Court/
Notary Public

September 30, 2019
Commission Expiration Date

