



Northwest Iowa
Community College

IOWA JOBS TRAINING PROGRAM (260F) TRAINING CONTRACT

This Iowa Jobs Training Program TRAINING CONTRACT (the "Contract"), effective as of

_____ between Northwest Iowa Community College, Sheldon, Iowa, (the "Community College" and its location), and _____ (the "Employer" and its location), is entered into under the following circumstances:

- A. Pursuant to Chapter 260F of the Code of Iowa (the "Act"), the Community College enters into this Contract with the Employer for purposes of establishing a training program to educate and train certain persons employed by the Employer.
- B. The Community College and the Employer each have full right and lawful authority to enter into this Contract and to perform and monitor the provisions of this Contract as they apply respectively to the Community College and the Employer.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations and agreements herein contained, the parties agree as follows:

ARTICLE I REPRESENTATIONS

Section 1.1. Representations of the Community College. The Community College represents and covenants that:

- (A) It is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Iowa;
- (B) It is not in violation of or in conflict with any provisions of the laws of the State which would impair its ability to carry out its obligations hereunder;
- (C) It is empowered to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Contract; and
- (D) It will do all things in its power required to maintain its existence or assure the assumption of its obligations hereunder by any successor public body.

Section 1.2. Representations and Covenants of the Employer.

The Employer represents and covenants that:

- (A) It is a business duly qualified to do business in Iowa;
- (B) It has full power to execute, deliver, and perform this Contract and all other instruments given by the Employer to secure its performance and to enter into and carry out the transactions contemplated herein. Such execution, delivery, and performance are not in contravention of law

or the Employer's articles of incorporation, by-laws or any indenture, agreement, mortgage, lease, undertaking, or any other restriction, obligation or instrument to which the Employer is a party or by which it is bound. This Contract has by proper action been duly authorized, executed, and delivered by the Employer and all steps necessary have been taken to constitute this Contract as a valid and binding obligation of the Employer.

(C) There is no threatened, pending, or actual litigation or proceeding against the Employer or any other person which affects, in any manner whatsoever, the right of the Employer to execute the Contract or to otherwise comply with its obligations contained in the Contract.

(D) The Employer is engaged in interstate or intrastate commerce for the purpose of manufacturing, processing, or assembling products or conducting research and development; OR, provides services and has customers outside of Iowa.

(E) The employer, within the 36 month period prior to the date of this application, did not close or reduce its employment base by more than 20 percent at any of its other business sites in Iowa in order to relocate substantially the same operation to another area of the state.

(F) The employer is not currently involved in a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute at any of its business sites in Iowa.

(G) Persons to receive training under this Contract are current employees of the employer for which the employer pays state withholding tax.

(H) Employees to receive training are not replacement workers who were hired as a result of a strike, lockout, or other labor dispute.

(I) The employer is an equal opportunity employer which complies with all local, state, and federal affirmative action requirements.

ARTICLE II PROJECT; PROGRAM SERVICES; PROJECT EVALUATION; FEES

Section 2.1 The Iowa Jobs Training Program (260F) Application for Assistance, as submitted by the Community College in behalf of the Employer, and as approved by the Iowa Department of Economic Development, shall be incorporated as an attachment and shall be an integral part of this Contract. The "Project", as defined by the Application, shall consist of the program services and costs of services to be provided, the number of employees to be trained, the beginning and ending dates of training, the stated budget, and any other provisions specified in the Application.

Section 2.2. The Community College agrees to provide the program services within the constraints of funds awarded and released to the Project by the Department of Economic Development. It is understood and agreed that the Employer and the Community College will cooperate in the coordination and programming of the specific expenditures and operation of the Project within the guidelines set out by the approved application.

Section 2.3. Iowa Code section 84A.5 requires the Department of Economic Development to report to the Iowa General Assembly the impact of training provided by this Program on the wages of employees who receive training. This information is obtained by matching social security numbers of trainees with State income records. The Employer therefore agrees to provide the social security number of each employee who receives training under this contract.

Section 2.4. The Employer agrees to complete Performance Report, Form 260F-5, at the completion of training to evaluate the impact of training on the Business' operations. The Employer also agrees to complete a follow-up report one year after the completion of training to determine whether the Business' initial objectives for training were met.

Section 2.5. It is understood by the Community College and the Employer that should project funds not be available or received from the Department of Economic Development within a reasonable period of time, this Contract shall be terminated by mutual agreement of the parties. In any event, the Employer shall pay all administrative and legal costs associated with this Project which have been incurred by the Community College.

ARTICLE III PAYMENT AND SECURITY

Section 3.1. The Community College shall create a fund to deposit monies awarded to the Project by the Department of Economic Development (DED). Funds awarded by DED shall be known as the Project Award. Interest earned on the fund shall be refunded to the State if not used by the Community College in accordance with Iowa Administrative Code Chapter 261.

Section 3.2. The Employer and the Community College agree that the Project Award, in the amount of is issued by DED as a forgivable loan and shall not be required to be repaid by the Employer unless an event of default has occurred. Events of default and associated penalties are specified in Article VI of this Contract. The Community College and the Department of Economic Development shall determine whether an event of default has occurred.

ARTICLE IV CONTRACT MODIFICATION

Section 4.1. An Employer shall not modify any provision of this Contract without the prior written approval of the Community College.

Section 4.2. The Community College, with the written consent of the Employer, has the authority to modify all provisions of this Contract **except** modifications, which result in a reduction of the number of employees to be trained, or which significantly change the training program. The Community College is authorized to change the ending dates of the training project, training provider, or other minor modifications to the training program. A signed copy of the modification must be sent to the Department.

Section 4.3 Modifications which result in a reduction of the number of employees to be trained or change the training program content must be approved by the Department of Economic Development, the Community College, and the Employer.

Section 4.4 This Contract shall not be modified in any way that would result in a violation of the "Act".

**ARTICLE V
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION REQUIREMENTS**

Section 5.1. The employer shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and executive orders, to insure that no applicant for employment or employee is discriminated against because of race, religion, color, age, sex, national origin, or disability.

Section 5.2. The employer shall provide state or federal agencies with appropriate reports as required to insure compliance with equal employment opportunity laws and regulations.

Section 5.3. The employer shall insure, to the maximum extent possible, that all authorized subcontractors comply with provisions of this section.

**ARTICLE VI
EVENTS OF DEFAULT**

Section 6.1. Events of Default. Each of the following shall be an "event of default":

- (A) The Employer fails to complete the training project within the agreed period of time as specified in the training Contract. Such Employer shall be required to repay 20 percent of total project funds expended by the community college and the Employer.
- (B) The Employer fails to train the agreed number of employees as specified in the training Contract. Such Employer shall be required to repay a proportionate amount of total project funds expended by the community college and the Employer. The proportion shall be based on the number of employees not trained compared to the number of employees to have been trained.
- (C) If both (A) and (B) occur, both penalties shall apply.
- (D) The Employer fails to comply with any requirements contained in the training agreement. The Employer shall be sent written notice by the community college which specifies the issue(s) of noncompliance and shall be allowed 20 days from the date notice is sent to effect a cure. If noncompliance is of such a nature that a cure cannot be reasonably accomplished within 20 days, the community college has the discretion to extend the period of cure to a maximum of 60 days.
- (E) The Employer ceases or announces the cessation of operations at the project site prior to completion of the training program.

(F) The Employer directly or indirectly makes any false or misleading representations or warranties in the program application or training agreement, reports, or any other documents which are provided to the community college or the department.

(G) The Employer acts in any manner contrary to, or fails to act in accordance with any provision of the training Contract.

(H) An Employer takes corporate action to effect any of the preceding conditions of default.

Section 6.2. Whenever an event of default has occurred, further training or payments to the Employer shall be suspended.

Section 6.3. Whenever an event of default has occurred for reasons cited in ARTICLE VI, Section 6.1. (A-C), the Employer shall immediately pay to the Department of Economic Development the amount of penalty determined by the Department. The Employer shall also pay interest on the amount to be repaid

at the rate of []%. Interest shall accrue from the issuance date specified on the Project Award check. Section 6.4 Whenever an event of default has occurred for reasons cited in ARTICLE VI, Section 6.1. (D-H), the Employer shall immediately pay to the Department of Economic Development the amount expended by the Employer and the Community College from the Project Award. The Employer shall

also pay interest on the amount to be repaid at the rate of []%. Interest shall accrue from the issuance date specified on the Project Award check.

Section 6.5. Whenever an event of default has occurred and is continuing, the Community College may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the amounts then due or to enforce performance and observance of any other obligation or agreement of the Employer under this Contract.

Section 6.6. No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Community College by this Contract is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Community College to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required herein.

Section 6.7. In the event any agreement contained in this Contract should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 6.8. As required by Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter F, any payments required to be made by the Employer to the Department of Economic Development are a lien upon the Employer's property until paid and have equal precedence with ordinary taxes and shall not be divested by a judicial sale. Property subject to the lien may be sold for sums due and delinquent at a tax sale, with the same forfeitures, penalties, and consequences as for the nonpayment of ordinary taxes. The purchaser at tax sale obtains the property subject to the remaining payments.

Section 6.9. Whenever an event of default has occurred and is unresolved, the Community College shall assign this Contract to the Iowa Department of Economic Development for appropriate collection action.

**ARTICLE VII
MISCELLANEOUS**

Section 7.1. All notices, requests or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be sufficiently given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate address as follows:

Community College: Northwest Iowa Community College
603 West Park Street
Sheldon, Iowa 51201

Employer:
Address:
City: State: Zip:

The Employer and the Community College may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, requests or other communications shall be sent.

Section 7.2. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Community College contained in this Contract shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. No such covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Community College or the Board of Directors other than in his official capacity, and neither the members of the Board of Directors nor any official executing this Contract shall be liable personally or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Community College contained in this Contract.

Section 7.3. This Contract shall benefit of and be binding in accordance with its terms upon the Community College, the Employer and their respective permitted successors and assigns. This Contract may not be assigned by the Employer without the express written consent of the Community College and may not be assigned by the Community College except as may be necessary to enforce or secure payment due resulting from an event of default.

Section 7.4. This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 7.5. If any provision of this Contract, or any covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof made, assumed, entered into or taken thereunder or any application thereof, is for any reason held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or

any other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, or taken, each of which shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid portion were not contained herein. Nor shall illegality of any application thereof affect any legal and valid application thereof, and each such provision, covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof shall be deemed to be effective, operative, made, entered into or taken in the manner and to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 7.6. This Contract shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Community College and the Employer have caused this Contract to be duly executed all as of the date hereinabove written.

Northwest Iowa Community College

Community College

Employer

Authorized Signature

Authorized Signature

Type Name and Title

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603 West Park Street
Sheldon, IA 51201
712-324-5061

Address

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Date

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