

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
AUGUST 4, 2009 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
AWARD OF CONTRACT — EASTERN NEBRASKA OFFICE ON AGING	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	SCOTT STOPAK RECREATION DIRECTOR

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared authorizing the Mayor to execute a contract with the Eastern Nebraska Office On Aging to provide a nutrition program to persons sixty (60) years of age and older living within the limits of Sarpy County.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no cost to the city for the nutrition program. The city does pay the Program Director salary.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

Eastern Nebraska Office On Aging supplies the meals and paper products that allow the La Vista Senior Center to serve and provide meals to not less than twenty five (25) older adults between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. three (3) days per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE EASTERN NEBRASKA OFFICE ON AGING FOR PROVISION OF A NUTRITION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of La Vista's Community Center has annually served as a hot meal site for senior citizens in conjunction with the Nutrition program of the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging (ENOA); and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council believe it is desirable to continue to participate in this important program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City of La Vista be, and hereby is, authorized to execute an agreement with the Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging for provision of a nutrition program

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2009.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk

CONTRACT

THIS CONTRACT is made and entered into the **first day of July 2009** by and between the **EASTERN NEBRASKA OFFICE ON AGING**, a division of the Eastern Nebraska Human Services Agency, an agency formed under the Nebraska Interlocal Cooperation Act (herein referred to as "**ENOA**") and **CITY OF LAVISTA**, a Nebraska non-profit corporation (herein referred to as "**Contractor**").

WHEREAS, ENOA has entered into an agreement with the Nebraska Health & Human Services System-Division on Aging, an agency of the State of Nebraska (herein referred to as the "**State**") to provide a nutrition program to persons sixty (60) years of age and older living within the limits of Sarpy County (herein referred to as the "**Area**"); and

WHEREAS, ENOA has been created according to Sections 13-801 through 13-807 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, Reissue 1987, and further has been recognized by the State as the official area agency on aging for the Area; and

WHEREAS, ENOA has determined in its area plan for fiscal year 2009-2010 that there exists a significant and clear need for a nutrition program for older persons living in the Area; and

WHEREAS, Contractor maintains premises located at 8116 Parkview Boulevard in LaVista, Nebraska with accommodations suitable to serve and provide meals to not less than twenty-five (25) older adults between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 1:00pm, three (3) days per week on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE I

APPOINTMENT

Contractor is hereby retained and appointed to represent ENOA in connection with providing a Nutrition Program for the elderly at 8116 Parkview Blvd. in LaVista, Nebraska. Contractor acknowledges it is an independent contractor and shall be solely responsible for, and indemnify ENOA, for all matters relating to any employees of contractor including, but not limited to, all federal, state, and local taxes including FICA and any and all claims arising under the Fair Labor Standards Act for Contractor's employees retained to effectuate the purpose of this Contract.

ARTICLE II

SERVICES

In carrying out the terms of this Contract, Contractor agrees to provide the following services:

- (a) To provide a Senior Center Manager who will be responsible for the day-to-day operation of the program and meet all requirements of the Senior Center Manager job description attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A" and by this reference made a part of this Contract.
- (b) To provide persons to receive and serve meals and to clean up following the noon meal in accordance with Nutrition Program policies and procedures.
- (c) To place food order with the ENOA Nutrition Division by 1:15pm, on day prior to serving day, for the number of meals needed for the serving day.
- (d) To ascertain that all claims for meals delivered are correct. Contractor shall not order more meals than the actual number of reservations made by the center participants.
- (e) To collect money contributed for meals, record on cash contribution sheet, obtain two (2) verifying signatures (initials are acceptable), and deposit amount in ENOA designated account, according to ENOA policies and procedures.
- (f) To ensure that food temperatures are no less than 140 degrees F for hot food items and no higher than 45 degrees F for cold food items.
- (g) To clean the utensils or containers food is delivered in and properly dispose of all leftovers.
- (h) To make special provisions as necessary to serve handicapped individuals, i.e., home-delivered meals on a short-term basis, two weeks or less due to illness (long-term basis requires referral to ENOA Care Management Division).
- (i) To submit a documented current Food Service Establishment Inspection Report by the Nebraska Department of Health at the time Contract is signed.
- (j) To keep senior center dining area, entry area, and restrooms clean, sanitary, and uncluttered.

- (k) Center staff must complete required paperwork in a timely and correct manner. Guest logs and cash contribution sheets must be completed daily.
- (l) To provide for supporting social services as follows:
 - 1) Conduct outreach activities by identifying and contacting older persons in the vicinity who are eligible for the Nutrition Program.
 - 2) Refer senior citizens to ENOA for additional available services.
 - 3) Provide activities which create opportunities for socialization. These activities could include but not be limited to trips, crafts, games, and special entertainment/programs.
 - 4) Provide activities which enhance potential for creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. These activities could include but not limited to health promotion, nutrition education, physical activities and dissemination of information regarding mental and physical health issues.
- (m) To account for all equipment purchased with funds received from ENOA when required.
- (n) To publicize the availability of the Nutrition Program for the elderly at the facility.
- (o) To determine that all recipients meet requisite age requirements or are the spouse of an active participant. Under-age participants must be certified for Title XX congregate services or pay full cost of the meal as required by ENOA Nutrition Program policies.
- (p) Participant level at the center must average a minimum of 10 per day in the various activities.
- (q) To operate the center every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, except for those occurring on a holiday. Contractor shall notify ENOA of holidays to be taken. Any other center closing must be pre-approved by ENOA.

In carrying out the terms of this Contract, ENOA agrees to provide the following services:

- (a) To provide in-service training for senior center staff to improve job-related skills.
- (b) To provide nutrition education and recreational technical assistance to center staff.

- (c) To provide administrative and technical assistance and monitor contract compliance by:
 - 1) Reviewing reports and records submitted to ENOA as described in Contract;
 - 2) Unannounced center evaluations and center visits by program administrative staff; and
 - 3) Other activities as deemed necessary by ENOA Director.
- (d) To provide meals which supply one-third of the Recommended Daily Allowance. Paper products, coffee, tea, sugar, cream, condiments, etc. supplied by ENOA.

ARTICLE III

TERM

This Contract shall be in effect for one (1) year from **July 1, 2009** through and including **June 30, 2010**. Either party may terminate this Contract by thirty (30) days advance written notice for failure to comply with any terms or conditions of Contract. It is specifically understood and agreed by and between the parties hereto that this Contract shall remain in force only so long as funds are made available through the State of Nebraska, Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Medicaid and Long term Care, State Unit on Aging.

ARTICLE IV

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

The Director of ENOA or designated representative shall be the authorized representative to monitor performance under this Contract. ENOA shall prescribe accounting systems for records and accounts and shall require progress reports, including a Contract Completion Report of the activities and functions of Contractor. ENOA shall not be authorized to change any of the terms and conditions of the Contract. Such changes, if any, shall be accomplished only by a properly executed modification of this Contract in accordance with terms and conditions of Article VII hereof.

ARTICLE V

CONDITIONS

This Contract is subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Respect the right to confidentiality and safeguard confidential information as required by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 for every person served. Violations of HIPPA regulations may result in the termination of this contract.
- (b) Contractor shall maintain such records and accounts, attendance records (required paperwork specified in Article II hereof), including property, personnel, and financial records, as are deemed necessary to assure a proper accounting for all contract expenses. These records shall be made available for audit purposes to the authorized ENOA Representative, and shall be retained by Contractor for a period of five (5) years after final payment under this Contract. Additionally, Contractor must submit an audit upon demand by ENOA.
- (c) Contractor shall give credit to ENOA for its technical assistance and its moral and financial support of the program in all publicity regarding this program, whether in the media, written communication, or public presentations.
- (d) Contractor shall be subject to all federal, state, and local legislation prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, age, or political opinion or affiliation, including the 1964 Civil Rights Act and Section 28-1122 Revised Statutes of Nebraska, 1943, as amended. Contractor assures that no person shall, on the grounds of age, race, color, creed, religion, national origin, ancestry, sex, or political opinion or affiliation, be excluded from participation in, be denied the 3 breach of this assurance, ENOA shall have the right to terminate this Contract or take appropriate judicial action for its enforcement. Contractor shall furnish such compliance information and other reports as may be required by ENOA.
- (e) Contractor covenants that it has not retained or employed any company or person, other than bona fide employees working for Contractor, to solicit or secure this Contract and that it has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than bona fide employees working solely for the Contractor, any fees, commissions, percentages, brokerage fees, gifts, or any other considerations, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Contract. For breach of this statement, ENOA shall have the right to annul this Contract without liability.
- (f) Contractor shall comply with all municipal ordinances and state and federal laws relating to or applicable to this work, including but not limited to Nebraska Unemployment Laws and Fair Labor Standards Act.

- (g) Contractor or ENOA shall consent to enter into discussion at any time to review terms of the Contract should an evaluation suggest that the program requirements necessitate a modification or change in center operations.
- (h) The Center Manager shall agree to attend the regularly scheduled center manager meetings. Further, the Center Manager agrees to attend any training meetings that ENOA may provide for skill development.
- (i) Contractor shall indemnify and hold ENOA harmless from and against: (1) any and all claims or causes of action arising from contracts between the Contractor and third parties made to effectuate the purpose of this Contract and any claims made by recipients of services contemplated by this Contract and (2) any and all claims, liabilities or damages arising from the preparation or presentation of any work covered by this Contract.
- (j) Contractor shall carry liability insurance coverage against injuries incurred by center participants while in the center and shall handle any such claims filed against the senior center through its insurance company. Contractor shall furnish ENOA with proof of insurance coverage on the following: General liability in the amount of \$2,000,000; personal liability in the amount of \$1,000,000; medical expenses (any one person) in the amount of \$5,000.

ARTICLE VI

ASSIGNMENT

Contractor may not assign its rights under this Contract without the express prior written consent of ENOA.

ARTICLE VII

MODIFICATION

This Contract contains the entire agreement of the parties. No representations were made or relied upon by either party other than those that are expressly set forth herein. No agent, employee or other representative of either party is empowered to alter any of the terms hereof unless done in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the respective parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Contract this _____ day
of _____ 2009.

ATTEST:

CITY OF LAVISTA

By _____
Authorized Representative

Date _____

ATTEST:

EASTERN NEBRASKA HUMAN
SERVICES AGENCY-OFFICE ON AGING

By _____
Governing Board

Date _____

Exhibit "A"

ENOA JOB DESCRIPTION

- I. JOB/POSITION TITLE: Senior Center Manager
- SUPERVISOR'S TITLE: Senior Center Coordinator
- OFFICE AREA: Eastern Nebraska Office on Aging
- WAGE/SALARY CLASSIFICATION: Non-exempt
- PROGRAM AREA: Nutrition Effective Date: July 1, 2007

II. JOB/POSITION SUMMARY:

Responsible for the supervision and coordination of activities related to the delivery of quality group meals and if applicable, meals for home-bound participants. Also responsible to inform and refer participants to other supportive services. Position is also responsible for supervision Assistant Center Manager and volunteers in solving operational problems and completing other program objectives.

III. REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

The following Knowledge, Skills and abilities are indicated by formal education courses, training and/or previous work experience.

1. High School diploma or GED required.
2. Knowledge of activities and operation procedures required to the timely delivery of quality meals and social services to targeted clients.
3. Knowledge of required sanitation practices for all phases of meal service.
4. Knowledge of local community-based services and activities for the elderly, including recreational and educational opportunities.
5. Basic knowledge of aging process. Understanding of elderly persons' needs on a general and individual level.
6. Ability to autonomously make sound judgments and use common sense concerning daily situations.
7. Knowledge of the principles of supervision, i.e., staffing, scheduling, appraising, disciplining, guiding and training.

8. Ability to communicate clearly, both orally and in writing to both individuals and groups.
9. Ability to understand and comply with any policies, procedures and guidelines pertinent to the ENOA nutrition program.
10. Ability to understand and utilize administrative forms and their usage as pertinent to the nutrition program. Ability to maintain neat and accurate recordkeeping system of the same.
11. Ability to develop and maintain positive relationships with older people, internal staff, volunteers, caterer and general public.
12. Ability to perform basic math functions, i.e., adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing.

IV. MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Under the auspices of the administrative staff, ENOA policies and procedures, the Senior Center Manager is responsible for the day-to-day management of the Senior Center. Responsible for making decisions on behalf of all older persons who participate in the Center in the areas of programming, supportive services, quality of food served, goals and objectives established for the Center, advocacy, organizing of volunteers and reports submitted to the central office. Conduct minimum number of activities for the participants as established by the Nutrition Program.
2. Assist in administrative duties, through insuring policy and procedure compliance, properly maintaining established reporting and recordkeeping systems, advising subordinates on problem solving and meeting program goals, attending nutrition program meetings, training and seminars.
3. Supervise Assistant Senior Center Manager (if applicable), through staffing, training, guiding, disciplining and appraising. Also supervise volunteers.
4. Notify Nutrition Office of Senior Center closings for funerals, repairs, etc.
5. Receive food from caterer, insuring temperature, quality and quantity is acceptable; notify Nutrition Office of any problems. Supervise and coordinate the service of the meals, including delivery of home bound meals, if applicable. Ensure all mandates are followed including sanitation practices pertinent to food service.
6. Other appropriate duties as assigned by Nutrition Coordinator.