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August 24, 2017

Via FedEx

Ms. Ramona R. Cotca
Judicial Watch, Inc.
425 Third St. SW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20024

Re: *Judicial Watch, Inc. v. Internal Revenue Service, et al.*
Case No. 1:17-cv-00615-EGS

Dear Ms. Cotca:

In response to the request for records submitted by Judicial Watch, Inc. on November 15, 2016, and pursuant to the Joint Proposed Scheduling Order submitted by the parties on June 23, 2017, the Service has identified 107 pages of responsive records that comprise the first production of records in this case. Please find these records, which the Service has instructed me to release to you, attached with this letter.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kieran O. Carter".

KIERAN O. CARTER
Trial Attorney
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	Address	7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244
		1111 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20224
2. Servicing Agency Agreement Tracking Number (Optional) <u>RA2016B862NL</u>		
3. Assisted Acquisition Agreement Yes ☒ No ☐		
4. GT&C Action (Check action being taken)		
☒ New		
☐ Amendment – Complete only the GT&C blocks being changed and explain the changes being made.		
☐ Cancellation – Provide a brief explanation for the IAA cancellation and complete the effective End Date.		
5. Agreement Period Start Date <u>When Signed</u> End Date <u>09/30/16 & IIR Contract PoP</u> of IAA or effective cancellation date		
MM-DD-YYYY MM-DD-YYYY		
6. Recurring Agreement (Check One) A Recurring Agreement will continue, unless a notice to discontinue is received.		
Yes ☐ If Yes, is this an: Annual Renewal ☐		
Other Renewal ☐ State the other renewal period: _____		
No ☒		
7. Agreement Type (Check One) ☒ Single Order IAA ☐ Multiple Order IAA		
8. Are Advance Payments Allowed for this IAA (Check One) ☐ Yes ☒ No		
If Yes is checked, enter Requesting Agency's Statutory Authority Title and Citation		
Note: Specific advance amounts will be captured on each related Order.		

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9. Estimated Agreement Amount (The Servicing Agency completes all information for the estimated agreement amount.)
(Optional for Assisted Acquisitions)

Direct Cost \$4,820,702.83
Overhead Fees & Charges
Total Estimated Amount \$4,820,702.83

Provide a general explanation of the Overhead Fees & Charges

10. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

a. Requesting Agency's Authority (Check One)

Franchise Fund ☐ Revolving Fund ☐ Working Capital Fund ☐ Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535/FAR 17.5) ☒ Other Authority ☐

Fill in Statutory Authority Title and Citation for Franchise Fund, Revolving Fund, Working Capital Fund, or Other Authority

b. Servicing Agency's Authority (Check One)

Franchise Fund ☐ Revolving Fund ☐ Working Capital Fund ☐ Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535/FAR 17.5) ☒ Other Authority ☐

Fill in Statutory Authority Title and Citation for Franchise Fund, Revolving Fund, Working Capital Fund, or Other Authority

11. Requesting Agency's Scope (State and/or list attachments that support Requesting Agency's Scope.)
Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

12. Roles & Responsibilities for the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency (State and/or list attachments for the roles and responsibilities for the Requesting Agency and the Servicing Agency.)
Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

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13. Restrictions (Optional) (State and/or attach unique requirements and/or mission specific restrictions specific to this IAA).
Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

Work is not to begin nor can charges be billed to CMS until all parties sign the IAA and copies are distributed to the parties of the IAA.

14. Assisted Acquisition Small Business Credit Clause (The Servicing Agency will allocate the socio-economic credit to the Requesting Agency for any contract actions it has executed on behalf of the Requesting Agency.)

15. Disputes: Disputes related to this IAA shall be resolved in accordance with instructions provided in the Treasury Financial Manual (TFM) Volume I, Part 2, Chapter 4700, Appendix 10; Intragovernmental Business Rules.

16. Termination (Insert the number of days that this IAA may be terminated by written notice by either the Requesting or Servicing Agency.)

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If this agreement is canceled, any implementing contract/order may also be canceled. If the IAA is terminated, the agencies shall agree to the terms of the termination, including costs attributable to each party and the disposition of awarded and pending actions.

If the Servicing Agency incurs costs due to the Requesting Agency's failure to give the requisite notice of its intent to terminate the IAA, the Requesting Agency shall pay any actual costs incurred by the Servicing Agency as a result of the delay in notification, provided such costs are directly attributable to the failure to give notice.

17. Assisted Acquisition Agreements – Requesting Agency's Organizations Authorized To Request Acquisition Assistance for this IAA. (State or attach a list of Requesting Agency's organizations authorized to request acquisition assistance for this IAA.)
CMS/CCIO

18. Assisted Acquisition Agreements – Servicing Agency's Organizations authorized to Provide Acquisition Assistance for this IAA. (State or attach a list of Servicing Agency's organizations authorized to provide acquisition for this IAA.)
IRS

19. Requesting Agency Clause(s) (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Requesting Agency clauses.)
CMS does not allow pen and ink changes or altering to an Inter/Intra Agency Agreement (IAA) after any signatures have been obtained. Changes that occur in any section of the agreement from the approved version to the final signed version will not be accepted by CMS. If changes are required to this IAA, please send the IAA back to the CMS contact to make the edits.

In addition, refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

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20. Servicing Agency Clause(s) (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Servicing Agency clauses.)
 Billing will not occur in the last 5 business days of the month.

21. Additional Requesting Agency and/or Servicing Agency Attachments (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Requesting Agency and/or Servicing Agency attachments.)

Reference Section 10(a):

CMS (the Requesting Agency) receives annual appropriations; therefore, all of the obligations must be within the time-frame of the current Fiscal Year (FY) of the bona fide need. Any funds (including "No Year") that have not been obligated by the end of the FY (09/30/16) requires amending the agreement to de-obligate the funds. Funds cannot be held as advance funds or used for another FY other than the bona fide need that the funds were intended.

In addition, refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

22. Annual Review of IAA

By signing this agreement, the parties agree to annually review the IAA if the agreement period exceeds one year. Appropriate changes will be made by amendment to the GT&C and/or modification to any affected Order(s).

AGENCY OFFICIAL

The Agency Official is the highest level accepting authority or official as designated by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency to sign this agreement. Each Agency Official must ensure that the general terms and conditions are properly defined, including the stated statutory authorities, and, that the scope of work can be fulfilled per the agreement.

The Agreement Period Start Date (Block 5) must be the same as or later than the signature dates.

Actual work for this IAA may NOT begin until an Order has been signed by the appropriate individuals, as stated in the Instructions for Blocks 37 and 38.

23.	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Karen Shields	John M. Dalrymple
Title	Deputy Center and Operations Director, Center	Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
Telephone Number(s)	(443) 470-0532	(202) 317-4263
Fax Number		(202) 317-4081
Email Address	Karen.Shields2@cms.hhs.gov	John.M.Dalrymple@irs.gov
SIGNATURE	<i>Karen Shields</i>	<i>John Dalrymple</i>
Approval Date	9-9-16	9/14/16

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PRIMARY ORGANIZATION/OFFICE INFORMATION

24.	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Primary Organization/Office Name	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services	Internal Revenue Service
Responsible Organization/Office Address	7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244	1111 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20224

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25. Order Action (Check One)

☒ New

☐ **Modification (Mod)** – List affected Order blocks being changed and explain the changes being made. For Example: for a performance period mod, state new performance period for this Order in Block 27. Fill out the **Funding Modification Summary by Line (Block 26)** if the mod involves adding, deleting or changing Funding for an Order Line.

☐ **Cancellation** – Provide a brief explanation for Order cancellation and fill in the Performance Period End Date for the effective cancellation date.

26. Funding Modification Summary by Line	Line # _____	Line # _____	Line # _____	Total of All Other Lines (attach funding details)	Total
Original Line Funding	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Cumulative Funding Changes From Prior Mods [addition (+) or reduction (-)]	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Funding Change for This Mod	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
TOTAL Modified Obligation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Advance Amount (-)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Net Modified Amount Due	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

27. Performance Period

Start Date

New PoP "When Signed"

End Date

New PoP "09/30/10 & 1/15/11" (Optional)

For a performance period mod, insert the start and end dates that reflect the new performance period.

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28. Order Line/Funding Information														Line Number _____					
Requesting Agency Funding Information										Servicing Agency Funding Information									
ALC		75050080										2009-6500							
Component TAS Required by 10/1/2014	SP	ATA	AID	DPOA	EPOA	A	MAIN	SUB	SP	ATA	AID	DPOA	EPOA	A	MAIN	SUB			
			075	2016	2016		0511	000			020	2016	2016		0912	000			
OR Current TAS format		7560511																	
BETC		DISB CAN: 5990195										COLL							
Object Class Code (Optional)		25308																	
BPN		927645622										040539587							
BPN + 4 (Optional)																			
Additional Accounting Classification/Information (Optional)		BAP:2202010000 PAC:1497xx Commitment #: P20316001874019 EIN#52-0883104										16160912D 16160919D EIN# 52-1782822							
Requesting Agency Funding Expiration Date 09-30-2016 MM-DD-YYYY										Requesting Agency Funding Cancellation Date 09-30-2021 MM-DD-YYYY									
001874 - Consumer Information and Outreach																			
Project Number & Title																			
Description of Products and/or Services, including the Bona Fide Need for this Order (State or attach a description of products/services, including the bona fide need for this Order.) See the attached Addendum for this IAA.																			
I hereby certify that (a) this requirement represents a bona fide need of fiscal year or years for which the appropriation was made and complies with the Anti-deficiency Act and (b) funds are committed for the period of performance of this order.																			
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Number (Optional) _____																			
Breakdown of Reimbursable Line Costs										OR Breakdown of Assisted Acquisition Line Cost:									
Unit of Measure								Contract Cost		\$ 4,820,702.83									
Quantity	Unit Price	Total						Servicing Fees		\$									
	\$0.00	\$ 0.00						Total Obligated Cost		\$ 4,820,702.83									
Overhead Fees & Charges		\$						Advance for Line (-)		\$									
Total Line Amount Obligated		\$ 0.00						Net Total Cost		\$ 4,820,702.83									
Advance Line Amount (-)		\$						Assisted Acquisition Servicing Fees Explanation											
Net Line Amount Due		\$ 0.00																	
Type of Service Requirements																			
☒ Severable Service ☐ Non-severable Service ☐ Not Applicable																			

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29. Advance Information (Complete Block 29 if the Advance Payment for Products/Services was checked "Yes" on the GT&C.)

Total Advance Amount for the Order \$ _____ [All Order Line advance amounts (Block 28) must sum to this total.]

Revenue Recognition Methodology (according to SFAS 7) (Identify the Revenue Recognition Methodology that will be used to account for the Requesting Agency's expense and the Servicing Agency's revenue)

- ☐ Straight-line -- Provide amount to be accrued \$ _____ and Number of Months _____
- ☐ Accrual Per Work Completed -- Identify the accounting posting period:
- ☐ Monthly per work completed & invoiced
- ☐ Other -- Explain other regular period (bimonthly, quarterly, etc.) for posting accruals and how the accrual amounts will be communicated if other than billed. _____

30. Total Net Order Amount: \$ 4,820,702.83

[All Order Line Net Amounts Due for reimbursable agreements and Net Total Costs for Assisted Acquisition Agreements (Block 28) must sum to this total.]

31. Attachments (State or list attachments.)

☒ Key project and/or acquisition milestones (Optional except for Assisted Acquisition Agreements)
 Refer to the attached Addendum.

☒ Other Attachments (Optional):
 Refer to the attached Addendum.

BILLING & PAYMENT INFORMATION**32. Payment Method (Check One)** [Intra-governmental Payment and Collection (IPAC) is the Preferred Method.]
 If IPAC is used, the payment method must agree with the IPAC Trading Partner Agreement (TPA).

- ☐ Requesting Agency Initiated IPAC ☒ Servicing Agency Initiated IPAC
- ☐ Credit Card ☐ Other -- Explain other payment method and reasoning _____

33. Billing Frequency (Check One)

[An Invoice must be submitted by the Servicing Agency and accepted by the Requesting Agency BEFORE funds are reimbursed (i.e., via IPAC transaction)]

- ☒ Monthly ☐ Quarterly ☐ Other Billing Frequency (include explanation) _____

34. Payment Terms (Check One)

- ☒ 7 days ☐ Other Payment Terms (include explanation): _____

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The CMS Funding Official certifies and signs in Section 38 for the funds in Section 28.

There should be no altering to the funding information provided: ALC:75050080; TAS: 7560511; CAN: 5990195; OBJECT CLASS: 25308; DUNS: 927645622; EIN: 52-0883104; BAP:2202010000; PAC:1497xx; Commitment #: P20316001874019; Amount \$4,820,702.83.

36. Delivery/Shipping Information for Products (Optional)

Agency Name

Point of Contact (POC) Name & Title

POC Email Address

Delivery Address /Room Number

POC Telephone Number

Special Shipping Information

APPROVALS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**37. PROGRAM OFFICIALS**

The Program Officials, as identified by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency, must ensure that the scope of work is properly defined and can be fulfilled for this Order. The Program Official may or may not be the Contracting Officer depending on each agency's IAA business process.

	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Karen Shields	John M. Dalrymple
Title	Deputy Center and Operations Director, C	Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
Telephone Number	(443) 470-0532	(202) 317-4263
Fax Number		(202) 317-4081
Email Address	Karen.Shields2@cms.hhs.gov	John.M.Dalrymple@irs.gov
SIGNATURE	<i>Karen Shields</i>	<i>John Dalrymple</i>
Date Signed	9-9-16	9/14/16

38. FUNDING OFFICIALS - The Funds Approving Officials, as identified by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency, certify that the funds are accurately cited and can be properly accounted for per the purposes set forth in the Order. The Requesting Agency Funding Official signs to obligate funds. The Servicing Agency Funding Official signs to start the work, and to bill, collect, and properly account for funds from the Requesting Agency, in accordance with the agreement.

	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Heldt Warner	Debra Holland
Title	Fund Certifier	Commissioner, Wage and Investment Division
Telephone Number	(410) 786-0392	(470) 639-3500
Fax Number	(410) 786-7667	
Email Address	Heldt.warner@cms.hhs.gov	Debra.S.Holland@irs.gov
SIGNATURE	Torian L. Henderson -S Digitally signed by Torian L. Henderson -S Date: 2016.09.02 12:55:03 -0400	<i>Debra S. Holland</i> 9/12/16
Date Signed		

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CONTACT INFORMATION

FINANCE OFFICE Points of Contact (POCs)

The finance office points of contact must ensure that the payment (Requesting Agency), billing (Servicing Agency), and advance/accounting information are accurate and timely for this Order.

39.	Requesting Agency (Payment Office)	Servicing Agency (Billing Office)
Name	Suzanne Turgeon	Jeffrey Zottola
Title	Financial POC	Financial POC-AFCO Corporate Budget Office
Office Address	PO Box 7520 Baltimore, MD 21207-0520	
Telephone Number	(410) 786-1924	(202) 317-4038
Fax Number		
Email Address	suzanne.turgeon@cms.hhs.gov	Jeffrey.V.Zottola@irs.gov
Signature & Date (Optional)		

40. ADDITIONAL Points of Contacts (POCs) (as determined by each Agency)

This may include CONTRACTING Office Points of Contact (POCs).

	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Tyra Jeffries	Jason Bumiller
Title	CMS IAA Coordinator	Director, Budget Execution
Office Address	7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244	1111 Constitution Ave NW Washington, DC 20224
Telephone Number	(410) 786-5156	(202) 317-4307
Fax Number		
Email Address	tyra.jeffries@cms.hhs.gov	Jason.E.Bumiller@irs.gov
Signature & Date (Optional)		
Name	Corette Taylor	Glenn R. Pelishek
Title	COR POC	COR POC
Office Address	7501 Wisconsin Ave. Bethesda, MD 20814	1111 Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20224
Telephone Number	(410) 786-1158	(202) 317-5859
Fax Number		
Email Address	Corette.Taylor@cms.hhs.gov	Glenn.R.Pellishek@irs.gov
Signature & Date (Optional)		
Name		Debra E. Babcock
Title		Director, Program Management Office
Office Address		1111 Constitution Ave, NW Washington, DC 20224
Telephone Number		(202) 317-3224
Fax Number		
Email Address		Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov
Signature & Date (Optional)		

**ADDENDUM TO THE FMS 7600A & 7600B
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)
AND THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)**

**CMS IAA Number: IA16-261
IRS IAA Number: RA2016B862NL**

I. PURPOSE

This Interagency Agreement (IAA) sets forth the terms and conditions governing the arrangement between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under which IRS will provide services to CMS to inform uninsured individuals of the tax consequences of not obtaining health insurance and of opportunities to enroll in coverage through the Marketplace.

II. INTEGRATION

The signed 7600A, 7600B and this Addendum constitute the entire agreement of CMS and IRS with respect to its subject matter. There have been no representations, warranties, or promises made outside of this agreement. This agreement will take precedence over any other documents that may be in conflict.

III. AUTHORITY

Transfer of Funds Authority:

The legal authority to enter into this IAA is Section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932 as amended (31U.S.C. Sections 1535 and 1536).

Programmatic Authority:

The CMS programmatic authority is as follows: Public Law 114-113 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016), Division G, Title II (Department of Health and Human Services) under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Program Management subsection.

IV. BACKGROUND

CMS, as operator of the Federally-facilitated Exchange, is required under 42 U.S.C. 18031 to inform individuals of eligibility requirements for the Medicaid and CHIP programs, or any applicable state or local public program. In addition, as part of CMS's multi-pronged campaign to get remaining uninsured individuals enrolled, CMS has a vested interest in reaching individuals who do not have coverage to inform them of the Open Enrollment Period and the coverage choices they may qualify for in 2017.

Under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by section 1501(b) of the Affordable Care Act, individuals submit information with their tax returns about whether they had health insurance coverage during the previous tax year. In certain cases, individuals who lacked health insurance coverage for one or more months during the previous tax year are required to make an additional payment when they file their federal income tax returns. Accordingly, IRS has tax return information identifying a population without health insurance coverage. Internal Revenue Code section 6103 prohibits IRS from releasing the identities of the taxpayers in this population to CMS, however, IRS has the authority to issue notices directly to the taxpayers in this population informing them of the consequences of their failure to maintain health coverage and an apparatus that is available to do so. In addition, IRS's sending of such notices is consistent with, but is not intended to satisfy, the requirement in section 1502(c) of the Affordable Care Act that IRS notify taxpayers who lacked minimum essential coverage during the tax year of the availability of Marketplace coverage. As a result, it is in the best interest of the United States for IRS to perform this service for CMS, because IRS is in the position to identify and contact the relevant population for enrollment purposes, and has an existing system that will allow for the transmission of notices to this population. The notices will be sent on IRS letterhead and include language agreed to by CMS, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and IRS on the availability of coverage. IRS will send these notices to a subset of individuals who fall in one or both of the following categories: (1) those who reported owing individual shared responsibility payments for themselves or family members for tax year 2015 per IRS data, and (2) those who claimed an exemption for themselves or family members for tax year 2015.

CMS expects to measure the effectiveness of this notification process in terms of whether the individuals who receive notices obtain minimum essential coverage for coverage year 2017, such as through a qualified health plan and/or Medicaid or CHIP offered through the Federally-facilitated Marketplace. CMS also expects to measure the effectiveness of different versions of the notice and the effect on different demographic groups. Accordingly, different versions of the notice will be sent to randomly selected subgroups of recipients and notices will not be sent to a control group. IRS will work with Treasury to calculate response rates to the different notices and for different demographic groups, and this information will be provided to CMS to inform future outreach efforts.

V. SCOPE OF WORK

The parties agree to the following Scope of Work and Roles and Responsibilities:

A. CMS's Responsibilities:

1. CMS will work IRS to develop several versions of the notice.
2. CMS will reimburse IRS in the amounts and at the times designated in this IAA for IRS's actual costs of performing the tasks as requested by CMS.

B. IRS Responsibilities:

1. IRS contractor will print and mail the notices to the individuals identified.
2. IRS will award a contract for sending the notices to a subset of the taxpayers who paid the penalty or claimed an exemption for tax year 2015. The contract award date

will be no later than September 30, 2016. The IRS contract will provide copies of all contract awards and/or amendments/modifications to the CMS-COR. If the IRS contracts office determines that the contract cannot be awarded by September 30, 2016, the IRS will notify the CMS COR immediately.

C. IRS Contractor Responsibilities:

1. IRS contractor will use first class mail
2. IRS contractor will not send notices to international addresses
3. IRS contractor will use envelopes with a window
4. IRS contractor will send total number of letters
 - 6.1 million, plus or minus 10%.
 - Note: all counts below assume 6,521,940 total letters will be sent. Counts will be scaled proportionately based on the final number of letters.
5. IRS contractor will have the outlined total number of different letter versions
 - There are 27 letter variations.
 - There are 9 front-side variations. The front side variations will be minor (several sentences will differ between versions).
 - There are 3 back-side variations.
6. IRS contractor will send the outlined volume of letters in each letter version.
 - 3 versions of the letter will be used for 267,474 letters each.
 - 3 versions of the letter will be used for 970,346 letters each.
 - 21 versions of the letter will be used for 133,737 letters each.
 - See attached document for additional details.
7. IRS contractor will mail notices on the following schedule:
 - 802,423 letters to be mailed on November 28, 2016
 - 5,719,518 letters to be mailed on January 12, 2017
 - See attached document for additional details.
8. IRS contractor will use one color for graphics
 - One-third of the letters (2,173,980) will have a color graphic on the back
 - Two-thirds of the letters (4,347,960) will be black and white text only.
 - See attached document for additional details.
9. IRS contractor will use one-sided and two-sided printing
 - One-third of the letters (2,173,980) will be one-sided.
 - Two-thirds of the letters (4,347,960) will be two-sided.
 - See attached document for additional details.
10. IRS contractor will use letter personalization
 - All of the letters will have a personalized name and address at the top, and a personalized phone number in the text.
 - Additionally, 802,423 of the letters will have one additional personalized number in the text. Of those, 267,474 will also have a personalized number on the back.
 - See attached document for additional details.
11. IRS contractor will visit the printing plant to check on production for quality assurance and control.
12. IRS contractor will provide the final letter text and address files to the printers on

- [November 8, 2016 tentative]

Data file will include (we will provide one file for each of the 30 groups; see record layout attached):

- Names
- Addresses
- Dollar amounts for personalization (or blank)
- Telephone numbers
- Letter version code
- Mailing date group code

Please refer to the attached Appendix 1- Checklist of Roles and Responsibilities in Assisted Acquisitions.

VI. SMALL BUSINESS CREDIT

Any contract actions (assisted acquisitions) executed by the IRS on behalf of CMS will allocate the socio-economic credit to CMS for meeting agency small business goals, where applicable. CMS shall provide the appropriate agency/bureau component code from the applicable agency codes maintained by each agency at FPDS.

These codes represent the agency and office that has provided the predominant amount of funding for the contract action. **The IRS shall use the following FPDS Code to identify CMS in FPDS:**

Requesting Agency: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services **Requesting Agency**

FPDS: 7530

Funding Office Code: 75M001

VII. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

Effective Date: This agreement is effective when signed by the responsible parties and will follow the IRS contract period of performance (PoP).

7600A- Block 5 and 7600B-Block 27:

The Agreement Period for this IAA will follow the IRS contract action period of performance. The agreement will become executed on the final signature date of the Agency Officials in Block 23 of the 7600A and the Program Officials in Block 37 of the 7600B.

The end date of this IAA for the IRS to obligate reimbursable funding is September 30, 2016, the services for this IAA will follow the IRS contract PoP.

A copy of the IRS contract is required to be included with this IAA. Please forward a copy to the CMS COR at the time the CMS funds are obligated.

VIII. FUNDS

Funds for this agreement will not exceed \$4,820,702.83 for FY 2016. The CMS shall reimburse the IRS for all services provided under the terms of this agreement.

The IRS cannot begin work or bill CMS through the Intra-governmental Payment and Collection System (IPAC) until receipt of the IAA signed by all parties. CMS will be billed via IPAC monthly for actual costs incurred.

Prior to the IPAC submission the IRS shall submit payment documentation in the form of an invoice which supports actual expenditures to justify the IPAC billing that will be submitted to CMS. Send this documentation to the CMS COR identified below:

Corette Taylor
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
7501 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD 20814
E-mail: Corette.Taylor@cms.hhs.gov
Phone #: 202-603-3981

Agencies submitting IPAC bills to CMS without payment documentation will be charged back if documentation is not received within 5 business days of IPAC submission. Please include the following CMS control number on the IPAC submission **IA16-261**

IX. DE-OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

CMS (the Requesting Agency) receives annual appropriations; therefore, all of the obligations must be within the time-frame of the current Fiscal Year (FY) of the bona fide need. Any funds (including "No Year") that have not been obligated by the end of the FY (09/30/16) requires amending the agreement to de-obligate the funds. Funds cannot be held as advance funds or used for another FY other than the bona fide need that the funds were intended.

X. DUPLICATION

Full implementation of this agreement will not duplicate any existing agreements. The CMS, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) confirms that there is no duplication or conflict with any existing agreements.

XI. MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

Any modification or amendment of this agreement must be agreed to by both parties in writing. This agreement may be modified to incorporate new sections or language as required to insure

compliance with the respective agency's legislative mandates and internal policies and processes. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party 30 days' notice in writing. If CMS cancels the order, IRS is authorized to collect costs incurred prior to cancellation of the order plus any termination cost.

XII. PRIVACY ACT

This IAA has been reviewed for Privacy Act implications. The IAA does not involve the exchange or sharing of information maintained in a system of records. There are no Privacy issues with this IAA.

XIII. INFORMATION SECURITY

This IAA has been reviewed for Information Security implications, and does not involve the use of CMS Information or access to any CMS information systems.

The parties of this IAA will ensure the terms are in compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794 (d)), as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220), August 7, 1998, and to implement the Department of Health & Human Services' *HHS Policy for Section 508 Electronic and Information Technology (EIT)* issued January 2005.

Appendix 1

Checklist of Roles and Responsibilities

In Assisted Acquisitions

To ensure sound management and use of interagency acquisitions and maximize their impact on agency effectiveness, requesting and servicing agencies must establish clear lines of responsibility for each step in the acquisition lifecycle, from planning to contract closeout.

This Appendix is designed to help requesting and servicing agencies define their respective roles in the IAA. It identifies *16 basic responsibilities* in an interagency acquisition. For each responsibility, the appendix describes *associated roles* for the requesting agency and the servicing agency.

List of Responsibilities in an Assisted Acquisition

Acquisition Planning

1. Determine needs and develop requirements documents
2. Prepare funding document
3. Develop acquisition strategy
4. Prepare statement of work (SOW) and/or specifications
5. Develop quality assurance requirements
6. Identify official to assist contracting officer with contract administration

Contract Execution

7. Comply with competition requirements
8. Comply with customer-specific laws and policies
9. Ensure price reasonableness
10. Conduct source evaluation and make award

Contract Administration

11. Conduct inspection, acceptance, and surveillance
12. Determine when contract modifications are required
13. Prepare contractor performance evaluations
14. Review and approve invoices and make payment
15. Perform contract closeout & retrieve unexpended funds

Other Responsibilities

16. Track contract activity

Determination and Findings (D&F)
Under the legal authority – Economy Act (31 U.S.C. 1535)

Agreement between:
Department of Health And Human Services
The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
and
The Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

CMS IAA# 1A16-261
IRS IAA #RA2016B862NL

1. Nature and/or description of the action being approved:

This agreement sets forth the terms and conditions governing the arrangement between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under which IRS will provide services to CMS to inform uninsured individuals of the tax consequences of not obtaining health insurance and of opportunities to enroll in coverage through the Marketplace.

See attached Scope of Work in the IAA Addendum.

It is agreed that CMS will reimburse IRS for joint support of this project, in the amount of \$4,820,702.83.

It is agreed that IRS will participate in the technical oversight of the project in conjunction with the CMS. The IRS will be responsible for fiscal management of the project.

2. This D&F is based on the provisions of the Economy Act, 31 U.S.C. 1535

3. Findings that detail the particular circumstances:

- (i) The use of an interagency acquisition is in the best interest of the Government;
- (ii) The supplies or services cannot be obtained as conveniently or economically by contracting directly with a private source; and
- (iii) The servicing agency, the IRS, has the capability or expertise to enter into a contract through the Government Printing Office for such supplies or services that is not available within the requesting agency.

4. The Contracting Officer has determined that the use of a contract award by the IRS with the Government Printing Office (GPO) is the best procurement approach based on:

- i. The suitability of the contracting vehicle: The IRS will make a contract award to the Government Printing Office to provide the requested services in the CMS Scope of Work.
- ii. The contract vehicle is of value because:
 - o The IRS contractor, GPO, has no anticipated issues with performance.
 - o The IRS is uniquely positioned to provide technical oversight of this project in conjunction with CMS. Under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by section 1501(b) of the Affordable Care Act, individuals submit information with their tax returns about whether they had health insurance coverage during the previous tax year. In certain cases, individuals who lacked health insurance coverage for one or more months during the previous tax year are required to make an additional payment when they file their federal income tax returns. Accordingly, IRS has tax return information identifying a population without health insurance coverage. Internal Revenue Code section 6103 prohibits IRS from releasing the identities of the taxpayers in this population to CMS, however, IRS has the authority to issue notices directly to the taxpayers in this population informing them of the consequences of their failure to maintain health coverage and an apparatus that is available to do so.
 - o This project will result in information important to both agencies.
 - o No other servicing organizations were contemplated.
 - o As no other servicing organizations were considered, discussion of anticipated benefits to CMS; the anticipated costs, including associated fees or other compensation; and the contract/order placement timeframe is not applicable.
 - o As no other servicing organizations were considered, discussion of tradeoffs (cost, schedule, performance) among the approaches is not applicable.
 - o As no other servicing organizations were considered, discussion of the recommended multi-agency or intra-agency contracting approach is not applicable.
 - o Based on the above, it is concluded that use of a contract award by the IRS through an IAA is the most advantageous alternative to the government, notwithstanding fees and the increased risk associated with assisted contracting.

- o The services provided are Severable Services. Contract funding will comply with the *bona fide* needs rule and the Anti-Deficiency Act and with appropriation limitations and compliance with the requesting agency's laws and practices.

Signatures:



Date: 9/9/16

Christen Linke Young

CMS/ Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCIO)
Program Manager/Principal Deputy Director of CCIO

I concur:



Date: 9.9.16

Corette Taylor

CMS/ Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
Contracting Officer Representative (COR)



Date: 09/08/2016

Tyra C. Jeffries

Contracting Officer
Division of Agency Acquisition
Workforce & Services (DAWS)
Office of Acquisition and Grants Management

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9. Estimated Agreement Amount (The Servicing Agency completes all information for the estimated agreement amount.)

(Optional for Assisted Acquisitions)

Direct Cost \$112,369.75
 Overhead Fees & Charges \$66,927.42
 Total Estimated Amount \$179,297.17

Provide a general explanation of the Overhead Fees & Charges
 Overhead fees are detailed in the worksheet with rates approved by Corporate
 Budget. The overhead is associated with labor costs only. The IRS overhead
 percentage is 59.56%. See Addendum for fee percentages.

10. STATUTORY AUTHORITY

a. Requesting Agency's Authority (Check One)

Franchise Revolving Working Economy Act Other
 Fund Fund Capital Fund (31 U.S.C. 1535/FAR 17.5) Authority
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Fill in Statutory Authority Title and Citation for Franchise Fund, Revolving Fund, Working Capital Fund, or Other Authority

b. Servicing Agency's Authority (Check One)

Franchise Revolving Working Economy Act Other
 Fund Fund Capital Fund (31 U.S.C. 1535/FAR 17.5) Authority
☐ ☐ ☐ ☒ ☐

Fill in Statutory Authority Title and Citation for Franchise Fund, Revolving Fund, Working Capital Fund, or Other Authority

11. Requesting Agency's Scope (State and/or list attachments that support Requesting Agency's Scope.)

Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

12. Roles & Responsibilities for the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency (State and/or list attachments for the roles and responsibilities for the Requesting Agency and the Servicing Agency.)

Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

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13. Restrictions (Optional) (State and/or attach unique requirements and/or mission specific restrictions specific to this IAA).
 Refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

Work is not to begin nor can charges be billed to CMS until all parties sign the IAA and copies are distributed to the parties of the IAA.

14. Assisted Acquisition Small Business Credit Clause (The Servicing Agency will allocate the socio-economic credit to the Requesting Agency for any contract actions it has executed on behalf of the Requesting Agency.)

15. Disputes: Disputes related to this IAA shall be resolved in accordance with instructions provided in the Treasury Financial Manual (TFM) Volume I, Part 2, Chapter 4700, Appendix 10; Intragovernmental Business Rules.

16. Termination (Insert the number of days that this IAA may be terminated by written notice by either the Requesting or Servicing Agency.)

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If this agreement is canceled, any implementing contract/order may also be canceled. If the IAA is terminated, the agencies shall agree to the terms of the termination, including costs attributable to each party and the disposition of awarded and pending actions.

If the Servicing Agency incurs costs due to the Requesting Agency's failure to give the requisite notice of its intent to terminate the IAA, the Requesting Agency shall pay any actual costs incurred by the Servicing Agency as a result of the delay in notification, provided such costs are directly attributable to the failure to give notice.

17. Assisted Acquisition Agreements – Requesting Agency's Organizations Authorized To Request Acquisition Assistance for this IAA. (State or attach a list of Requesting Agency's organizations authorized to request acquisition assistance for this IAA.)

18. Assisted Acquisition Agreements – Servicing Agency's Organizations authorized to Provide Acquisition Assistance for this IAA. (State or attach a list of Servicing Agency's organizations authorized to provide acquisition for this IAA.)

19. Requesting Agency Clause(s) (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Requesting Agency clauses.)

CMS does not allow pen and ink changes or altering to an Inter/Intra Agency Agreement (IAA) after any signatures have been obtained. Changes that occur in any section of the agreement from the approved version to the final signed version will not be accepted by CMS. If changes are required to this IAA, please send the IAA back to the CMS contact to make the edits.

In addition, refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

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20. Servicing Agency Clause(s) (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Servicing Agency clauses.)
 Billing will not occur in the last 5 business days of the month

21. Additional Requesting Agency and/or Servicing Agency Attachments (Optional) (State and/or attach any additional Requesting Agency and/or Servicing Agency attachments.)

Reference Section 10(a):

CMS (the Requesting Agency) receives annual appropriations; therefore, all of the obligations must be within the time-frame of the current Fiscal Year (FY) of the bona fide need. Any funds (including "No Year") that have not been obligated by the end of the FY (09/30/16) requires amending the agreement to de-obligate the funds. Funds cannot be held as advance funds or used for another FY other than the bona fide need that the funds were intended.

In addition, refer to the IAA Addendum attached.

22. Annual Review of IAA

By signing this agreement, the parties agree to annually review the IAA if the agreement period exceeds one year. Appropriate changes will be made by amendment to the GT&C and/or modification to any affected Order(s).

AGENCY OFFICIAL

The Agency Official is the highest level accepting authority or official as designated by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency to sign this agreement. Each Agency Official must ensure that the general terms and conditions are properly defined, including the stated statutory authorities, and, that the scope of work can be fulfilled per the agreement.

The Agreement Period Start Date (Block 5) must be the same as or later than the signature dates.

Actual work for this IAA may NOT begin until an Order has been signed by the appropriate individuals, as stated in the Instructions for Blocks 37 and 38.

23.	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Karen Shields	John M. Dalrymple
Title	Deputy Center and Operations Director, Center	Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
Telephone Number(s)	(443) 470-0532	(202) 317-4263
Fax Number		(202) 317-4081
Email Address	Karen.Shields2@cms.hhs.gov	John.M.Dalrymple@irs.gov
SIGNATURE	<i>Karen Shields</i>	<i>John Dalrymple</i>
Approval Date	9-7-16	9/14/16

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PRIMARY ORGANIZATION/OFFICE INFORMATION					
24.	Requesting Agency		Servicing Agency		
Primary Organization/Office Name	Centers for Medicare & Medical Services		Internal Revenue Service		
Responsible Organization/Office Address	7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, MD 21244		1111 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, DC 20224		
ORDER/REQUIREMENTS INFORMATION					
25. Order Action (Check One) ☒ New ☐ Modification (Mod) – List affected Order blocks being changed and explain the changes being made. For Example: for a performance period mod, state new performance period for this Order in Block 27. Fill out the Funding Modification Summary by Line (Block 26) if the mod involves adding, deleting or changing Funding for an Order Line. ☐ Cancellation – Provide a brief explanation for Order cancellation and fill in the Performance Period End Date for the effective cancellation date.					
26. Funding Modification Summary by Line	Line # _____	Line # _____	Line # _____	Total of All Other Lines (attach funding details)	Total
Original Line Funding	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Cumulative Funding Changes From Prior Mods (addition (+) or reduction (-))	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Funding Change for This Mod	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
TOTAL Modified Obligation	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Advance Amount (-)	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$0.00
Net Modified Amount Due	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
27. Performance Period Start Date New PoP "When Signed" End Date New PoP 09-30-2016 For a performance period mod, insert the start and end dates that reflect the new performance period. MM-DD-YYYY MM-DD-YYYY					

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28. Order Line/Funding Information														Line Number _____			
Requesting Agency Funding Information									Servicing Agency Funding Information								
ALC		75050080							2009-6500								
Component TAS Required by 10/1/2014	SP	ATA	AID	BPOA	EPOA	A	MAIN	SUB	SP	ATA	AID	BPOA	EPOA	A	MAIN	SUB	
			075	2016	2016		0511	000			020	2016	2016		0912	000	
OR Current TAS format		7560511															
BETC		DISB CAN: 5990195							COLL								
Object Class Code (Optional)		25308															
BPN		927645622							040539587								
BPN + 4 (Optional)																	
Additional Accounting Classification/Information (Optional)		BAP:2202010000 PAC:1497xx Commitment #: P20316001874021 EIN#52-0883104							16160912D 16160919D EIN# 52-1782822								
Requesting Agency Funding Expiration Date 09-30-2016 MM-DD-YYYY									Requesting Agency Funding Cancellation Date 09-30-2021 MM-DD-YYYY								
001874 - Consumer Information and Outreach																	
Project Number & Title RA2016B862NL																	
Description of Products and/or Services, including the Bona Fide Need for this Order (State or attach a description of products/services, including the bona fide need for this Order.) See the attached Addendum for this IAA.																	
I hereby certify that (a) this requirement represents a bona fide need of fiscal year or years for which the appropriation was made and complies with the Anti-deficiency Act and (b) funds are committed for the period of performance of this order.																	
North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Number (Optional) _____																	
Breakdown of Reimbursable Line Costs									OR Breakdown of Assisted Acquisition Line Cost:								
Unit of Measure									Contract Cost		\$						
Quantity		Unit Price		Total					Servicing Fees		\$						
1		\$112,369.75		\$ 112,369.75					Total Obligated Cost		\$ 0.00						
Overhead Fees & Charges				\$ 66,927.42					Advance for Line (-)		\$						
Total Line Amount Obligated				\$ 179,297.17					Net Total Cost		\$ 0.00						
Advance Line Amount (-)				\$					Assisted Acquisition Servicing Fees Explanation								
Net Line Amount Due				\$ 179,297.17													
Type of Service Requirements																	
☒ Severable Service ☐ Non-severable Service ☐ Not Applicable																	

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The CMS Funding Official certifies and signs in Section 38 for the funds in Section 28.

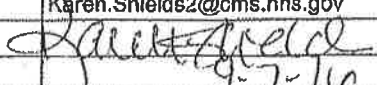
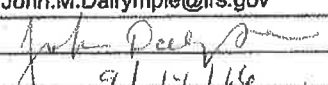
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36. Delivery/Shipping Information for Products (Optional)

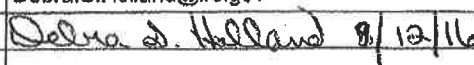
Agency Name	
Point of Contact (POC) Name & Title	
POC Email Address	
Delivery Address /Room Number	
POC Telephone Number	
Special Shipping Information	

APPROVALS AND CONTACT INFORMATION**37. PROGRAM OFFICIALS**

The Program Officials, as identified by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency, must ensure that the scope of work is properly defined and can be fulfilled for this Order. The Program Official may or may not be the Contracting Officer depending on each agency's IAA business process.

	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Karen Shields	John M. Dalrymple
Title	Deputy Center and Operations Director, C	Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement
Telephone Number	(443) 470-0532	(202) 317-4283
Fax Number		(202) 317-4081
Email Address	Karen.Shields2@cms.hhs.gov	John.M.Dalrymple@irs.gov
SIGNATURE		
Date Signed	9-7-16	9/14/16

38. FUNDING OFFICIALS - The Funds Approving Officials, as identified by the Requesting Agency and Servicing Agency, certify that the funds are accurately cited and can be properly accounted for per the purposes set forth in the Order. The Requesting Agency Funding Official signs to obligate funds. The Servicing Agency Funding Official signs to start the work, and to bill, collect, and properly account for funds from the Requesting Agency, in accordance with the agreement.

	Requesting Agency	Servicing Agency
Name	Heidi Warner	Debra Holland
Title	Fund Certifier	Commissioner, Wage and Investment Division
Telephone Number	(410) 786-0392	(470) 639-3500
Fax Number	(410) 786-7667	
Email Address	Heidi.warner@cms.hhs.gov	Debra.S.Holland@irs.gov
SIGNATURE	Heidi L. Myers -S Digitally signed by Heidi L. Myers -S Date: 2016.09.06 14:45:33 -0400	
Date Signed	09-06-2016	8/12/16

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**ADDENDUM TO THE FMS 7600A & 7600B
INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE
THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES . CENTERS FOR
MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES (CMS)
AND THE
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE (IRS)
CMS IAA Number: IA16-271
IRS IAA Number: RA2016B862L**

I. PURPOSE

This Interagency Agreement (IAA) sets forth the terms and conditions governing the arrangement between the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) under which IRS will provide services to CMS to inform uninsured individuals of the tax consequences of not obtaining health insurance and of opportunities to enroll in coverage through the Marketplace.

II. INTEGRATION

The signed 7600A, 7600B and this Addendum, constitute the entire agreement of CMS and IRS with respect to its subject matter. There have been no representations, warranties, or promises made outside of this agreement. This agreement will take precedence over any other documents that may be in conflict with it.

III. AUTHORITY

Transfer of Funds Authority:

The legal authority to enter into this IAA is Section 601 of the Economy Act of 1932 as amended (31U.S.C. Sections 1535 and 1536).

Programmatic Authority:

The CMS programmatic authority is as follows: Public Law 114-113 (Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016), Division G, Title II (Department of Health and Human Services) under the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Program Management subsection.

IV. BACKGROUND

CMS, as operator of the Federally-facilitated Exchange, is required under 42 U.S.C. 18031 to inform individuals of eligibility requirements for the Medicaid and CHIP programs, or any applicable state or local public program. In addition, as part of CMS's multi-pronged campaign to get remaining uninsured individuals enrolled, CMS has a vested interest in reaching individuals who do not have coverage to inform them of the Open Enrollment Period and the coverage choices they may qualify for in 2017.

Under section 5000A of the Internal Revenue Code, as added by section 1501(b) of the Affordable Care Act, individuals submit information with their tax returns about whether they had health insurance coverage during the previous tax year. In certain cases, individuals who lacked health insurance coverage for one or more months during the previous tax year are required to make an additional payment when they file their federal income tax returns.

Accordingly, IRS has tax return information identifying a population without health insurance coverage. Internal Revenue Code section 6103 prohibits IRS from releasing the identities of the taxpayers in this population to CMS, however, IRS has the authority to issue notices directly to the taxpayers in this population informing them of the consequences of their failure to maintain health coverage and an apparatus that is available to do so. In addition, IRS's sending of such notices is consistent with, but is not intended to satisfy, the requirement in section 1502(c) of the Affordable Care Act that IRS notify taxpayers who lacked minimum essential coverage during the tax year of the availability of Marketplace coverage. As a result, it is in the best interest of the United States for IRS to perform this service for CMS, because IRS is in the position to identify and contact the relevant population for enrollment purposes, and has an existing system that will allow for the transmission of notices to this population. The notices will be sent on IRS letterhead and include language agreed to by CMS, the Department of the Treasury (Treasury), and IRS on the availability of coverage. IRS will send these notices to a subset of individuals who fall in one or both of the following categories: (1) those who reported owing individual shared responsibility payments for themselves or family members for tax year 2015 per IRS data, and (2) those who claimed an exemption for themselves or family members for tax year 2015.

CMS expects to measure the effectiveness of this notification process in terms of whether the individuals who receive notices obtain minimum essential coverage for coverage year 2017, such as through a qualified health plan and/or Medicaid or CHIP offered through the Federally-facilitated Marketplace. CMS also expects to measure the effectiveness of different versions of the notice and the effect on different demographic groups. Accordingly, different versions of the notice will be sent to randomly selected subgroups of recipients and notices will not be sent to a control group. IRS will work with Treasury to calculate response rates to the different notices and for different demographic groups, and this information will be provided to CMS to inform future outreach efforts.

V. SCOPE OF WORK

The parties agree to the following Roles and Responsibilities:

A. CMS's Responsibilities:

1. CMS will work IRS to develop several versions of the notice.
2. CMS will reimburse IRS in the amounts and at the times designated in this agreement for IRS's actual costs (including overhead) of performing the tasks as requested by CMS.

B. IRS Responsibilities:

1. IRS federal staff will work with CMS to develop several versions of the notice.
2. For each version of the notice, IRS federal staff will select a sample of recipients from taxpayers who either reported an individual shared responsibility payment or claimed a health coverage exemption on their 2015 federal income tax return. The recipients will total an estimated range of 5.8 to 6.4 million individuals.
3. IRS federal staff will calculate response rates to the different notices for different demographic groups, and to provide tabulations at an aggregate level that does not disclose any individual taxpayer information to CMS to inform future outreach efforts.

See Attachment A- FY16 Reimbursable Overhead Worksheet and Attachment B- FY16 Direct and Indirect Costing for the IRS overhead fees and direct and indirect costs.

VI. DURATION OF AGREEMENT

Effective Date: This agreement is effective on the date it is signed by the responsible parties. The period of performance will begin once the IAA is signed and end on September 30, 2016.

VII. FUNDS

Funds for this agreement will not exceed \$ 179,297.17 for FY 2016. The CMS shall reimburse the IRS for all services provided under the terms of this agreement.

The IRS cannot begin work or bill CMS through the Intra-governmental Payment and Collection System (IPAC) until receipt of the IAA signed by all parties. CMS will be billed via IPAC monthly for actual costs incurred.

Prior to the IPAC submission the IRS shall submit payment documentation in the form of an invoice which supports actual expenditures to justify the IPAC billing that will be submitted to CMS. Send this documentation to the CMS COR identified below:

Corette Taylor;
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight
7501 Wisconsin Ave
Bethesda, MD 21814
e-mail: Corette.Taylor@cms.hhs.gov
Phone #: 410-786-1158

Agencies submitting IPAC bills to CMS without payment documentation will be charged back if documentation is not received within 5 business days of IPAC submission. Please include the following CMS control number on the IPAC submission **IA16-271**

VIII. DE-OBLIGATION OF FUNDS

CMS (the Requesting Agency) receives annual appropriations; therefore, all of the obligations must be within the time-frame of the current Fiscal Year (FY) of the bona fide need. Any funds (including "No Year") that have not been obligated by the end of the FY (09/30/16) requires amending the agreement to de-obligate the funds. Funds cannot be held as advance funds or used for another FY other than the bona fide need that the funds were intended.

IX. DUPLICATION

Full implementation of this agreement will not duplicate any existing agreements. The CMS, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight (CCHO) confirms that there is no duplication or conflict with any existing agreements.

X. MODIFICATION AND TERMINATION

Any modification or amendment of this agreement must be agreed to by both parties in writing. This agreement may be modified to incorporate new sections or language as required to insure compliance with the respective agency's legislative mandates and internal policies and processes. Either party may terminate this agreement by giving the other party 30 days' notice in writing. If CMS cancels the order, IRS is authorized to collect costs incurred prior to cancellation of the order plus any termination cost.

XI. PRIVACY ACT

This IAA has been reviewed for Privacy Act implications. The IAA does not involve the exchange or sharing of information maintained in a system of records. There are no Privacy issues with this IAA.

XII. INFORMATION SECURITY

This IAA has been reviewed for Information Security implications, and does not involve the use of CMS Information or access to any CMS information systems.

The parties of this Agreement will ensure the terms are in compliance with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §794 (d), as amended by the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 (P.L. 105-220), August 7, 1998, and to implement the Department of Health & Human Services' *HHS Policy for Section 508 Electronic and Information Technology (EIT)* issued January 2005.

FY 2016 Reimbursable Overhead Worksheet

Business Unit:

Reimbursable IOC/Funded Program:

Direct Labor Cost:

W&J

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\$ 112,369.75

Full Exemption: ☐

Category	Exem ption (%)	Standard Overhead Rate	Customized Overhead Rate	Overhead Cost	Reason for Exemption
Labor- Sustaining Organizations					
Agency-Wide Shared Services					
Communications & Liaison					
Chief Financial Officer					
Executive Leadership & Direction					
Human Capital Officer					
Information Technology					
Privacy, Governmental Liaison, & Disclosure					
Unemployment Compensation					
Non-Labor					
Information Technology & Telecommunications					
Rent & Facilities Costs					
Service and Supplies					
Training					
Travel					
Enforcement Expenses					
Moving Expenses					
Postage					
Printing					
Total Overhead					

Justification for Full Exemption / Additional Narrative Explanation:

Signature:

Jason E.
Bumiller

Digitally signed by Jason E. Bumiller
DN: cn=US, o=U.S. Government,
ou=Department of the Treasury,
ou=Internal Revenue Service,
ou=People, serialNumber=400575,
cn=Jason E. Bumiller
Date: 2016.07.28 16:16:14 -0400

Name: Andrea M. Pawley
Title: Service-wide Reimbursables Team Budget Analyst
Office: Corporate Budget

Handwritten notes:
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Budget
Exemption

Business Unit	W & I
Project Number and/or Funded Program Number	RA2016
Overhead Rate	89.66%
Direct Labor	\$ 112,369.75
Direct Non-Labor	\$ 4,820,702.83
Indirect Cost	\$ 66,927.42
Total	\$ 5,000,000.00

WAGE	GS & Step	Basis of Estimate	Hours/Days/Months	Labor Rate or Time	Direct Labor Cost
OTO	GS 13-8	Hourly rate	20	\$ 48.77	\$ 976.40
		Benefits		31.70%	\$ 309.20
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	IR-01	Hourly rate	15	\$ 197.48	\$ 2,962.64
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Research	GS 13-5	Hourly rate	10	\$ 60.04	\$ 600.40
	GS 14-5	Hourly rate	10	\$ 69.15	\$ 691.50
	GS 15-10	Hourly rate	10	\$ 76.81	\$ 768.10
		Benefits	10	32.83%	\$ 609.88
				M&P Subtotal	\$ 13,515.73

IT	GS:B Step	Basis of Estimate	Hours/Days/Months	Labor Rate or Time	Direct Labor Cost
Applications Development (AD)	GS-13 - 5	Hourly rate	1500	\$ 89.04	\$ 76,060.00
		Benefits		31.70%	\$ 23,794.02
				M&P Subtotal	\$ 99,854.02
				Labor Totals	\$ 112,369.75

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Jason E.
Bumiller

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DN: c=US, o=U.S. Government,
ou=Department of the Treasury,
ou=Internal Revenue Service,
ou=People, serialNumber=400575,
cn=Jason E. Bumiller
Date: 2016.07.28 16:19:07 -0400

Director, Budget Execution
Signed for Andrew Barclay



**Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**

January 12, 2017

Why am I getting this letter?

The law requires most people to have a minimum level of health coverage, qualify for an exemption, or pay a penalty when they file their taxes. Our records show you reported owing this penalty when you filed your 2015 taxes because you or someone in your family did not have health insurance during that year. If you don't have health insurance or an exemption next year, you'll likely owe a penalty for 2017 as well. We are writing to make sure you know how you can avoid this penalty by signing up for health insurance.

How do I avoid the penalty next year?

If you don't have health coverage, you can avoid owing a penalty for most or all of 2017 by signing up for health insurance soon. One way to get insurance is to sign up at HealthCare.gov **before January 31, 2017**. If you already have health coverage, you won't owe a penalty as long as you stay covered.

How much will my penalty be next year if I don't sign up?

The penalty for not having any health coverage in 2017 will be at least \$695 per adult and \$347 per child (up to \$2,085 per family), and could be more, depending on your income.

How much does health insurance at HealthCare.gov cost?

Most people who enroll in a plan through HealthCare.gov can find plans for **\$75 a month or less** after financial help. At HealthCare.gov, you can compare plans to find one that meets your needs and budget.

How do I sign up for health insurance or get help finding a plan?

You can apply online by computer or mobile device, or you can get help in-person or by phone.

- Visit HealthCare.gov, select your state, and follow the step-by-step directions.
- Find in-person help from someone in your community at LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov.
- For questions or help signing up, call

When is the deadline to sign up?

January 31, 2017, is the last day to enroll in a 2017 plan on HealthCare.gov.

¿Por qué recibo esta carta?

La ley le requiere a la mayoría de las personas tener un nivel mínimo de cobertura médica, calificar para una exención o pagar una multa al presentar sus impuestos. Nuestros registros muestran que usted informó adeudar esta multa cuando presentó sus impuestos del año 2015, porque usted o alguien en su familia no tuvo seguro médico durante ese año. Si usted no tiene el seguro médico o una exención el próximo año, es probable que usted también adeudará una multa para 2017. Le escribimos para asegurar que usted sabe cómo puede evitar esta multa inscribiéndose a un seguro médico.

¿Cómo puedo evitar la multa el próximo año?

Si usted no tiene la cobertura médica, puede evitar adeudar una multa para la mayor parte o la totalidad del año 2017 inscribiéndose cuanto antes a un seguro médico. Una manera de obtener un seguro, es inscribirse en *CuidadoDeSalud.gov* **antes del 31 de enero de 2017**. Si ya tiene la cobertura médica, usted no adeudará una multa siempre y cuando mantenga su cobertura.

¿Cuánto será mi multa el próximo año si no me inscribo?

La multa en el año 2017 por no tener ninguna cobertura de salud, será al menos \$695 por adulto y \$347 por hijo (hasta \$2,085 por familia) y podría ser más, dependiendo de sus ingresos.

¿Cuánto cuesta el seguro médico en *CuidadoDeSalud.gov*?

La mayoría de las personas que se inscriban en un plan a través de *CuidadoDeSalud.gov*, pueden encontrar planes de **\$75 o menos al mes**, después de la ayuda financiera. En *CuidadoDeSalud.gov*, puede comparar los planes para encontrar uno que se ajuste a sus necesidades y presupuesto.

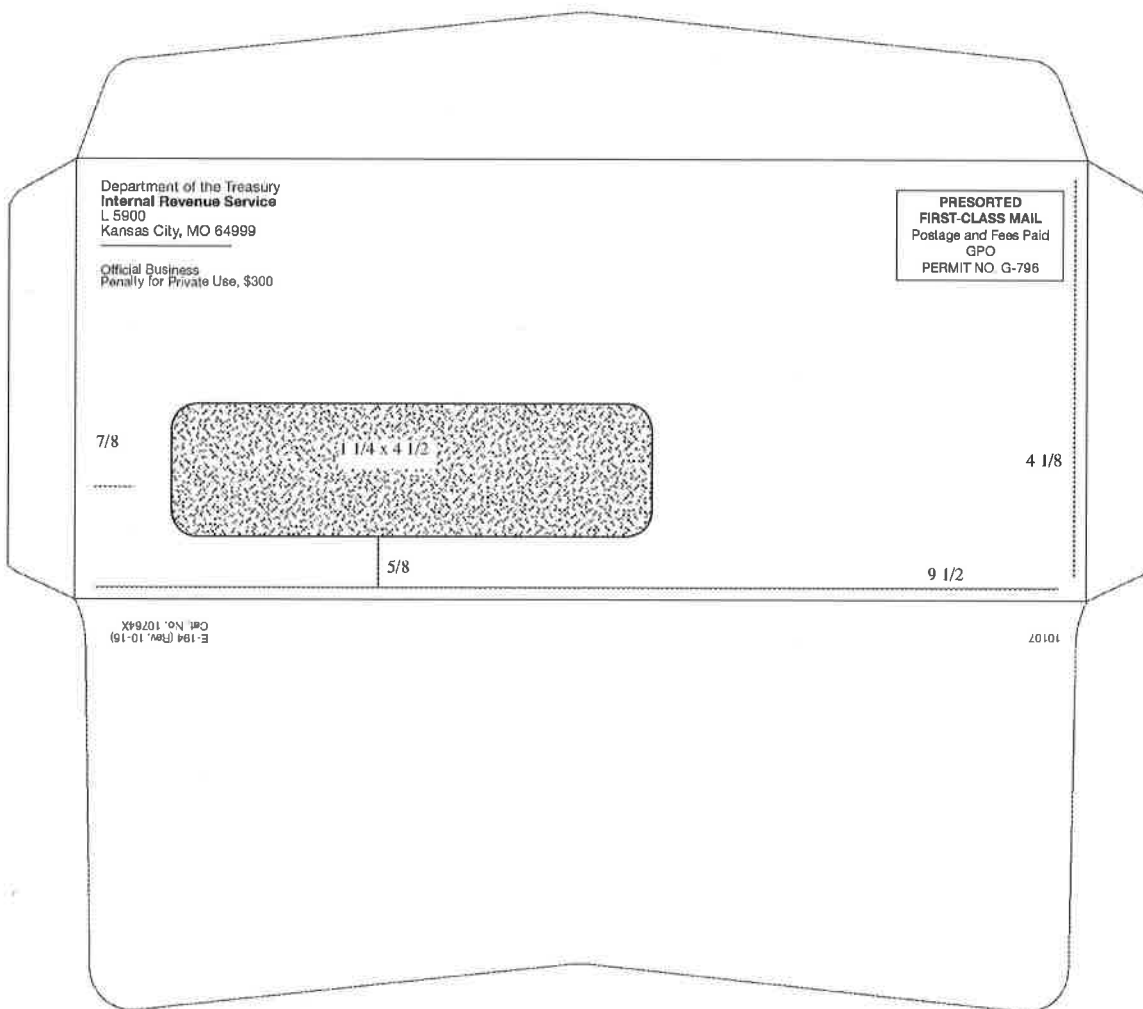
¿Cómo me inscribo a un seguro médico u obtengo ayuda para encontrar un plan?

Puede solicitar en línea por computadora o un dispositivo móvil, o puede obtener ayuda en persona o por teléfono.

- Visite *CuidadoDeSalud.gov*, seleccione su estado y siga las instrucciones paso a paso.
- Encuentre ayuda en persona de alguien en su comunidad, en *LocalHelp.HealthCare.gov*.
- Para preguntas o ayuda para inscribirse, llame al _____ (usuarios de TTY: _____)

¿Cuándo es la fecha límite para inscribirse?

El 31 de enero de 2017 es el último día para inscribirse en un plan para 2017, en *CuidadoDeSalud.gov*.



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Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 4:17 PM
To: Chemerys Victoria <Victoria.Chemerys@irs.gov>
Subject: FW: Draft agreement - IRS/CMS
Attach: Penalty_Outreach_IAA_DRAFT 7-6-16.docx

From: Kindell Judith E
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Babcock Debra E
Subject: Draft agreement

From: Mendez Pedro L <Pedro.L.Mendez@irs.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 3, 2016 12:37 PM
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Subject: FW: Paragraph moved proof

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Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 12:06 PM
To: Pelishek Glenn R
Subject: Paragraph moved proof

Glenn,

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KIRSTEN CLEAR
Account Manager
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mobile: 937.607.1940
sourcelink.com

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Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2016 7:35 AM
To: Pelishek Glenn R <Glenn.R.Pelishek@irs.gov>; Mendez Pedro L <Pedro.L.Mendez@irs.gov>; Harrison Dynisha T <Dynisha.T.Harrison@irs.gov>
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Subject: Fw: Response Requested: Proof of Mailer Envelope

We are good to go with the envelope proof. Thanks everyone. ~Debi

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Tavenner Carolyn A <Carolyn.A.Tavenner@irs.gov>
Sent: Saturday, October 22, 2016 4:56 AM
To: Babcock Debra E; Witt Johnny
Cc: Pelishek Glenn R; Mendez Pedro L; Harrison Dynisha T; Chemerys Victoria; Janet McCubbin
Subject: Re: Response Requested: Proof of Mailer Envelope

I am okay with the proof. Copying Janet McCubbin.

From: Babcock Debra E
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 9:22 PM
To: Tavenner Carolyn A; Witt Johnny
Cc: Pelishek Glenn R; Mendez Pedro L; Harrison Dynisha T; Chemerys Victoria
Subject: Response Requested: Proof of Mailer Envelope

Carolyn and Johnny,

Please let Glenn know if the envelope proof is approved to move forward. Thanks and I have advised folks to include you both on future emails of this type since I will be out of the office and offline next week.

~Debi Babcock

From: Pelishek Glenn R
Sent: Friday, October 21, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Babcock Debra E
Cc: Mendez Pedro L; Harrison Dynisha T
Subject: FW: Proof of Mailer Envelope

Attached is the mailer envelope for the ACA letter project. Please review and let me know if it is ok to print.

Thanks

Glenn Pelishek
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From: Babcock Debra E <Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 16, 2016 1:26 PM
To: Michael Gavin <michael.r.gavin@accenturefederal.com>; Kelsey Johnson <kelsey.j.johnson@accenturefederal.com>
Cc: Tavenner Carolyn A <Carolyn.A.Tavenner@irs.gov>; Witt Johnny <Johnny.Witt@irs.gov>; Gould Martin S <Martin.S.Gould@irs.gov>; Chemerys Victoria <Victoria.Chemerys@irs.gov>
Subject: MEC Letters Bi-Weekly Meetings (Tuesday/Thursday)

Michael and Kelsey,

As stated in my earlier email, I will be out of the office and offline the week of October 24, 2016. Would you both be so kind to make sure the "MEC Letters Bi-Weekly Meeting" each Tuesday and Thursday is opened (9491) and Carolyn and Johnny have the support they require. I would really appreciate it. Martin and Victoria are invited to join but they have not been a part of this effort so may not follow all the issues.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,

Debi Babcock

Debra E. Babcock, PMP®

Main IR - Room 1219

Work Phone Number....202-317-3224

Blackberry.....301-832-0268

From: Mendez Pedro L <Pedro.L.Mendez@irs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 8:38 PM
To: Witt Johnny <Johnny.Witt@irs.gov>; Tavenner Carolyn A
<Carolyn.A.Tavenner@irs.gov>; Janet McCubbin
<Janet.McCubbin@treasury.gov>; Ithai.Lurie@treasury.gov;
Portia.DeFilippes@treasury.gov; McHenry June A <June.A.McHenry@irs.gov>
Cc: Donley Mary Beth <MaryBeth.Donley@irs.gov>; Babcock Debra E
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<Dynisha.T.Harrison@irs.gov>; Parlatore Deborah A
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Howard Betty J <Betty.J.Howard@irs.gov>; Jackson Jan <Jan.Jackson@irs.gov>;
Evans Patricia D <Patricia.D.Evans@irs.gov>
Subject: MEC/ACA Letter Proofs-Samples
Attach: Nov_Letters.zip

Hello,

Here are the proof files for reviewing.

You need the password to open, will provide tomorrow by different form of communication.

Not sure who else needs to review.

Time to watch some baseball.

Have a great night!

Thanks
Pedro

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Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Chemerys Victoria <Victoria.Chemerys@irs.gov>
Subject: RE: 392-970-January proofs

Hi....correct on all fronts.

From: Chemerys Victoria
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Mendez Pedro L
Subject: RE: 392-970-January proofs

Pedro, Counsel and Treasury have already "vetted" the proofs that you sent me, correct, and these proofs are being used to create our final product, correct? The reason that I am asking is because we have template versions of these letters on the IRS website and we are noticing that the letters on our website don't "sync" up exactly with the draft proofs that you have provided – i.e., a sentence omitted here and there. Should we disregard the templates that are currently on our website in our review of the proofs that you have provided? In other words, we don't need to cross-reference your proof docs with those found on our website??

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Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 2:25 PM
To: Gould Martin S <Martin.S.Gould@irs.gov>; Chemerys Victoria <Victoria.Chemerys@irs.gov>
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We do not have the November letters in the zipped file from Pedro. When I was downloading the letters from the IRS website, I just got them all and didn't look to see which were the two November ones.

From: Gould Martin S
Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Kindell Judith E; Chemerys Victoria
Subject: RE: 392-970-January proofs

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Sent: Wednesday, November 02, 2016 1:57 PM
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Sent: Wednesday, November 2, 2016 2:18 PM
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Pedro said no OCS. At what number can I reach you w/PW?

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Pedro, do you want us to make track changes in the actual documents, or should we just provide you with a separate "listing" of revisions, if any?

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Click on FILE

Send file (to me)

Continue

Will see Zip Option – no need to zip

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I'm not sure – It's between Info and Print when I click on the File tab.

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Sent: Monday, October 17, 2016 8:42 AM
To: Babcock Debra E <Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov>
Cc: Johnson, Kelsey J. <kelsey.j.johnson@accenturefederal.com>; Tavenner Carolyn A <Carolyn.A.Tavenner@irs.gov>; Witt Johnny <Johnny.Witt@irs.gov>; Gould Martin S <Martin.S.Gould@irs.gov>; Chemerys Victoria <Victoria.Chemerys@irs.gov>
Subject: Re: MEC Letters Bi-Weekly Meetings (Tuesday/Thursday)

Good morning Debi -

Kelsey or I or both of us will be sure to join both MEC Letter calls next week to open the line.

Best,
Michael

Michael Rees Gavin
Office: (571) 733-5980
Mobile: (202) 285-5998
michael.r.gavin@accenturefederal.com

On Oct 16, 2016, at 1:26 PM, Babcock Debra E <Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov> wrote:

Michael and Kelsey,

As stated in my earlier email, I will be out of the office and offline the week of October 24, 2016. Would you both be so kind to make sure the "MEC Letters Bi-Weekly Meeting" each Tuesday and Thursday is opened (9491) and Carolyn and Johnny have the support they require. I would really appreciate it. Martin and Victoria are invited to join but they have not been a part of this effort so may not follow all the issues.

Thank you.

Kind Regards,
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Subject: Re: Response Requested: Proof of Mailer Envelope

I am okay with the proof. Copying Janet McCubbin.

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To: Tavenner Carolyn A; Witt Johnny
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Subject: Response Requested: Proof of Mailer Envelope

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Subject: ACA penalty outreach letters
Attach: Penalty Range Version 9-21-16.docx; Exemption Sample Letter 9-21-16.docx; Exemption Info Version 9-21-16.docx; Core Letter 9-21-16.docx; Benefits draft 9-21-16.docx; Dec Deadline Version 9-21-16.docx; Tax Version 9-21-16.docx; Personalized Min Version 9-21-16.docx; Personalized Max Version 9-21-16.docx

IRS friends,

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Thanks again,
Jacob

From: Kindell Judith E <jekind00@internal revenue service.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Babcock Debra E <Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov>
Subject: Draft agreement
Attach: Penalty_Outreach_IAA_DRAFT 7-6-16.docx

From: Kindell Judith E <jekind00@internal revenue service.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 10:25 AM
To: Babcock Debra E <Debra.E.Babcock@irs.gov>
Subject: Draft Inter-Agency Agreement

I have incorporated Counsel's comments into the draft, although there are still some open questions for Treasury. Also, we need to identify the IRS contacts to be added to the agreement. Do you have the names of the persons from Safeguards and CFO who need to review the draft?

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Pedro, Counsel and Treasury have already "vetted" the proofs that you sent me, correct, and these proofs are being used to create our final product, correct? The reason that I am asking is because we have template versions of these letters on the IRS website and we are noticing that the letters on our website don't "sync" up exactly with the draft proofs that you have provided – i.e., a sentence omitted here and there. Should we disregard the templates that are currently on our website in our review of the proofs that you have provided? In other words, we don't need to cross-reference your proof docs with those found on our website??

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Hi Ursula,

Let me start by stating that Carolyn Tavenner asked that I contact you and apologize. Carolyn was on the phone with Treasury when you came into the office and couldn't hang up.

The reason for my email is to set up some time to discuss with you the progress and any questions on the completion of Form 7600 and the Interagency Agreement (IAA) for the letters to the individuals without MEC. Is this something you would like to meet to discuss or is there someone else to contact and/or include in the meeting invite. I am copying Judith Kindell because she is the lead for the IAA and I am the lead for the letters.

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Did you include Kathy's recommendations?

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Attached is the latest version of the draft IAA. We wanted to confirm the program official as it is not the same person as is listed on the Form 7600B.