(1989), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority. The Grantee certifies it will verify each vendor's status to ensure the vendor is not debarred, suspended, otherwise excluded or declared ineligible by checking the SAM before doing/renewing business with that vendor.

The Grantee certifies by executing Exhibit B of this Amended Agreement that it and its principals are eligible to participate in this Amended Grant Agreement and have not been subjected to suspension, debarment or similar ineligibility determined by any federal, state or local governmental entity; the Grantee is in compliance with the State of Georgia statutes and rules relating to procurement; and the Grantee is not listed in the federal government's terrorism watch list as described in federal Exec. Order 13224.

2.18 No Obligation by Federal Government

The parties acknowledge and agree that the federal government is not a party to this Amended Grant Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to either party, third party or subcontractor pertaining to any matter resulting from this Amended Grant Agreement.

2.19 Notice

Any and all notices, designations, consents, offers, acceptances or any other communication provided for herein shall be given in writing by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested, to a party hereto and shall be addressed to the person who signed the Amended Grant Agreement on behalf of the party at the address set forth below or to such other address as the parties may designate by notice from time to time in accordance with this Amended Grant Agreement.

If to Grantee:

NAME Bill Slaughter

ADDRESS 327 North Ashley Street, 3rd Floor Valdosta, GA 31601

EMAIL bill.slaughter@lowndescounty.com

PHONE 229-671-2440

If to OPB:

Governor's Office of Planning and Budget 2 Capitol Square SW Atlanta, Georgia 30334 grants@opb.georgia.gov

2.20 Force Majeure

Neither the Grantee nor the State shall be required to perform any obligation under this Amended Grant Agreement or be liable or responsible for any loss or damage resulting from its failure to perform so long as performance is delayed by force majeure or acts of God, including but not limited to labor shortages caused by strikes or lockouts, embargo, war, terrorism, flood, natural