

## **EXHIBIT A STATEMENT OF WORK**

### **A) BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

The California Prison Health Care Receivership Corporation is a non-profit organization created to house activities of the Federal Receiver. United States District Court Judge, Thelton E. Henderson, established the Receivership as the result of a 2001 class action lawsuit (Plata v. Schwarzenegger) brought against the State of California over the quality of medical care in the State's prison system.

On June 6, 2008, federal Receiver, J. Clark Kelso, issued a plan called "Achieving a Constitutional Level of Medical Care in California's Prisons" (Plan), available at [http://www.cphcs.ca.gov/docs/court/ReceiverTurnaroundPlan\\_060608.pdf](http://www.cphcs.ca.gov/docs/court/ReceiverTurnaroundPlan_060608.pdf). This Plan calls for numerous actions to be performed over the next three-to-five years by California Prison Health Care Services (CPHCS) program to meet constitutionally acceptable and sustainable levels of patient-inmate medical care.

All activities of the Receivership have one common purpose: to create a collaborative environment where custody and health care staff improve upon the quality of medical services in California prisons to meet constitutional standards while reducing avoidable morbidity and mortality. The Receiver has also adopted organizational change strategies suggested by the Institute of Medicine (Crossing the Quality Chasm, A New Health System for the 21st Century, Washington D.C., National Academy Press, 2001). One strategy is to improve CDCR's information technologies for clinical information and decision support.

To increase government efficiency through improvements to California's IT systems, the Receiver has dedicated resources to adhere to objectives the Governor has communicated in Executive Order (EO) S-03-10, dated February 9, 2010. The EO requires a standardization of IT governance, increased transparency in spending for cost savings, and reduced energy usage from IT operations. Specific improvements include, but are not limited to: 1) a reduction of total data center square footage by 25 percent before July 2010; and 2) transition of all mission critical and public-facing applications to a Tier III data center (i.e., Federated Data Center). The FDC is intended to be the gateway or transition environment from a discreet, standalone server environment to a virtualized environment sharing storage, network, and ultimately computing resources.

To establish the FDC, CPHCS seeks a qualified Contractor with four (4) Senior Technical Leads to evaluate, configure, and manage installation of all hardware, software, and related IT equipment for back-up of all mission critical and public-facing applications to a Tier III data center.

### **B) CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS**

Contractor must meet the following Mandatory Qualifications to be considered for award. Offerors will be evaluated on expertise and experience stated in the resume against the Mandatory Qualifications. At discretion of CPHCS, interviews may be a part of the selection process.

#### **Mandatory Qualifications:**

1. Certified Cisco Partner;
2. Experience with network installation and configuration of Cisco Nexus products;
3. ~~Experience with network installation and configuration of Tipping Point IPS products;~~