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August 08, 2025

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to amend an existing contract with Vets Securing America, Inc. (VSA) (VC# 218189-B001), Antonio, TX, to include policies which speak to the duties of VSA personnel at New Hampshire Hospital with no change to the price limitation of \$3,087,547.00 and no change to the completion date of December 31, 2026 effective upon Governor and Council approval. The original contract was approved by Governor and Council on February 26, 2025, Item #86. **100% Transfer from Other Agencies**

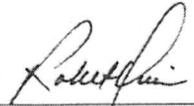
EXPLANATION

This amendment provides policy guidance for trained, armed personnel to augment the State Office Complex Police Force (SOCPF) in delivering security coverage at New Hampshire Hospital (NHH). These personnel will conduct patrols and facility inspections, monitor access control and oversee points of ingress/egress for staff, patients and visitors.

This contract will supply security and dispatch services for the Governor Hugh Gallen State Office Complex and NHH, in accordance with RSA 21-P:7-b and RSA 21-P:7-c. For the past 19 years, NHH and the Department of Safety (DOS) have maintained a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to ensure security coverage for both facilities. Security has historically been provided by DOS State Troopers with financial support from NHH. Following the events of November 17, 2023, DOS conducted a comprehensive safety and security assessment. Based on its findings and with agreement from NHH and DHHS leadership, DOS concluded that an enhanced security presence is necessary to protect staff, patients and visitors at NHH.

The Department of Safety, Division of State Police has determined that the vendor is in good standing with the Secretary of State's Office, has secured the required levels of insurance, and has provided evidence of authority to execute and be bound by the contract. Documents supporting these assertions are available at the agency, for review upon request.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety



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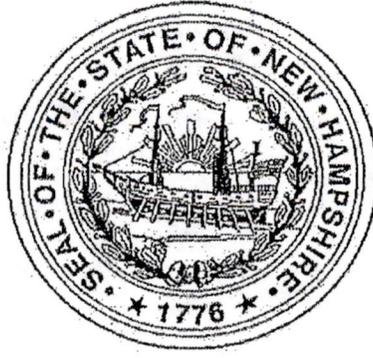
CONFIDENTIAL ITEM

The attached item is from the Department of Safety, Division of State Police (NHSP). It contains select pages that are redacted for safety and security purposes as it includes information about security measures for the State Hospital Complex.

Respectively Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert L. Quinn".

Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Department of Safety

Division of State Police

Vets Securing America

Amendment #1

State of New Hampshire
 Department of Safety
 Division of State Police
 Vets Securing America
 Amendment #1

INTRODUCTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Agreement (herein after referred to as the "Agreement"), approved by the Governor and Executive Council, on February 26, 2025, Item # 86, Vets Securing America, Inc. agreed to provide security coverage to the New Hampshire Hospital;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 18 Amendment, of the Agreement General Provisions, the Agreement may be amended only by an instrument in writing signed by the parties thereto and approval by the Governor and Executive Council;

WHEREAS Vets Securing America, Inc. (VSA), and the Department of Safety (DOS) have agreed to amend the Agreement to include policies which speak to the duties of VSA personnel at New Hampshire Hospital.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, and the covenants and conditions contained in the Agreement and set forth herein, the parties agree to the following:

The Agreement is hereby amended as follows in Table 1:

TABLE 1: AMENDMENT DETAILS	
	AMENDED TEXT
Exhibit B: Scope of Services [REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

TABLE 2: CONTRACT HISTORY				
CONTRACT AND AMENDMENT NUMBER	AMENDMENT TYPE	G&C APPROVAL DATE	END DATE	CONTRACT AMOUNT
Original Contract	Not applicable.	February 26, 2025, Item #86	December 31, 2026	\$3,087,547.00
Amendment #1	Exhibit B – Scope of Work	TBD	December 31, 2026	\$3,087,547.00
CONTRACT TOTAL				\$3,087,547.00

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Except as provided herein, all provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. This modification shall take effect upon the approval date from the Governor and the Executive Council.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands as of the day and year first above written.

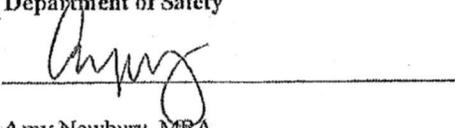
Vets Securing America, Inc.



Date: 7/28/2015

Gerald Gregory, President
Vets Securing America, Inc.

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Department of Safety

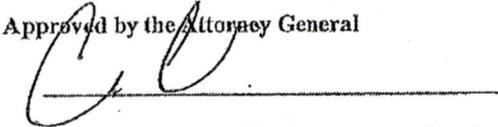


Date: 8/7/25

Amy Newbury, MBA
Director of Administration

The preceding Amendment, having been reviewed by this office, is approved as to form, substance, and execution.

Approved by the Attorney General



Date: 06/08/2014

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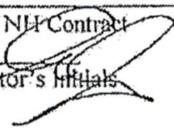
I hereby certify that the foregoing amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council of the State of New Hampshire at the Meeting on: _____ (date of meeting)

Office of the Secretary of State

Date: _____

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Exhibit B: Scope of Services

The Scope of Services, pages 6 through 44 of Amendment #1, have been redacted in accordance with:

91-A:5 Exemptions

VI. Records pertaining to matters relating to the preparation for and the carrying out of all emergency functions, including training to carry out such functions, developed by local or state safety officials that are directly intended to thwart a deliberate act that is intended to result in widespread or severe damage to property or widespread injury or loss of life.



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January 13, 2025

Her Excellency Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
 and the Honorable Council
 State House
 Concord, NH 03301

G&C 86
 02-26-2025

Approved

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Safety, Division of State Police, to enter into a contract with Vets Securing America, Inc (VC #218189-B001), 3363 E Commerce St, Suite 132, San Antonio, TX 78220, in an amount not to exceed \$3,087,547.00 to provided trained, armed personnel to augment the State office Campus Police Force (SOCPF) in providing security coverage to the New Hampshire Hospital (NHH). Effective upon Governor and Council approval through December 31, 2026, with the option to extend for two (2) one-year periods at the sole discretion of the State. **100% Transfer from Other Agencies**

Funds are anticipated to be available in SFY2025, SFY2026 and SFY2027 contingent upon continued appropriations with the authority to adjust between fiscal years through the Budget Office, if needed and justified.

	<u>SFY2025</u>	<u>SFY2026</u>	<u>SFY2027</u>
02-23-23-234010-42150000 – Dept. of Safety – Division of State Police – NHH Security 103-502664 – Contracts for Operational Services	\$686,121.00	\$2,058,365.00	\$343,061.00
TOTAL	\$3,087,547.00		

EXPLANATION

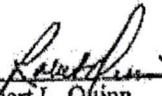
The purpose of this contract will be to supply security and dispatch services for the New Hampshire State Office Complex at the Governor Hugh Gallen State Office Complex and NHH in accordance with RSA 21-P:7-b and RSA 21-P:7-c. For the past 19 years, NHH and the Department of Safety (DOS) have had a memorandum of understanding (MOU) in place to provide for the security of Governor Hugh Gallen State Office Complex and NHH. DOS State Troopers have provided this security, which has been financially supported by NHH. Following the events of November 17, 2023, DOS completed a comprehensive safety and security assessment and, along with agreement from NHH and DHHS leadership, determined that an enhanced security force would ensure the safety of staff, patients, and visitors at NHH.

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This contract provides trained, armed personnel to augment the SOCPF in providing security coverage to the NHH by conduction patrol and inspections of the facility and grounds, monitoring access control as well as points of ingress/egress for staff, patients and visitors.

The Division of State Police released a Request for Proposal (RFP DOS 2024-017). The RFP was posted on the Purchase & Property website from March 27, 2024, to May 8, 2024. As a result, four (4) proposals were received and evaluated by a committee. The contract was awarded to Vets Securing America, Inc, as the proposal that complied with the RFP requirements.

Respectfully submitted,


Robert L. Quinn
Commissioner of Safety