FLORIDA ENDOWMENT FOUNDATION FOR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION
ORGANIZATION GRANT AWARD CONTRACT
GRANT # 18-901

This agreement is entered into this 15th day of June, 2018 between Lighthouse of the Big Bend (hereinafter referred to as the "Organization") and the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation (hereinafter referred to as the "Foundation") to set forth the terms and conditions upon which the Foundation shall award to the Organization Grant # 18-901.

Foundation states that its mission is to be a key leader in providing Floridians with disabilities with opportunities for successful employment, and one of the primary means of addressing that mission is to fund programs and projects that provide successful employment outcomes to people with disabilities. Foundation has selected Organization for funding because of the projected outcomes for individuals with macular degeneration. This contract and all deliverable reporting may be open for public viewing and distribution in accordance with Florida's public records laws.

1. The Foundation agrees to provide $5,000 (hereinafter the "Funds") to the Organization as Grant # 18-901 subject to the terms and conditions set forth herein. The Foundation shall disburse the Funds to the Organization in one payment of $5,000.

2. Organization acknowledges and agrees that the Funds are being awarded to provide individuals with services and support related to the eye condition of Macular Degeneration.

3. Organization hereby represents, warrants or agrees to the following:

(a) Organization shall use its best efforts to implement and complete the project described in its Grant Application within one year from issuance of the first disbursement of Funds hereunder.

(b) Organization shall not use any funds for expenses incurred before the date of the initial disbursement of funds nor shall it encumber any liability related directly to the project being funded prior to the initial disbursement of funds. Organization may not reimburse, pay back or otherwise remunerate itself for any expenses or liability incurred prior to the date of the initial disbursement of grant funds.

(c) The Foundation may perform on-site inspections of the project anytime during regular business hours. The on site visit may be completed by a board or staff
member of the Foundation or any representative designated by the Foundation.

(d) The Foundation may conduct an audit of the project at any time during or after the completion of the project described in Organization's Grant Application. Such audit shall include, but is not limited to financial records relating to the project funded.

(e) Two summary Progress reports shall be submitted by the Organization to the Foundation regarding the support and services provided to individuals with the eye condition of Macular Degeneration. These reports are in the form of a letter submitted to The Able Trust by December 1, 2018 and on June 15, 2019.

(f) All Organization public relations materials will recognize or reference the Foundation such as public announcements, newspaper articles, magazine articles, Organization newsletters or other printed materials. Such materials, announcements or articles must be pre-approved, in writing, by an authorized representative of the Foundation and said approval must be prior to any publication by Organization. Organization must recognize the Foundation in any materials or publications that are the direct result of funding through this grant. Included are instructions regarding how the Organization must recognize the Foundation in the proper format of recognition. Further questions about how to reference The Able Trust should be addressed to The Able Trust at 850-224-4493.

(g) The Foundation shall be notified immediately of any changes in Organization name, address, telephone number, corporate affiliation or Chief Executive Officer, in writing, should such changes take place.

(h) Any violation of this Grant Award Contract by Organization shall render the Organization ineligible to apply for or be awarded any future grants by the Foundation.

(i) Organization is authorized to enter into this Contract through its designated representative signing this Contract. Any and all required approvals, consents, and corporate actions have been taken or obtained by Organization to allow it to enter into and perform this Contract.

(j) Organization is not a parent or subsidiary of any other corporate entity, and is not otherwise affiliated with any person, partnership or other entity or organization which has received a grant from Foundation and which has not been disclosed in writing to Foundation by Organization.

ORGANIZATION

By: ____________________________

Printed Name: __________________

Title: __________________________

FOUNDATION

By: ____________________________

Printed Name: __________________

Title: __________________________
PRPOSAL TO: ABLE Trust Board of Directors

DATE: June 15, 2018

FISCAL YEAR: FY 2017-2018

TITLE: Services for Individuals with Macular Degeneration

CONTACT PERSON: Kimberly Galbán-Countryman, Chief Executive Officer

CONTACT PHONE: (850) 942-3658 extension 201

HISTORY AND PROGRAM

Lighthouse of the Big Bend (LBB) is the sole agency in our eleven-county area specifically designed to serve those with vision loss. Last year, LBB served over 350 clients, ages 0 to 101, in Leon, Franklin, Gadsden, Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Liberty, Madison, Suwannee, Taylor and Wakulla counties. LBB services include early intervention services, expanded core curriculum, transition skills, orientation and mobility, independent living, vocational rehabilitation, and assistive technology. While some of our clients are born without sight, a majority are individuals who have recently lost their vision. Those individuals must be re-taught to care for themselves and manage their lives without sight. LBB specialists teach them how to safely use a cane, how to cook, clean, live independently, and manage their medical care independently without vision.

NEED

Lighthouse of the Big Bend (LBB) is requesting funding to purchase equipment and devices to assist current and future clients with Macular Degeneration in their pursuit of independence. Macular degeneration is the leading cause of vision loss among older Americans, and due to the aging of the U.S. population, the number of people affected by Macular Degeneration is expected to increase significantly in the years ahead. LBB needs resources to purchase equipment clients cannot afford. Equipment to help them travel safely from place to place, perform daily chores, and continue to live in their homes independently.

OBJECTIVES

The objective of this project is to provide our clients, who have Macular Degeneration, with the aids needed to manage their health care and their daily living activities independently. Canes for mobility, magnifiers for reading labels and instructions, NoIR sunglasses with UV shields to prevent further injury of the eyes and, talking watches, clocks, and, medical equipment so our clients can independently maintain their health.