Statement of Work – Veterinary Testing Services

1.0 Scope

The Contractor shall provide all veterinary services necessary to conduct Equine Infectious Anemia (EIA) testing on wild horses gathered during the West Douglas Gather. Services include sample collection, handling, documentation, and coordination with the designated diagnostic laboratory.

2.0 Requirements

2.1 Testing Schedule All EIA testing activities shall occur during the scheduled West Douglas Gather dates. The Contractor shall complete all required testing—consisting of sample collection and all associated veterinary tasks—within three (3) consecutive days, unless otherwise directed by the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

2.2 Laboratory Testing The Contractor shall ensure that a 24-hour rapid ELISA test is performed for each sample at the Colorado Diagnostic Veterinary Laboratory (CDVL), Grand Junction, Colorado. The Contractor is responsible for proper sample preparation, labeling, and timely delivery to CDVL to meet the 24-hour turnaround requirement.

3.0 Personnel Qualifications

3.1 Veterinarian Requirements The Contractor shall provide the name, address, and telephone number of the primary veterinarian and a designated backup veterinarian. Both individuals must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- Licensed to practice veterinary medicine in the State of Colorado
- USDA accredited for issuing interstate health certificates
- Demonstrated experience and competency in handling and treating un-gentled large animals, specifically wild or minimally domesticated horses.

4.0 Deliverables

- Completion of EIA testing for up to 100–110 horses within the required timeframe, number could be less than 100 and foals under 12 months of age will not be tested
- Submission of all laboratory results to the COR
- Contact information and credentials for primary and backup veterinarians
- CVI for transport of tested animals across state lines.

5.0 Period of Performance

• Testing must be completed by August 31, 2026.