



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

March 6, 2014

If the state commits \$198 million in capital construction support to meet expanded facilities needs to accommodate the program work of the OHSU Knight Cancer Institute, OHSU is committed to achieving the following:

1) Establishing a New Community-Based Cancer Program

The OHSU Knight Cancer Institute is committed, as part of its fight against cancer, to invest a minimum of \$1 million per year starting as soon as 2015 in a new Knight Cancer Institute statewide cancer outreach program to support community-based cancer initiatives. In collaboration with communities across the state, this Knight Cancer community partnership initiative will work with local providers to identify the greatest needs in each community in the areas of prevention, education, research and screening initiatives and work with those local providers to develop programs and fund those programs to meet those identified needs.

2) Expanding OHSU's Oregon-Based Supply Chain

OHSU commits to explore any and all additional opportunities to do business with firms that are owned and operated in the State of Oregon. OHSU will embark on a review of its contracting practices and adopt appropriate changes in order maximize synergistic vendor relationships within the state of Oregon that will grow OHSU's economic support to the state.

3) Maximizing Use of Minority, Women, and Emerging Small Business (MWESB) Subcontractors

OHSU's most recent construction project and partnership with the State of Oregon – the Collaborative Life Sciences Building (CLSB) – demonstrated a strong commitment to MWESB subcontractors, with MWESB firms accounting for 15 percent of total subcontracted value for work to date. In the construction of the new Knight Cancer Institute facilities, OHSU will meet or exceed this level of commitment, ensuring that at least 15 percent of total contracted value goes to MWESB subcontractors.

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