

**61—9.60(13) Contract agreement.**

**9.60(1)** A contract shall be negotiated by the section and each applicant.

**9.60(2)** Prior to entering into a contract, the section or the board may require modification of the proposed program, submission of further information or documentation, or other stipulation by the applicant. The required modification, information, documentation, or stipulation shall be specified in the notification of award contract.

**9.60(3)** The applicant or the section may request a modification of the program budget to reflect the amount, expenses and activities allowed by the award. Both parties must agree to any modification of the applicant budget.

**9.60(4)** In the event of a state, federal, or other audit, the grantee shall be responsible for the audit and liable for payment of any funds required to conduct the audit, to compensate for any grant disallowance, or to repay any funds received or spent contrary to the contract, these rules, or applicable law.

**9.60(5)** Funds shall be spent to meet the stated services and activities as provided in the contract. Expenditures shall be reimbursed pursuant to regular reimbursement procedures of the state of Iowa in the form and manner as designated by the section.

**9.60(6)** The grantee shall sign the certified assurances for the award at the time of application and at any time requested by the section.

**9.60(7)** Nothing in these rules shall be construed as limiting the remedies available to the state or the section for improper use of awarded funds or other breach of the grantee's duties under the contract and applicable law.

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