

Memorandum

MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

Date: May 5, 2020

To: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

From: Carlos A. Gimenez
Mayor

Subject: Recommendation for Approval to Award Group 1 and Reject Group 2 Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Hardware and Services

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of County Commissioners (Board) approve a competitive contract award, *Contract No. RFP-00912, Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) Hardware and Services, Group 1, HPE Servers, Storage, Related Hardware, and Services*, for the Information Technology Department. In addition, it is recommended that the Board approve the rejection of all proposals received in response to Group 2, Maintenance and Support of HPE Servers and Storage. The contract will provide the County with HPE branded servers, storage, related hardware, and services. As a result, the County will be able to continue standardizing its network infrastructure to HPE servers and storage, resulting in lower costs of ownership, greater efficiencies in product support, and a reduction in administrative costs.

The County procures HPE, Dell EMC and other brand servers and storage through access Contract No. 43211500-WSCA-15ACS1, which has a cumulative allocation of \$15,631,000. Expenditures for HPE goods and services in the last two years and two months have exceeded \$5,500,000. The need for HPE goods and services was initially projected to grow at a rate of 8-10 percent annually, but the actual rate has been 22 percent, which is more than twice the percentage projected.

On February 15, 2019, the County issued a competitive Request for Proposals (RFP) to obtain proposals from qualified firms capable of providing HPE hardware and services in two defined groups: Group 1: HPE servers, storage, and related hardware; and Group 2: Maintenance and Support of HPE servers and storage. Over 12,350 vendors were notified, of which 152 viewed the solicitation. Six proposers responded to the solicitation, five proposers made offers on Group 1, and all six made offers on Group 2. One proposer was deemed non-responsive for Group 1 and four were deemed non-responsive for Group 2 by the County Attorney's Office.

Agilant Solutions, Inc., the highest ranked and local proposer for Group 1, is being recommended for award. Agilant's pricing is competitive, and it has offered to continue working with the manufacturer to obtain pricing discounts for the County that may exceed industry norms. The Competitive Selection Committee discussed the two remaining responsive proposals for Group 2 and determined that it is in the County's best interest to reject and resolicit for these services, as the competition was highly impacted due to the aforementioned non-responsive determinations. The Competitive Selection Committee determined that evaluating the two remaining proposals would significantly curb the County's ability to achieve better pricing due to the limited competition.

Scope

The scope of this item is countywide in nature.

Fiscal Impact/Funding Source

The fiscal impact for the four-year term is \$16,193,314. The annual allocation requested under this contract is higher than the average annual spend under Contract No. 43211500-WSCA-15ACS1, which expires on June 30, 2020. This increase is attributable to significant growth within the department and deployment of new projects.

Department	Allocation	Funding Source	Contract Manager
Information Technology	\$16,193,314	Internal Service Funds	Yuly Chaux
Total:	\$16,193,314		

Track Record/Monitor

Sade Chaney of the Internal Services Department is the Procurement Contracting Manager.

Delegated Authority

If this item is approved, the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee will have the authority to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation or extension provisions, pursuant to Section 2-8.1 of the County Code and Implementing Order 3-38.

Vendor Recommended for Award

A Request for Proposals was issued under full and open competition. Five proposers provided responses to the solicitation for Group 1. The highest ranked, responsive and responsible proposer is being recommended for award as shown in the table below.

Vendor	Principal Address	Local Address*	Number of Employee Residents	Principal
			1) Miami-Dade 2) Percentage*	
Agilant Solutions, Inc.	3 Seaview Boulevard Port Washington, NY	6303 Blue Lagoon Drive Suite 400 Miami, FL	3	Sonny Chabra
			1%	

*Provided pursuant to Resolution No. R-1011-15. Percentage of employee residents is the percentage of vendor’s employees who reside in Miami-Dade County as compared to the vendor’s total workforce.

Vendors Not Recommended for Award

Vendor	Local Address	Reason for Not Recommending for Group 1	Reason for Not Recommending for Group 2
Agilant Solutions, Inc.	Yes	N/A	Rejection of all Proposals
PCMG, Inc.	No	Evaluation Scores/Ranking	
SHI International Corp.	No		
Vology, Inc.	No		
Networks 2000, Inc.	No	Deemed non-responsive by the County Attorney’s Office (opinion attached)	
Hewlett Packard Enterprise	No	Did not propose	

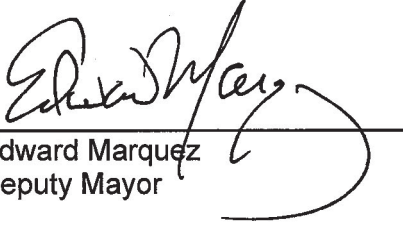
Due Diligence

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-187-12, due diligence was conducted in accordance with the Internal Services Department’s Procurement Guidelines to determine vendor responsibility, including verifying corporate status and that there are no performance and compliance issues. The lists that were referenced included convicted vendors, debarred vendors, delinquent contractors, suspended vendors, and federal excluded parties. There were no adverse findings relating to vendor responsibility.

Applicable Ordinances and Contract Measures

- The two percent User Access Program provision applies.
- The Small Business Enterprise Selection Factor and Local Preference were applied.
- The Living Wage does not apply.

Attachment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edward Marquez", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Edward Marquez
Deputy Mayor

Memorandum



To: Santiago A. Pastoriza
Procurement Contracting Division
Internal Services Department

From: Monica Rizo Perez /s/Monica Rizo Perez
Assistant County Attorney

Re: Request for Responsiveness Determination
RFP-00912: Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services

Date: June 27, 2019

Your office has asked the County Attorneys' Office for a legal opinion as to whether the proposals submitted by Hewlett Packard Enterprise ("HPE"), Networks 2000, Inc. ("N2000"), PCMG, Inc. ("PCMG"), SHI International Corp. ("SHI"), and Vology, Inc. ("Vology") are responsive to the solicitation for RFP-00912: Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services ("Solicitation"). Your office has further indicated that the value of the Solicitation is over \$1 million. Accordingly, this formal opinion is provided.

I have reviewed the Solicitation, all addendums, your memorandum, and the proposals submitted by HPE, N2000, PCMG, SHI and Vology. For the reasons set forth below, I conclude that: the proposal submitted by HPE for Group 2 is not responsive to the Solicitation and HPE may not be awarded the contract for Group 2; the proposal submitted by N2000 is not responsive to the Solicitation for either Group 1 or Group 2 and it may not be awarded either contract; the proposal submitted by PCMG for Group 1 is responsive to the Solicitation and PCMG may be awarded the contract for Group 1; the proposal submitted by SHI for Group 2 is not responsive to the Solicitation and SHI may not be awarded the contract for Group 2; and the proposal submitted by Vology for Group 2 is not responsive to the Solicitation and Vology may not be awarded the contract for Group 2.

DISCUSSION

The Solicitation sought proposals for the purposes of obtaining Hewlett Packard Enterprise information technology hardware and services for two specified groups: Group 1 was for servers, storage and related hardware and services; and Group 2 was for maintenance and support of the servers and storage. The Solicitation could result in the award of up to two contracts to two different vendors- one for each of the groups- for four years. *See* Solicitation at §1.1. The Solicitation required that proposers complete, execute and return the entire Proposal Submission Package for each or both of the groups, each consisting of the Proposer Information Section, the Price Proposal Schedule (Form B-1 for Group 1 and Form B-2 for Group 2), the Proposal Submittal Form, and other required affidavits and forms. *See id.* at §3.1. The Solicitation advised proposers that failure to comply with the requirements of the Solicitation-

including the submission of all of the required forms and documentation may result in the proposal being deemed non-responsive. *Id.* at §4.1.

The purpose of competitive bidding is, among other things, “to secure fair competition upon equal terms to all bidders . . . and to afford an equal advantage to all desiring to do business with the county, by affording an opportunity for an exact comparison of bids.” *Harry Pepper & Ass., Inc. v. City of Cape Coral*, 352 So. 2d 1190, 1192-1193 (Fla. 2d DCA 1977). However, a government may not accept as responsive a bid or proposal that contains a material variance from the solicitation’s specifications and requirements. *Glatstein v. City of Miami*, 399 So.2d 1005 (Fla. 3d DCA 1981), *rev. denied*, 407 So.2d 1102 (Fla.1981). Courts look to the presence of two factors to determine whether a variance is substantial, and hence not waivable, “first, whether the effect of a waiver would be to deprive the [government] of its assurance that the contract will be entered into, performed and guaranteed according to its specified requirements, and second, whether it is of such a nature that its waiver would adversely affect competitive bidding by placing a bidder in a position of advantage over other bidders or by otherwise undermining the necessary common standard of competition.” *Robinson Elec. Co. v. Dade Cty.*, 417 So. 2d 1032, 1034 (Fla. 3d DCA 1982). Miami-Dade County (the “County”) has adopted policy defining “Responsiveness” consistent with this well-established precedent. *See* Miami-Dade County Implementing Order 2-13.

HPE’s, Vology’s and SHI’s Proposals

Form B-2 Price Proposal Schedule for Group 2 required proposers to provide “pricing and discount percentage” for the Hewlett Packard Enterprise Maintenance Support Services Program identified in the Solicitation and column E of Form B-2 as “HPE 4 hour 24x7 Proactive Care SVC” for all of the hardware equipment and software equipment identified in columns A-D. While pricing was sought for other services, proposers were expressly told that they would not be evaluated for the other services, but only for the prices and discounts provided in column E. For Group 2, the price criteria was worth almost 29% of the total points available.

In its Form B-2, HPE failed to provide any prices or discounts in column E and Vology failed to provided prices for several of the items in column E for the Blade Enclosures. SHI, in turn, appears to have submitted two different Form B-2s; one which failed to include any prices at all in column E but with a discount of 14% for the six items were prices were sought in discounts; and a second Form B-2 which failed to provide prices for all items sought in column E and included discounts of 40% for the first of the six items were prices were sought in discounts and 25% for the next five.

The provision of pricing is fundamental requirement in most competitive processes, including the instant Solicitation. HPE’s, Vology’s and SHI’s failure to provide pricing for all of the services sought by the County in Group 2 fails both prongs of the test in *Robinson Electric*: it deprives the County of the assurance that the contract will be entered into and guaranteed according to its terms (i.e. no price has been offered or guaranteed for these items and thus it is assumed that these items are not being provided, *see Matter of: New Shawmut Timber Co.*, B-286881, 2001 CPD P 42, 2001 WL 185214, *1 (Comp. Gen. Feb. 26, 2001)), and it provides a competitive advantage to HPE, Vology and SHI to the extent that they would be permitted to now provide prices, after all proposals have been opened and they have had the opportunity to review their competitors’ prices. This HPE, Vology and SHI cannot do and their proposals to Group 2 are therefore not responsive and no contract can be awarded to them for Group 2.

N2000

The Proposer Information Package for Group 1 of the Solicitation asked that proposers provide information under 18 numbered categories, including the description and list of all Hewlett Packard Products available to be provided to the County (worth 15 points in the evaluation criteria), a detailed description of the proposers' warranty options (worth 10 points in the evaluation criteria), a detailed description of the proposers' technical support services to be provided to the County to include telephone and email support, response times, escalation procedures, and availability (worth 15 points in the evaluation criteria), proposers' approach to providing the County spare parts and related hardware (worth 10 points in the evaluation criteria), and detailed description of proposer's trade-in practices and options for the County (worth 5 points in the evaluation criteria). Similar information along with similar points for the evaluation criteria were associated with the Proposer Information Package for Group 2 of the Solicitation.

N2000 failed to altogether submit a Proposer Information Package for either Group 1 or Group 2. Only 20 out of 105 points of the evaluation criteria for Group 1 services and only 30 out of the 105 points of the evaluation criteria for Group 2 services is for pricing; the rest of the points are awarded based on an evaluation of the information submitted by each proposer in the Proposer Information Package. N2000 provided no information whatsoever to allow it to be evaluated under the Solicitation to detail the services it would be providing and its approach to providing those services. Further, N2000 specifically noted in its Form B-2 price proposal that its prices quoted were "for a one year support contract, based on your current Service Agreements. Four years of support can be ordered." The Solicitation explicitly states that the contracts awarded were to be 4-year contracts and prices were to be fixed during said 4-year term. *See also*, Addendum No. 3, Attachment No. 1 (indicating that Group 2 pricing was for an annual cost for the 4-year contract period). N2000's notation is a material deviation from the requirements of the Solicitation that pricing be offered, and remain firm, for the 4-year contract term. Allowing N2000 to only provide firm pricing or to contract for one year, versus 4-year, would provide it with a competitive advantage not afforded to other bidders; other bidders need to account for and bear the risk of fluctuations in the market and their operations for a period of time that is four times longer than that offered by N2000.

Accordingly, N2000's proposal is not responsive to the Solicitation and it cannot be awarded a contract for either Group 1 or Group 2.

PCMG's Proposal

Form B-1 Price Proposal Schedule for Group 1 required proposers to provide a proposed percentage discount to be applied to all purchases made by the County for the Hewlett Packard Enterprise information technology servers, storage and related hardware and services. In its Form B-1, PCMG failed to submit a percentage discount; instead PCMG submitted a statement that the proposed percentage discount "[v]aries depending on product and volume within product category".

Here, PCMG's failure to provide a specific discount off of the list prices for the products and services under Group 1 does not render its proposal non-responsive; it can be assumed, for evaluation purposes, that PCMG has offered to provide no, or 0%, discount. PCMG's variance from the Solicitation, in this respect, can be waived because it does not deprive the County of the assurance that the contract will be entered into and performed according to its terms as PCMG has signed and submitted a proposal offering to provide all of the requested products and services to the County. Rather, this simply impacts the reduction off the list prices for Group 1 at which PCMG is willing to provide the products or services which is, for evaluation purposes, none. Moreover, PCMG has not been provided a competitive advantage over other proposers: a 0% discount off the list prices is no better than any of the other price proposals submitted by the other proposers to Group 1.

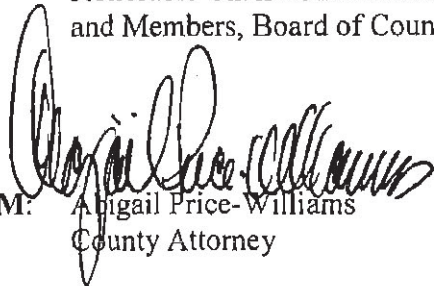
Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.



MEMORANDUM
(Revised)

TO: Honorable Chairwoman Audrey M. Edmonson
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 5, 2020

FROM: 
Abigail Price-Williams
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)

Please note any items checked.

- "3-Day Rule" for committees applicable if raised
- 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- Budget required
- Statement of fiscal impact required
- Statement of social equity required
- Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Mayor's report for public hearing
- No committee review
- Applicable legislation requires more than a majority vote (i.e., 2/3's present ____, 2/3 membership ____, 3/5's ____, unanimous ____, CDMP 7 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, CDMP 2/3 vote requirement per 2-116.1(3)(h) or (4)(c) ____, or CDMP 9 vote requirement per 2-116.1(4)(c)(2) ____) to approve
- Current information regarding funding source, index code and available balance, and available capacity (if debt is contemplated) required

Approved _____ Mayor
Veto _____
Override _____

Agenda Item No. 8(F)(10)
5-5-20

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION APPROVING AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. RFP-00912 GROUP 1 TO AGILANT SOLUTIONS, INC. FOR PURCHASE OF HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE HARDWARE AND SERVICES FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FOR A FOUR-YEAR TERM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$16,193,314.00; APPROVING REJECTION OF ALL PROPOSALS RECEIVED FOR CONTRACT NO. RFP-00912 GROUP 2 FOR PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT OF HEWLETT PACKARD ENTERPRISE SERVERS AND STORAGE FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT; AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY MAYOR OR COUNTY MAYOR'S DESIGNEE TO EXECUTE CONTRACT NO. RFP-00912 GROUP 1 FOR AND ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AND TO EXERCISE ALL PROVISIONS OF THE CONTRACT, INCLUDING ANY CANCELLATION, RENEWAL AND EXTENSION PROVISIONS PURSUANT TO SECTION 2-8.1 OF THE CODE OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND IMPLEMENTING ORDER 3-38

WHEREAS, this Board desires to accomplish the purposes outlined in the accompanying memorandum, a copy of which is incorporated by reference,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. This Board approves award of Contract No. RFP-00912 Group 1 for the purchase of Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services for the Information Technology Department for a four-year term in an amount not to exceed \$16,193,314.00. A copy of the solicitation document and the proposals received in response are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Management Division.

Section 2. This Board approves rejection of all proposals received in response to RFP-00912 Group 2 for the purchase of Maintenance and Support of Hewlett Packard Enterprise Servers and Storage for the Information Technology Department. A copy of the solicitation document and the proposals received in response to it are on file with and available upon request from the Internal Services Department, Strategic Management Division.

Section 3. This Board authorizes the County Mayor or County Mayor’s designee to execute Contract No. RFP-00912 Group 1 for and on behalf of Miami-Dade County and to exercise all provisions of the contract, including any cancellation, renewal and extension provisions pursuant to 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and Implementing Order 3-38.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

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| Audrey M. Edmonson, Chairwoman | |
| Rebeca Sosa, Vice Chairwoman | |
| Esteban L. Bovo, Jr. | Daniella Levine Cava |
| Jose "Pepe" Diaz | Sally A. Heyman |
| Eileen Higgins | Barbara J. Jordan |
| Joe A. Martinez | Jean Monestime |
| Dennis C. Moss | Sen. Javier D. Souto |
| Xavier L. Suarez | |

The Chairperson thereupon declared this resolution duly passed and adopted this 5th day of May, 2020. This resolution shall become effective upon the earlier of (1) 10 days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the County Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board, or (2) approval by the County Mayor of this resolution and the filing of this approval with the Clerk of the Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

MRP

Monica Rizo Perez

Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services
Contract No. RFP-00912

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered by and between Agilant Solutions, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office at 6303 Blue Lagoon Drive, Miami, Florida 33126 (the "Contractor"), and Miami-Dade County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, having its principal office at 111 NW 1st Street, Miami, Florida 33128 (the "County").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Contractor has offered to provide Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services, on a non-exclusive basis, that shall conform to the Scope of Services (see Appendix A); Miami-Dade County's Request for Proposals ("RFP") No. RFP-00912 and all associated addenda and attachments and the requirements of this Agreement; and,

WHEREAS, the Contractor has submitted a written proposal dated April 12, 2019 (the "Contractor's Proposal"); and,

WHEREAS, the County desires to procure from the Contractor such Hewlett Packard Enterprise Hardware and Services for the County, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. DEFINITIONS

The following words and expressions used in this Agreement shall be construed as follows, except when it is clear from the context that another meaning is intended:

- a) The words "Article" or "Articles" to mean the terms and conditions delineated in this Agreement.
- b) The word "Contract" to mean these (i) Articles, (ii) Scope of Services, (iii) all other appendices and attachments hereto, and (iv) all amendments issued hereto.
- c) The words "Contract Date" to mean the date on which this Agreement is effective.
- d) The words "Contract Manager" to mean Miami-Dade County's Director, Internal Services Department, or the duly authorized representative designated to manage the Contract.

- e) The word "Contractor" to mean Agilant Solutions, Inc. and its permitted successors.
- f) The word "Days" to mean calendar days.
- g) The word "Deliverables" to mean all documentation and any items of any nature submitted by the Contractor to the Project Manager for review and approval pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.
- h) The words "Licensed Software" to mean the commercially available programs, programming language, and data in machine readable code licensed by the Contractor to the County.
- i) The words "Project Manager" to mean the County Mayor or the duly authorized representative designated to manage the Contract.
- j) The words "Scope of Services" to mean the document appended hereto as Appendix A, which details the Work to be performed by the Contractor.
- k) The words "Service" or "Services" to mean the installation, configuration, customization, development, testing, and implementation of the System to operate in an optimal fashion in accordance with the Scope of Services.
- l) The word "Subcontractor" or "Subconsultant" to mean any person, entity, firm or corporation, other than the employees of the Contractor, who furnishes labor and/or materials, in connection with the Work, whether directly or indirectly, on behalf and/or under the direction of the Contractor and whether or not in privity of contract with the Contractor.
- m) The word "Work" to mean all matters and things required to be done by the Contractor in accordance with the provisions of this Contract.

ARTICLE 2. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

If there is a conflict between or among the provisions of this Agreement, the order of precedence is as follows: 1) Article 1 to Article 49, 2) Appendix A, and 3) Appendix B.

ARTICLE 3. RULES OF INTERPRETATION

- a) References to a specified Article, section or schedule shall be construed as reference to that specified Article, or section of, or schedule to this Agreement unless otherwise indicated.
- b) Reference to any agreement or other instrument shall be deemed to include such agreement or other instrument as such agreement or other instrument may, from time to time, be modified, amended, supplemented, or restated in accordance with its terms.
- c) The terms "hereof", "herein", "hereinafter", "hereby", "herewith", "hereto", and "hereunder" shall be deemed to refer to this Agreement.
- d) The words "directed", "required", "permitted", "ordered", "designated", "selected", "prescribed" or words of like import to mean respectively, the direction, requirement, permission, order, designation, selection or prescription of the Project Manager;

- e) The words "approved", "acceptable", "satisfactory", "equal", "necessary", or words of like import to mean respectively, approved by, or acceptable or satisfactory to, equal or necessary in the opinion of the Project Manager
- f) The titles, headings, captions and arrangements used in these terms and conditions are for convenience only and shall not be deemed to limit, amplify or modify the terms of this Contract, or affect the meaning thereof.

ARTICLE 4. NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT

- a) This Agreement incorporates and includes all prior negotiations, correspondence, conversations, agreements, and understandings applicable to the matters contained in this Agreement. The parties agree that there are no commitments, agreements, or understandings concerning the subject matter of this Agreement that are not contained in this Agreement, and that this Agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties as to all matters contained herein. Accordingly, it is agreed that no deviation from the terms hereof shall be predicated upon any prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written. It is further agreed that any oral representations or modifications concerning this Agreement shall be of no force or effect, and that this Agreement may be modified, altered or amended only by a written amendment duly executed by both parties hereto or their authorized representatives.
- b) The Contractor shall provide the services set forth in the Scope of Services, and render full and prompt cooperation with the County in all aspects of the Work performed hereunder.
- c) The Contractor acknowledges that this Agreement requires the performance of all things necessary for or incidental to the effective and complete performance of all Work under this Contract. All things not expressly mentioned in this Agreement but necessary to carrying out its intent as required by this Agreement, and the Contractor shall perform the same as though they were specifically mentioned, described and delineated in the Agreement.
- d) The Contractor shall furnish all labor, materials, tools, supplies, and other items required to perform the Work necessary for the completion of this Contract. All Work shall be accomplished at the direction of and to the satisfaction of the Project Manager.
- e) The Contractor acknowledges that the County shall be responsible for making all policy decisions regarding the Scope of Services. The Contractor agrees to provide input on policy issues in the form of recommendations. The Contractor agrees to implement any and all changes in providing Services hereunder as a result of a policy change implemented by the County. The Contractor agrees to act in an expeditious and fiscally sound manner in providing the County with input regarding the time and cost to implement said changes and in executing the activities required to implement said changes.

ARTICLE 5. CONTRACT TERM

The Contract shall become effective on the date of the parties signature, whichever is later, and shall continue through the last day of the forty-eighth (48th) month. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend this Contract for up to one hundred-eighty (180) calendar days beyond the current Contract period and will notify the Contractor in writing of the extension. This Contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundred-eighty (180) calendar day extension period by mutual agreement between the County and the Contractor, upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners (the "Board").

ARTICLE 6. NOTICE REQUIREMENTS

All notices required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed sufficiently served if delivered by: (i) Registered or Certified Mail, with return receipt requested; (ii) personally by a by courier service; (iii) Federal Express Corporation or other nationally recognized carrier to be delivered overnight; or (iv) via facsimile or e-mail (if provided below) with delivery of hard copy pursuant to (i), (ii), or (iii) in this paragraph. The addresses for such notice are as follows:

(1) To the County

- a) to the Project Manager:

Miami-Dade County
Attention: Alberto Falcon
Phone: 305-596-8314
E-mail: alberto.falcon@miamidade.gov

and,

- b) to the Contract Manager:

Miami-Dade County
Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division
Attention: Chief Procurement Officer
111 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 1375
Miami, FL 33128-1974
Phone: (305) 375-4900
E-mail: uppaln@miamidade.gov

(2) To the Contractor

- a) Agilant Solutions, Inc.
3 Seaview Boulevard
Port Washington, NY 11050
Attn: Sonny Chabra, CEO
Phone (212) 736-0111
E-Mail schabra@goagilant.com

With a copy to:

- b) Agilant Solutions, Inc.
3 Seaview Boulevard
Port Washington, NY 11050
Attn: General Counsel

Either party may at any time designate a different address and/or contact person by giving notice as provided above to the other party. Such notices shall be deemed given upon receipt by the addressee.

ARTICLE 7. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES/AMOUNT OBLIGATED

The Contractor warrants that it has reviewed the County's requirements and has asked such questions and conducted such other inquiries as the Contractor deemed necessary in order to determine the price the Contractor will charge to provide the Work to be performed under this Contract. The County shall have no obligation to pay the Contractor any additional sum in excess of this amount, except for a change and/or modification to the Contract, which is approved and executed in writing by the County and the Contractor.

a) Fees

The County shall pay the fees or other considerations for hardware and services provided under this Agreement. All amounts payable hereunder by the County shall be payable to the Contractor upon invoice. All Services undertaken by the Contractor prior to the County's approval of this Agreement shall be done at the Contractor's risk and expense.

b) Travel

With respect to travel costs and travel related expenses, the Contractor agrees to adhere to Section 112.061 of the Florida Statutes pertaining to out-of-pocket expenses including employee lodging, transportation, per diem, and all miscellaneous cost-and fees. The County shall not be liable for any such expenses that have not been approved in advance, in writing, by the County.

ARTICLE 8. PRICING

The Contractor's prices, and the percentage discount outlined in Appendix B – Pricing, shall remain firm and fixed for the term of the Agreement, including any option or extension periods; however, the Contractor may offer incentive discounts to the County at any time during the Agreement term, including any renewal or extension thereof.

ARTICLE 9. METHOD AND TIMES OF PAYMENT

The Contractor agrees that under the provisions of this Agreement, as reimbursement for those actual, reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the Contractor, which are directly attributable or properly allocable to the Work, the Contractor may bill the County periodically, but not more than once per month, upon invoices certified by the Contractor. All invoices shall be taken from the books of account kept by the Contractor, shall be supported by copies of payroll distribution, receipt bills or other documents reasonably required by the County, shall show the County's contract number, and shall have a unique invoice number assigned by the Contractor. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust (the "Trust"), shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. All firms, including Small Business Enterprises, providing goods and services to the County, shall receive payment to maintain sufficient cash flow. In accordance with Section 218.74 of the Florida Statutes, and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (the "Code"), the time at which payment shall be due from the County or Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. Billings from prime contractors under services and goods contracts with the County or Public Health Trust, that are Small Business Enterprise contract set-aside, bid preference or contain a subcontractor goal, shall be promptly reviewed and payment made by the County or Trust on those amounts not under dispute within fourteen (14) calendar days of receipt of such billing by the County or the Trust pursuant to Sections 2-8.1.1.1.1 and 2-8.1.1.1.2 of the Code. All payments due from the County or Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of

one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Mayor, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or Trust.

In accordance with Miami-Dade County Implementing Order No. 3-9, Accounts Receivable Adjustments, if money is owed by the Contractor to the County, the County reserves the right to retain such amount from payment due by County to the Contractor under this Contract. Such retained amount shall be applied to the amount owed by the Contractor to the County. The Contractor shall have no further claim to such retained amounts which shall be deemed full accord and satisfaction of the amount due by the County to the Contractor for the applicable payment due herein.

Invoices and associated back-up documentation shall be submitted in duplicate by the Contractor to the County as follows:

Miami-Dade County, Finance Dept.
Attn: Shared Services Payables Unit
111 NW 1st Street, 26th Floor
Miami, FL 33128
Email: invsubp@miamidade.gov

The County may at any time designate a different address and/or contact person by giving written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 10. INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE

The Contractor shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Contractor or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. The Contractor shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. The Contractor expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the Contractor shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

Upon County's notification, the Contractor shall furnish to the Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division, Certificates of Insurance that indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained, which meets the requirements as outlined below:

1. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the Contractor as required by Chapter 440, Florida Statutes.
2. Public Liability Insurance on a comprehensive basis in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. **Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.**
3. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles used in

connection with the Services, in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

4. Professional Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per claim.
5. Cyber Liability Insurance to include privacy, media liability and coverage for breach response costs, regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expense in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence.

The insurance coverage required shall include those classifications, as listed in standard liability insurance manuals, which most nearly reflect the operations of the Proposer.

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than "A-" as to management, and no less than "Class VII" as to financial strength by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

OR

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida", issued by the State of Florida Department of Financial Services and are a member of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

The mailing address of Miami-Dade County as the certificate holder must appear on the certificate of insurance as follows:

**Miami-Dade County
111 NW 1st Street
Suite 1300
Miami, Florida 33128-1974**

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the Contractor of this liability and obligation under this section or under any other section in this Agreement.

Award of this Contract is contingent upon the receipt of the insurance documents, as required, within ten (10) business days of notification of award. If the insurance certificate is received within the specified timeframe but not in the manner prescribed in this Agreement, the Contractor shall have an additional five (5) business days to submit a corrected certificate to the County. If the Contractor fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in this Agreement within fifteen (15) business days, the Contractor shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and award of the Contract may be rescinded, unless such timeframe for submission has been extended by the County.

The Contractor shall assure that the Certificates of Insurance required in conjunction with this Section remain in full force for the term of the Contract, including any renewal or extension periods that may be exercised by the County. If the Certificate(s) of Insurance is scheduled to expire during the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit new or renewed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the County a minimum of ten (10) calendar days before such expiration. In the event that expired Certificates of Insurance are not replaced or renewed to cover the Contract period,

the County may suspend the Contract until the new or renewed certificates are received by the County in the manner prescribed herein. If such suspension exceeds thirty (30) calendar days, the County may, at its sole discretion, terminate the Contract for cause and the Contractor shall be responsible for all direct and indirect costs associated with such termination.

ARTICLE 11. MANNER OF PERFORMANCE

- a) The Contractor shall provide the Services described herein in a competent and professional manner satisfactory to the County in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The County shall be entitled to a satisfactory performance of all Work described herein and to full and prompt cooperation by the Contractor in all aspects of the Work. At the request of the County, the Contractor shall promptly remove from the project any Contractor's employee, subcontractor, or any other person performing Work hereunder. The Contractor agrees that such removal of any of its employees does not require the termination or demotion of any employee by the Contractor.
- b) The Contractor agrees to defend, hold harmless and indemnify the County and shall be liable and responsible for any and all claims, suits, actions, damages and costs (including attorney's fees and court costs) made against the County, occurring on account of, arising from or in connection with the removal and replacement of any Contractor's personnel performing Work hereunder at the behest of the County. Removal and replacement of any Contractor's personnel as used in this Article shall not require the termination and or demotion of such Contractor's personnel.
- c) The Contractor agrees that at all times it will employ, maintain and assign to the performance of the Work a sufficient number of competent and qualified professionals and other personnel to meet the requirements to which reference is hereinafter made. The Contractor agrees to adjust its personnel staffing levels or to replace any its personnel if so directed upon reasonable request from the County, should the County make a determination, in its reasonable discretion, that the Contractor is failing to satisfy scheduled dates for Deliverables or Work.
- d) The Contractor warrants and represents that its personnel have the proper skill, training, background, knowledge, experience, rights, authorizations, integrity, character and licenses as necessary to perform the Work described herein, in a competent and professional manner.
- e) The Contractor shall at all times cooperate with the County and coordinate its respective work efforts to most effectively and efficiently maintain the progress in performing the Work.
- f) The Contractor shall comply with all provisions of all federal, state and local laws, statutes, ordinances, and regulations that are applicable to the performance of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12. EMPLOYEES OF THE CONTRACTOR

All employees of the Contractor shall be considered to be, at all times, employees of the Contractor under its sole direction and not employees or agents of the County. The Contractor shall supply competent employees. Miami-Dade County may require the Contractor to remove an employee it deems careless, incompetent, insubordinate or otherwise objectionable and whose continued employment on County property is not in the best interest of the County. Each employee shall have and wear proper identification.

ARTICLE 13. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR RELATIONSHIP

The Contractor is, and shall be, in the performance of all Work and activities under this Agreement, an independent contractor, and not an employee, agent or servant of the County. All persons engaged in any of the Work performed or Services provided pursuant to this Agreement shall at all times, and in all places, be subject to the Contractor's sole direction, supervision and control. The Contractor shall exercise control over the means and manner in which it and its employees perform the Work, and in all respects the Contractor's relationship and the relationship of its employees to the County shall be that of an independent contractor and not as employees and agents of the County.

The Contractor does not have the power or authority to bind the County in any promise, agreement or representation other than specifically provided for in this Agreement.

ARTICLE 14. AUTHORITY OF THE PROJECT MANAGER

- a) The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the County's Project Manager will determine in the first instance all questions of any nature whatsoever arising out of, under, or in connection with, or in any way related to or on account of, this Agreement including without limitations: questions as to the value, acceptability and fitness of the Services; questions as to either party's fulfillment of its obligations under the Contract; negligence, fraud or misrepresentation before or subsequent to acceptance of the Contractor's Proposal; questions as to the interpretation of the Scope of Services; and claims for damages, compensation and losses.

ARTICLE 14A. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- a) The Contractor shall be bound by all determinations or orders and shall promptly comply with every order of the Project Manager, including the withdrawal or modification of any previous order and regardless of whether the Contractor agrees with the Project Manager's determination or order. Where orders are given orally, they will be issued in writing by the Project Manager as soon thereafter as is practicable.
- b) The Contractor must, in the final instance, seek to resolve every difference concerning the Agreement with the Project Manager. In the event that the Contractor and the Project Manager are unable to resolve their difference, the Contractor may initiate a dispute in accordance with the procedures set forth in this Article. Exhaustion of these procedures shall be a condition precedent to any lawsuit permitted hereunder.
- c) In the event of such dispute, the parties to this Agreement authorize the County Mayor or designee, who may not be the Project Manager or anyone associated with this Project, acting personally, to decide all questions arising out of, under, or in connection with, or in any way related to or on account of the Agreement (including but not limited to claims in the nature of breach of contract, fraud or misrepresentation arising either before or subsequent to execution hereof) and the decision of each with respect to matters within the County Mayor's purview as set forth above shall be conclusive, final and binding on parties. Any such dispute shall be brought, if at all, before the County Mayor within ten (10) days of the occurrence, event or act out of which the dispute arises.
- d) The County Mayor may base this decision on such assistance as may be desirable, including advice of experts, but in any event shall base the decision on an independent and objective determination of whether Contractor's performance or any Deliverable meets the requirements of this Agreement and any specifications with respect thereto set

forth herein. The effect of any decision shall not be impaired or waived by any negotiations or settlements or offers made in connection with the dispute, whether or not the County Mayor participated therein, or by any prior decision of others, which prior decision shall be deemed subject to review, or by any termination or cancellation of the Agreement. All such disputes shall be submitted in writing by the Contractor to the County Mayor for a decision, together with all evidence and other pertinent information in regard to such questions, in order that a fair and impartial decision may be made. Whenever the County Mayor is entitled to exercise discretion or judgement or to make a determination or form an opinion pursuant to the provisions of this Article, such action shall be fair and impartial when exercised or taken. The County Mayor, as appropriate, shall render a decision in writing and deliver a copy of the same to the Contractor. Except as such remedies may be limited or waived elsewhere in the Agreement, Contractor reserves the right to pursue any remedies available under law after exhausting the provisions of this Article.

ARTICLE 15. MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS

- a) This Agreement, including attachments and appendices to the Agreement, shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties with respect hereto and supersedes all previous communications and representations or agreements, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter hereto unless acknowledged in writing by the duly authorized representatives of both parties.
- b) Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed for the benefit, intended or otherwise, of any third party that is not a parent or subsidiary of a party or otherwise related (by virtue of ownership control or statutory control) to a party.
- c) In those situations where this Agreement imposes an indemnity obligation on the Contractor, the County may, at its expense, elect to participate in the defense if the County should so choose. Furthermore, the County may at its own expense defend or settle any such claims if the Contractor fails to diligently defend such claims, and thereafter seek indemnity for such defense or settlement costs from the Contractor.

ARTICLE 16. QUALITY ASSURANCE AND RECORD KEEPING

The Contractor shall maintain, and shall require that its Subcontractors and suppliers maintain, complete and accurate records to substantiate compliance with the requirements set forth in the Agreement. The Contractor and its Subcontractors and suppliers, shall retain such records, and all other documents relevant to the Work furnished under this Agreement for a period of three (3) years from the expiration date of this Agreement and any extension thereof.

ARTICLE 17. AUDITS

The County, or its duly authorized representatives and governmental agencies, shall until the expiration of three (3) years after the expiration of this Agreement and any extension thereof, have access to and the right to examine and reproduce any of the Contractor's books, documents, papers and records and of its Subcontractors and suppliers which apply to all matters of the County. Such records shall subsequently conform to Generally Accepted Accounting Principles requirements, as applicable, and shall only address those transactions related to this Agreement.

Pursuant to Section 2-481 of the Code, the Contractor will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds. The Contractor agrees to maintain an accounting system that provides accounting records that are supported with adequate documentation, and adequate

procedures for determining the allowability and allocability of costs.

ARTICLE 18. SUBSTITUTION OF PERSONNEL

In the event the Contractor wishes to substitute dedicated personnel identified in Appendix A – Scope of Services, the Contractor promptly and without delay (after confirming the need to substitute personnel) must notify the County in writing and request written approval prior to effecting such substitution. Such substitution shall not become effective until the County has approved said substitution.

ARTICLE 19. CONSENT OF THE COUNTY REQUIRED FOR ASSIGNMENT

The Contractor shall not assign, transfer, convey or otherwise dispose of this Agreement, including its rights, title or interest in or to the same or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the County.

ARTICLE 20. SUBCONTRACTUAL RELATIONS

- a) If the Contractor will cause any part of this Agreement to be performed by a Subcontractor, the provisions of this Contract will apply to such Subcontractor and its officers, agents and employees in all respects as if it and they were employees of the Contractor; and the Contractor will not be in any manner thereby discharged from its obligations and liabilities hereunder, but will be liable hereunder for all acts, omissions, and negligence of the Subcontractor, its officers, agents, and employees, as if they were employees of the Contractor. The Work performed by the Subcontractor will be subject to the provisions hereof as if performed directly by the Contractor.
- b) The Contractor, before making any subcontract for any portion of the Work, will state in writing to the County the name of the proposed Subcontractor, the portion of the Work which the Subcontractor is to do, the place of business of such Subcontractor, and such other information as the County may require. The County will have the right to require the Contractor not to award any subcontract to a person, firm or corporation disapproved by the County.
- c) Before entering into any subcontract hereunder, the Contractor will inform the Subcontractor fully and completely of all provisions and requirements of this Agreement relating either directly or indirectly to the Work to be performed. Such Work performed by such Subcontractor will strictly comply with the requirements of this Contract.
- d) In order to qualify as a Subcontractor satisfactory to the County, in addition to the other requirements herein provided, the Subcontractor must be prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the County that it has the necessary facilities, skill and experience, and ample financial resources to perform the Work in a satisfactory manner. To be considered skilled and experienced, the Subcontractor must show to the satisfaction of the County that it has satisfactorily performed Work of the same general type which is required to be performed under this Agreement.
- e) The County shall have the right to withdraw its consent to a subcontract if it appears to the County that the subcontract will delay, prevent, or otherwise impair the performance of the Contractor's obligations under this Agreement. All Subcontractors are required to protect the confidentiality of the County's and County's proprietary and confidential information. Contractor shall furnish to the County copies of all subcontracts between Contractor and Subcontractors and suppliers hereunder. Within each such subcontract,

there shall be a clause for the benefit of the County in the event the County finds the Contractor in breach of this Contract, permitting the County to request completion by the Subcontractor of its performance obligations under the subcontract. The clause shall include an option for the County to pay the Subcontractor directly for the performance by such Subcontractor. Notwithstanding, the foregoing shall neither convey nor imply any obligation or liability on the part of the County to any Subcontractor hereunder as more fully described herein.

ARTICLE 21. ASSUMPTION, PARAMETERS, PROJECTIONS, ESTIMATES AND EXPLANATIONS

The Contractor understands and agrees that any assumptions, parameters, projections, estimates and explanations presented by the County were provided to the Contractor for evaluation purposes only. However, since these assumptions, parameters, projections, estimates and explanations represent speculative predictions of future events: (a) the County makes no representations or guarantees; (b) the County shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the assumptions presented; (c) the County shall not be responsible for conclusions to be drawn therefrom; and (d) any assumptions, parameters, projections, estimates and explanations shall not form the basis of any claim by the Contractor. The Contractor accepts all risk associated with using this information.

ARTICLE 22. SEVERABILITY

If this Agreement contains any provision found to be unlawful, the same shall be deemed to be of no effect and shall be deemed stricken from this Agreement without affecting the binding force of this Agreement as it shall remain after omitting such provision.

ARTICLE 23. TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION OF WORK

- a) The County may terminate this Agreement if an individual or corporation or other entity attempts to meet its contractual obligation with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement.
- b) The County may, as a further sanction, terminate or cancel any other contract(s) that such individual or corporation or other entity has with the County and that such individual, corporation or other entity shall be responsible for all direct and indirect costs associated with such termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.
- c) The foregoing notwithstanding, any individual, corporation or other entity which attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement may be debarred from County contracting for up to five (5) years in accordance with the County debarment procedures. The Contractor may be subject to debarment for failure to perform and all other reasons set forth in Section 10-38 of the Code.
- d) In addition to cancellation or termination as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the County may at any time, in its sole discretion, with or without cause, terminate this Agreement by written notice to the Contractor.
- e) In the event that the County exercises its right to terminate this Agreement, the Contractor shall, upon receipt of such notice, unless otherwise directed by the County:
 - i. stop Work on the date specified in the notice (the "Effective Termination Date");

- ii. take such action as may be necessary for the protection and preservation of the County's materials and property;
 - iii. cancel orders;
 - iv. assign to the County and deliver to any location designated by the County any non-cancelable orders for Deliverables that are not capable of use except in the performance of this Agreement and/or has been specifically developed for the sole purpose of this Agreement and not incorporated in the Services; and
 - v. take no action which will increase the amounts payable by the County under this Agreement.
- f) In the event that the County exercises its right to terminate this Agreement, the Contractor will be compensated as stated in the payment Articles herein for the:
- i. portion of the Services completed in accordance with the Agreement up to the Effective Termination Date; and
 - ii. non-cancelable Deliverables that are not capable of use except in the performance of this Agreement and has been specifically developed for the sole purpose of this Agreement, but not incorporated in the Services.
- g) All compensation pursuant to this Article are subject to audit.
- h) In the event the Contractor fails to cure an Event of Default timely, the County may terminate this Agreement, and the County or its designated representatives may immediately take possession of all applicable equipment, materials, products, documentation, reports and data.

ARTICLE 24. EVENT OF DEFAULT

- a) An Event of Default shall mean a breach of this Agreement by the Contractor. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and in addition to those instances referred to herein as a breach, an Event of Default shall include the following:
- i. the Contractor has not delivered Deliverables and/or Services on a timely basis;
 - ii. the Contractor has refused or failed to supply enough properly skilled staff personnel;
 - iii. the Contractor has failed to make prompt payment to Subcontractors or suppliers for any Services;
 - iv. the Contractor has become insolvent (other than as interdicted by the bankruptcy laws), or has assigned the proceeds received for the benefit of the Contractor's creditors, or the Contractor has taken advantage of any insolvency statute or debtor/creditor law or if the Contractor's affairs have been put in the hands of a receiver;
 - v. the Contractor has failed to obtain the approval of the County where required by this Agreement;
 - vi. the Contractor has failed to provide "adequate assurances" as required under

subsection b below;

vii. the Contractor has failed in the representation of any warranties stated herein.

- b) When, in the opinion of the County, reasonable grounds for uncertainty exist with respect to the Contractor's ability to perform the Work or any portion thereof, the County may request that the Contractor, within the timeframe set forth in the County's request, provide adequate assurances to the County, in writing, of the Contractor's ability to perform in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. Until the County receives such assurances, the County may request an adjustment to the compensation received by the Contractor for portions of the Work which the Contractor has not performed. In the event that the Contractor fails to provide to the County the requested assurances within the prescribed timeframe, the County may:
- i. treat such failure as a repudiation of this Agreement; and
 - ii. resort to any remedy for breach provided herein or at law, including but not limited to, taking over the performance of the Work or any part thereof either by itself or through others.

ARTICLE 25. NOTICE OF DEFAULT - OPPORTUNITY TO CURE

If an Event of Default occurs in the determination of the County, the County shall notify the Contractor (the "Default Notice"), specifying the basis for such default, and advising the Contractor that such default must be cured immediately or this Agreement with the County may be terminated. Notwithstanding, the County may, in its sole discretion, allow the Contractor to rectify the default to the County's reasonable satisfaction within a thirty (30) day period. The County may grant an additional period of such duration as the County shall deem appropriate without waiver of any of the County's rights hereunder, so long as the Contractor has commenced curing such default and is effectuating a cure with diligence and continuity during such thirty (30) day period or any other period which the County prescribes. The Default Notice shall specify the date the Contractor shall discontinue the Services upon the Effective Termination Date.

ARTICLE 26. REMEDIES IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT

If an Event of Default occurs, the Contractor shall be liable for all damages resulting from the default, including but not limited to:

- a) the difference between the cost associated with procuring Services hereunder and the amount actually expended by the County for re-procurement of Services, including procurement and administrative costs; and
- b) such other direct damages.

The Contractor shall also remain liable for any liabilities and claims related to the Contractor's default. The County may also bring any suit or proceeding for specific performance or for an injunction.

ARTICLE 27. PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INDEMNIFICATION

- a) The Contractor shall not infringe on any copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, patent rights, other intellectual property rights or any other third party proprietary rights in the performance of the Work.

- b) The Contractor warrants that all Deliverables furnished hereunder, including but not limited to: equipment, programs, documentation, software, analyses, applications, methods, ways, processes, and the like, do not infringe upon or violate any copyrights, trademarks, service marks, trade secrets, patent rights, other intellectual property rights or any other third party proprietary rights.
- c) The Contractor shall be liable and responsible for any and all claims made against the County for infringement of patents, copyrights, service marks, trade secrets or any other third party proprietary rights, by the use or supplying of any programs, documentation, software, analyses, applications, methods, ways, processes, and the like, in the course of performance or completion of, or in any way connected with, the Work, or the County's continued use of the Deliverables furnished hereunder. Accordingly, the Contractor at its own expense, including the payment of attorney's fees, shall indemnify, and hold harmless the County and defend any action brought against the County with respect to any claim, demand, cause of action, debt, or liability.
- d) In the event any Deliverable or anything provided to the County hereunder, or portion thereof is held to constitute an infringement and its use is or may be enjoined, the Contractor shall have the obligation to, at the County's option to (i) modify, or require that the applicable subcontractor or supplier modify, the alleged infringing item(s) at its own expense, without impairing in any respect the functionality or performance of the item(s), or (ii) procure for the County, at the Contractor's expense, the rights provided under this Agreement to use the item(s).
- e) The Contractor shall be solely responsible for determining and informing the County whether a prospective supplier or subcontractor is a party to any litigation involving patent or copyright infringement, service mark, trademark, violation, or proprietary rights claims or is subject to any injunction which may prohibit it from providing any Deliverable hereunder. The Contractor shall enter into agreements with all suppliers and subcontractors at the Contractor's own risk. The County may reject any Deliverable that it believes to be the subject of any such litigation or injunction, or if, in the County's judgment, use thereof would delay the Work or be unlawful.

ARTICLE 28. CONFIDENTIALITY

- a) All Developed Works (as defined in Article 30 below) and other materials, data, transactions of all forms, financial information, documentation, inventions, designs and methods obtained from the County in connection with the Services performed under this Agreement, made or developed by the Contractor or its Subcontractors in the course of the performance of such Services, or the results of such Services, or for which the County holds the proprietary rights, constitute Confidential Information and may not, without the prior written consent of the County, be used by the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers for any purpose other than for the benefit of the County, unless required by law. In addition to the foregoing, all County employee information and County financial information shall be considered Confidential Information and shall be subject to all the requirements stated herein. Neither the Contractor nor its employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers may sell, transfer, publish, disclose, display, license or otherwise make available to others any part of such Confidential Information without the prior written consent of the County. Additionally, the Contractor expressly agrees to be bound by and to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the County, and their officers and employees from the breach of any federal, state or local law in regard to the privacy of individuals.

- b) The Contractor shall advise each of its employees, agents, Subcontractors and suppliers who may be exposed to such Confidential Information of their obligation to keep such information confidential and shall promptly advise the County in writing if it learns of any unauthorized use or disclosure of the Confidential Information by any of its employees or agents, or Subcontractor's or supplier's employees, present or former. In addition, the Contractor agrees to cooperate fully and provide any assistance necessary to ensure the confidentiality of the Confidential Information.
- c) It is understood and agreed that in the event of a breach of this Article damages may not be an adequate remedy and the County shall be entitled to injunctive relief to restrain any such breach or threatened breach. Unless otherwise requested by the County, upon the completion of the Services performed hereunder, the Contractor shall immediately turn over to the County all such Confidential Information existing in tangible form, and no copies thereof shall be retained by the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers without the prior written consent of the County. A certificate evidencing compliance with this provision and signed by an officer of the Contractor shall accompany such materials.

ARTICLE 29. PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

As a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Miami-Dade County is subject to the stipulations of the public records laws of the State of Florida (the "Public Records Law").

The Contractor acknowledges that all computer software in the County's possession may constitute or contain information or materials which the County has agreed to protect as proprietary information from disclosure or unauthorized use and may also constitute or contain information or materials which the County has developed at its own expense, the disclosure of which could harm the County's proprietary interest therein.

During the term of the Contract, the Contractor will not use directly or indirectly for itself or for others, or publish or disclose to any third party, or remove from the County's property, any computer programs, data compilations, or other software which the County has developed, has used or is using, is holding for use, or which are otherwise in the possession of the County (the "Computer Software"). All third-party license agreements must also be honored by the Contractor and its employees, except as authorized by the County and, if the Computer Software has been leased or purchased by the County, all hired party license agreements must also be honored by the Contractor's employees with the approval of the lessor or Contractor thereof. This includes mainframe, minis, telecommunications, personal computers and any and all information technology software.

The Contractor will report to the County any information discovered or which is disclosed to the Contractor which may relate to the improper use, publication, disclosure or removal from the County's property of any information technology software and hardware and will take such steps as are within the Contractor's authority to prevent improper use, disclosure or removal.

ARTICLE 30. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS

- a) The Contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the County retains all rights, title and interests in and to all materials, data, documentation and copies thereof furnished by the County to the Contractor hereunder or furnished by the Contractor to the County and/or created by the Contractor for delivery to the County, even if unfinished or in process, as a

result of the Services the Contractor performs in connection with this Agreement, including all copyright and other proprietary rights therein, which the Contractor as well as its employees, agents, Subcontractors and suppliers may use only in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement. The Contractor shall not, without the prior written consent of the County, use such documentation on any other project in which the Contractor or its employees, agents, subcontractors or suppliers are or may become engaged. Submission or distribution by the Contractor to meet official regulatory requirements or for other purposes in connection with the performance of Services under this Agreement shall not be construed as publication in derogation of the County's copyrights or other proprietary rights.

- b) All rights, title and interest in and to certain inventions, ideas, designs and methods, specifications and other documentation related thereto developed by the Contractor and its subcontractors specifically for the County (the "Developed Works"), shall become the property of the County.
- c) Accordingly, neither the Contractor nor its employees, agents, Subcontractors or suppliers shall have any proprietary interest in such Developed Works. The Developed Works may not be utilized, reproduced or distributed by or on behalf of the Contractor, or any employee, agent, Subcontractor or supplier thereof, without the prior written consent of the County, except as required for the Contractor's performance hereunder.
- d) Except as otherwise provided in subsections a, b, and c above, or elsewhere herein, the Contractor and its subcontractors and suppliers hereunder shall retain all proprietary rights in and to all Licensed Software provided hereunder, that have not been customized to satisfy the performance criteria set forth in the Scope of Services. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor hereby grants, and shall require that its subcontractors and suppliers grant, if the County so desires, a perpetual, irrevocable and unrestricted right and license to use, duplicate, disclose and/or permit any other person(s) or entity(ies) to use all such Licensed Software and the associated specifications, technical data and other Documentation for the operations of the County or entities controlling, controlled by, under common control with, or affiliated with the County, or organizations which may hereafter be formed by or become affiliated with the County. Such license specifically includes, but is not limited to, the right of the County to use and/or disclose, in whole or in part, the technical documentation and Licensed Software, including source code provided hereunder, to any person or entity outside the County for such person's or entity's use in furnishing any and/or all of the Deliverables provided hereunder exclusively for the County or entities controlling, controlled by, under common control with, or affiliated with the County, or organizations which may hereafter be formed by or become affiliated with the County. No such License Software, specifications, data, documentation or related information shall be deemed to have been given in confidence and any statement or legend to the contrary shall be void and of no effect.

ARTICLE 31. VENDOR REGISTRATION/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

a) Vendor Registration

The Contractor shall be a registered vendor with the County – Internal Services Department, Strategic Procurement Division, for the duration of this Agreement. In becoming a registered vendor with Miami-Dade County, the Contractor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. *Miami-Dade County Ownership Disclosure Affidavit*

(Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)

2. **Miami-Dade County Employment Disclosure Affidavit**
(Section 2-8.1(d)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
3. **Miami-Dade County Employment Drug-free Workplace Certification**
(Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
4. **Miami-Dade County Disability and Nondiscrimination Affidavit**
(Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
5. **Miami-Dade County Debarment Disclosure Affidavit**
(Section 10.38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
6. **Miami-Dade County Vendor Obligation to County Affidavit**
(Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
7. **Miami-Dade County Code of Business Ethics Affidavit**
(Sections 2-8.1(i), 2-11.1(b)(1) through (6) and (9), and 2-11.1(c) of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
8. **Miami-Dade County Family Leave Affidavit**
(Article V of Chapter 11 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
9. **Miami-Dade County Living Wage Affidavit**
(Section 2-8.9 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
10. **Miami-Dade County Domestic Leave and Reporting Affidavit** (Article VIII, Section 11A-60 - 11A-67 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
11. **Miami-Dade County E-Verify Affidavit**
(Executive Order 11-116)
12. **Miami-Dade County Pay Parity Affidavit**
(Resolution R-1072-17)
13. **Subcontracting Practices**
(Section 2-8.8 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
14. **Subcontractor/Supplier Listing**
(Section 2-8.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
15. **Form W-9 and 147c Letter**
(as required by the Internal Revenue Service)
16. **FEIN Number or Social Security Number**
In order to establish a file, the Contractor's Federal Employer Identification Number ("FEIN") must be provided. If no FEIN exists, the Social Security Number of the owner or individual must be provided. This number becomes Contractor's "County Vendor Number". To comply with Section 119.071(5) of the Florida Statutes relating to the collection of an individual's Social Security Number, be aware that the County requests the Social Security Number for the following purposes:
 - Identification of individual account records
 - To make payments to individual/Contractor for goods and services provided to Miami-Dade County
 - Tax reporting purposes
 - To provide a unique identifier in the vendor database that may be used for searching and sorting departmental records
17. **Office of the Inspector General**
(Section 2-1076 of the Code of Miami-Dade County)
18. **Small Business Enterprises**
The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all small business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.1.1.1.1, 2-8.1.1.1.2 and 2-8.2.2 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
19. **Antitrust Laws**
By acceptance of any contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

b) **Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics**

Section 2-11.1(d) of the Code requires that any County employee or any member of the employee's immediate family who has a controlling financial interest, direct or indirect, with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County, competing or applying for a contract, must first request a conflict of interest opinion from the County's Ethics Commission prior to their or their immediate family member's entering into any contract or transacting any business through a firm, corporation, partnership or business entity in which the employee or any member of the employee's immediate family has a controlling financial interest, direct or indirect, with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County. Any such contract or business engagement entered in violation of this subsection, as amended, shall be rendered voidable. All autonomous personnel, quasi-judicial personnel, advisory personnel, and employees wishing to do business with the County are hereby advised they must comply with the applicable provisions of Section 2-11.1 of the Code relating to Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics. In accordance with Section 2-11.1(y) of the Code, the Miami-Dade County Commission on Ethics and Public Trust shall be empowered to review, interpret, render advisory opinions and letters of instruction and enforce the Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance.

ARTICLE 32. INSPECTOR GENERAL REVIEWS

Independent Private Sector Inspector General Reviews

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Administrative Order No. 3-20, the County has the right to retain the services of an Independent Private Sector Inspector General (the "IPSIG"), whenever the County deems it appropriate to do so. Upon written notice from the County, the Contractor shall make available to the IPSIG retained by the County, all requested records and documentation pertaining to this Agreement for inspection and reproduction. The County shall be responsible for the payment of these IPSIG services, and under no circumstance shall the Contractor's prices and any changes thereto approved by the County, be inclusive of any charges relating to these IPSIG services. The terms of this provision apply to the Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, subcontractors and assignees. Nothing contained in this provision shall impair any independent right of the County to conduct an audit or investigate the operations, activities and performance of the Contractor in connection with this Agreement. The terms of this Article shall not impose any liability on the County by the Contractor or any third party.

Miami-Dade County Inspector General Review

According to Section 2-1076 of the Code, Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General which may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts, throughout the duration of said contracts. The cost of the audit for this Contract shall be one quarter of one percent (0.25%) of the total contract amount which cost shall be included in the total contract amount. The audit cost will be deducted by the County from progress payments to the Contractor. The audit cost shall also be included in all change orders and all contract renewals and extensions.

Exception: The above application of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) fee assessment shall not apply to the following contracts: (a) IPSIG contracts; (b) contracts for legal services; (c) contracts for financial advisory services; (d) auditing contracts; (e) facility rentals and lease agreements; (f) concessions and other rental agreements; (g) insurance contracts; (h) revenue-generating contracts; (i) contracts where an IPSIG is assigned at the time the contract is approved by the Commission; (j) professional service agreements under \$1,000; (k) management agreements; (l) small purchase orders as defined in Miami-Dade County Implementing Order No. 3-38; (m) federal, state and local government-funded grants; and (n) interlocal agreements. ***Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners may authorize the inclusion of the fee assessment of one quarter of one percent (0.25%) in any exempted contract at the time of award.***

Nothing contained above shall in any way limit the powers of the Inspector General to perform audits on all County contracts including, but not limited to, those contracts specifically exempted above. The Miami-Dade County Inspector General is authorized and empowered to review past, present and proposed County and Public Health Trust contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. In addition, the Inspector General has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. Monitoring of an existing project or program may include a report concerning whether the project is on time, within budget and in conformance with plans, specifications and applicable law. The Inspector General is empowered to analyze the necessity of and reasonableness of proposed change orders to the Contract. The Inspector General is empowered to retain the services of independent private sector inspector generals to audit, investigate, monitor, oversee, inspect and review operations, activities, performance and procurement process, including but not limited to project design, specifications, proposal submittals, activities of the Contractor, its officers, agents and employees, lobbyists, County staff and elected officials to ensure compliance with contract specifications and to detect fraud and corruption.

Upon written notice to the Contractor from the Inspector General or IPSIG retained by the Inspector General, the Contractor shall make all requested records and documents available to the Inspector General or IPSIG for inspection and copying. The Inspector General and IPSIG shall have the right to inspect and copy all documents and records in the Contractor's possession, custody or control which, in the Inspector General or IPSIG's sole judgment, pertain to performance of the contract, including, but not limited to original estimate files, change order estimate files, worksheets, proposals and agreements form and which successful and unsuccessful subcontractors and suppliers, all project-related correspondence, memoranda, instructions, financial documents, construction documents, proposal and contract documents, back-charge documents, all documents and records which involve cash, trade or volume discounts, insurance proceeds, rebates, or dividends received, payroll and personnel records, and supporting documentation for the aforesaid documents and records.

ARTICLE 33. LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

Contractor agrees to comply, subject to applicable professional standards, with the provisions of any and all applicable federal, state and the County orders, statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations which may pertain to the Services required under this Agreement, including, but not limited to:

- a) Equal Employment Opportunity, in compliance with Executive Order 11246 as amended and applicable to this Contract.
- b) Miami-Dade County Small Business Enterprises Development Participation Provisions, as applicable to this Contract.
- c) Environmental Protection Agency, as applicable to this Contract.
- d) Section 2-11.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics".
- e) Section 10-38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Debarment of Contractors from County Work".
- f) Section 11A-60 - 11A-67 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Domestic Leave".
- g) Section 21-255 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, prohibiting the presentation, maintenance, or prosecution of false or fraudulent claims against Miami-Dade County.
- h) The Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 206(d)).
- i) Section 448.07 of the Florida Statutes "Wage Rate Discrimination Based on Sex Prohibited".
- j) Chapter 11A of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 11A-1 *et seq.*) "Discrimination".
- k) Chapter 22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 22-1 *et seq.*) "Wage Theft".
- l) Chapter 8A, Article XIX, of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 8A-400 *et seq.*) "Business Regulations".
- m) Any other laws prohibiting wage rate discrimination based on sex.

Pursuant to Resolution No. R-1072-17, by entering into this Contract, the Contractor is certifying that the Contractor is in compliance with, and will continue to comply with, the provisions of items "h" through "m" above.

The Contractor shall hold all licenses and/or certifications, obtain and pay for all permits and/or inspections, and comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and building code requirements applicable to the work required herein. Damages, penalties, and/or fines imposed on the County or Contractor for failure to obtain and maintain required licenses, certifications, permits and/or inspections shall be borne by the Contractor. The Project Manager shall verify the certification(s), license(s), permit(s), etc. for the Contractor prior to authorizing work and as needed.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, Contractor shall not be required pursuant to this Agreement to take any action or abstain from taking any action if such action or abstention would, in the good faith determination of the Contractor, constitute a violation of any law or regulation to which Contractor is subject, including but not limited to laws and regulations requiring that Contractor conduct its operations in a safe and sound manner.

ARTICLE 34. NONDISCRIMINATION

During the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees to not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression, status as victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, or veteran status, and on housing related contracts the source of income, and will take affirmative action to ensure that employees and applicants are afforded equal employment opportunities without discrimination. Such action shall be taken with reference to, but not limited to: recruitment, employment, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training or retraining, including apprenticeship and on the job training.

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor attests that it is not in violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (and related Acts) or Miami-Dade County Resolution No. R-385-95. If the Contractor or any owner, subsidiary or other firm affiliated with or related to the Contractor is found by the responsible enforcement agency or the County to be in violation of the Act or the Resolution, such violation shall render this Contract void. This Contract shall be void if the Contractor submits a false affidavit pursuant to this Resolution or the Contractor violates the Act or the Resolution during the term of this Contract, even if the Contractor was not in violation at the time it submitted its affidavit.

ARTICLE 35. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

The Contractor represents that:

- a) No officer, director, employee, agent, or other consultant of the County or a member of the immediate family or household of the aforesaid has directly or indirectly received or been promised any form of benefit, payment or compensation, whether tangible or intangible, in connection with the award of this Agreement.
- b) There are no undisclosed persons or entities interested with the Contractor in this Agreement. This Agreement is entered into by the Contractor without any connection with any other entity or person making a proposal for the same purpose, and without collusion, fraud or conflict of interest. No elected or appointed officer or official, director, employee, agent or other consultant of the County, or of the State of Florida (including elected and appointed members of the legislative and executive branches of government), or a member of the immediate family or household of any of the aforesaid:

- i) is interested on behalf of or through the Contractor directly or indirectly in any manner whatsoever in the execution or the performance of this Agreement, or in the Services, Deliverables or Work, to which this Agreement relates or in any portion of the revenues; or
 - ii) is an employee, agent, advisor, or consultant to the Contractor or to the best of the Contractor's knowledge any subcontractor or supplier to the Contractor.
- c) Neither the Contractor nor any officer, director, employee, agency, parent, subsidiary, or affiliate of the Contractor shall have an interest which is in conflict with the Contractor's faithful performance of its obligation under this Agreement; provided that the County, in its sole discretion, may consent in writing to such a relationship, provided the Contractor provides the County with a written notice, in advance, which identifies all the individuals and entities involved and sets forth in detail the nature of the relationship and why it is in the County's best interest to consent to such relationship.
- d) The provisions of this Article are supplemental to, not in lieu of, all applicable laws with respect to conflict of interest. In the event there is a difference between the standards applicable under this Agreement and those provided by statute, the stricter standard shall apply.
- e) In the event Contractor has no prior knowledge of a conflict of interest as set forth above and acquires information which may indicate that there may be an actual or apparent violation of any of the above, Contractor shall promptly bring such information to the attention of the Project Manager. Contractor shall thereafter cooperate with the County's review and investigation of such information, and comply with the instructions Contractor receives from the Project Manager in regard to remedying the situation.

ARTICLE 36. PRESS RELEASE OR OTHER PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

Under no circumstances shall the Contractor without the express written consent of the County:

- a) Issue or permit to be issued any press release, advertisement or literature of any kind which refers to the County, or the Work being performed hereunder, unless the Contractor first obtains the written approval of the County. Such approval may be withheld if for any reason the County believes that the publication of such information would be harmful to the public interest or is in any way undesirable; and
- b) Communicate in any way with any contractor, department, board, agency, commission or other organization or any person whether governmental or private in connection with the Services to be performed hereunder except upon prior written approval and instruction of the County; and
- c) Except as may be required by law, the Contractor and its employees, agents, subcontractors and suppliers will not represent, directly or indirectly, that any Work, Deliverables or Service provided by the Contractor or such parties has been approved or endorsed by the County.

ARTICLE 37. BANKRUPTCY

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, if, during the term of any contract the Contractor has with the County, the Contractor becomes involved as a debtor in a bankruptcy proceeding, or becomes involved in a reorganization, dissolution, or liquidation proceeding, or if

a trustee or receiver is appointed over all or a substantial portion of the property of the Contractor under federal bankruptcy law or any state insolvency law.

ARTICLE 38. GOVERNING LAW

This Contract, including appendices, and all matters relating to this Contract (whether in contract, statute, tort (such as negligence), or otherwise) shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Florida. Venue shall be Miami-Dade County.

ARTICLE 39. COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM

a) User Access Fee

Pursuant to Section 2-8.10 of the Code, this Contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program ("UAP") in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this Contract, or any contract resulting from the solicitation referenced on the first page of this Contract, and the utilization of the County Contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all Contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The Contractor providing goods or services under this Contract shall invoice the Contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the Contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Contractor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

b) Joint Purchase

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive County Contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The Contractor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this Section. Contractor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The Contractor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within three (3) business days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the Contractor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity prior to shipping the goods.

The County shall have no liability to the Contractor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the Contractor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the two percent (2%) UAP.

c) Contractor Compliance

If a Contractor fails to comply with this Article, that Contractor may be considered in default by the County in accordance with Article 24 of this Contract.

ARTICLE 40. FIRST SOURCE HIRING REFERRAL PROGRAM

Pursuant to Section 2-2113 of the Code, for all contracts for goods and services, the Contractor, prior to hiring to fill each vacancy arising under a County contract shall (1) first notify Career Source South Florida ("CSSF"), the designated Referral Agency, of the vacancy and list the vacancy with CSSF according to the Code, and (2) make good faith efforts as determined by the County to fill a minimum of fifty percent (50%) of its employment needs under the County contract through the CSSF. If no suitable candidates can be employed after a Referral Period of three to five days, the Contractor is free to fill its vacancies from other sources. Contractor will be required to provide quarterly reports to the CSSF indicating the name and number of employees hired in the previous quarter, or why referred candidates were rejected. Sanctions for non-compliance shall include, but not be limited to: (i) suspension of contract until Contractor performs obligations, if appropriate; (ii) default and/or termination; and (iii) payment of \$1,500/employee, or the value of the wages that would have been earned given the noncompliance, whichever is less. Registration procedures and additional information regarding the First Source Hiring Referral Program are available at <https://iapps.careersourcesfl.com/firstsource/>.

ARTICLE 41. PUBLIC RECORDS AND CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

The Contractor shall comply with the Public Records Laws, including by not limited to, (1) keeping and maintaining all public records that ordinarily and necessarily would be required by the County in order to perform the service; (2) providing the public with access to public records on the same terms and conditions that the County would provide the records and at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, or as otherwise provided by law; (3) ensuring that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law; and (4) meeting all requirements for retaining public records and transferring, at no cost, to the County all public records in possession of the Contractor upon termination of the contract and destroying any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements upon such transfer. In addition, all records stored electronically must be provided to the County in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the County. Failure to meet any of these provisions or to comply with Florida's Public Records Laws as applicable shall be a material breach of this Agreement and shall be enforced in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Agreement.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (305) 375-5773, ISD-VSS@MIAMIDADE.GOV, 111 NW 1st STREET, SUITE 1300, MIAMI, FLORIDA 33128

ARTICLE 42. SURVIVAL

The parties acknowledge that any of the obligations in this Agreement will survive the term, termination and cancellation hereof. Accordingly, the respective obligations of the Contractor and the County under this Agreement, which by nature would continue beyond the termination, cancellation or expiration thereof, shall survive termination, cancellation or expiration hereof.

ARTICLE 43. WARRANTY

Contractor must provide warranty services on ALL hardware that is purchased through this Agreement. Warranty costs are to be included in the hardware price. Any defective items shall be replaced at no additional cost to the County. Any deficient on arrival equipment will be replaced with new equipment and will be treated as a second day rush order at no additional cost to the County.

- a) **Hardware Warranty.** Contractor represents and warrants to the County that the devices and associated hardware shall be free from defects in materials and workmanship and shall conform in all material respect to the specifications for the Contract term.
- b) **Warranty Period.** With the exception of inventory equipment as defined below, the warranty period for all hardware shall begin at the shipment date. During the warranty period, Contractor agrees to use all reasonable efforts and resources to provide to the County all corrections and/or modifications necessary to correct problems with the hardware or equipment provided by the Contractor that are reported to Contractor, at no additional cost to the County.
- c) **Inventory Equipment.** The warranty period for inventory equipment shall begin upon the Purchase Order issue date that removes such hardware from the County's inventory.

ARTICLE 44. DELIVERIES

Unless otherwise specified within an individual order, the following shall be applicable to all orders issued under this Agreement:

- a) **Shipment Responsibilities.** Hardware/equipment obtained under this Contract shall be delivered FOB Destination within County premises.
- b) **Delivery Locations.** Specific locations will be provided by the County upon issuance of individual purchase orders.

ARTICLE 45. REVIEWING DELIVERABLES

a) Contractor Submission

The Contractor agrees to submit all Deliverables required to be submitted for review and approval by the County. The Contractor understands that the County shall have final approval on all Deliverables. In reviewing the Deliverables, the Contractor understands that the County will provide the Contractor with:

- i. a written notification of the County's approval;
- ii. a written notification that each Deliverable is approved subject to the Contractor providing prompt correction of a minor deficiency; or,
- iii. in the case of a Deliverable that does not meet the requirements of the Agreement, a written notification of the County's disapproval (the "Notice of Disapproval"). The Notice of Disapproval will state with reasonable detail to sufficiently advise the Contractor of the basis on which the Deliverable was determined to be unacceptable.

b) County Review and Determination

- i. For each Deliverable made hereunder, the County shall have ten (10) business days, commencing on the first business day after receipt by the County of the Deliverable, to determine whether the Deliverable: (A) is approved as submitted; (B) is approved subject to the correction by the Contractor of minor discrepancies; or (C) is unacceptable and therefore disapproved. Within these ten (10) business days, if the County does not notify the Contractor that the Deliverable is approved subject to correction, or that the Deliverable is unacceptable and therefore disapproved, the Deliverable shall be deemed to be approved by the County.
- ii. Unless an extension of time has been granted by the County in writing, within five (5) business days after receipt of the Notice of Disapproval, the Contractor shall deliver to the County the necessary revisions and/or modifications for a second review by the County.
- iii. If after the second review period the Deliverable remains unacceptable for County approval, the County may direct the Contractor to:
 - proceed with the Work, subject to the correction of all outstanding deficiencies which led to the County's determination that a Deliverable was not acceptable for approval on or before a specific date established by the County for correcting such deficiency or deficiencies; or,
 - suspend all Work being performed in regard to the execution of the Agreement, except those Services necessary for the correction of outstanding deficiencies, until such time that all such outstanding deficiencies have been corrected by the Contractor and resubmitted to the County for approval. Any suspension of the Work under this provision shall not alter the County's right to assess damages, and enforce its rights under the Contract, in the event that the Work are not completed in accordance with other provisions of this Agreement.
- iv. The County shall have the right to approve or accept part of any Deliverable. Any such approval shall be regarded as partial and conditional upon the County's approval or acceptance of all aspects of the Deliverable. The Contractor must correct any deficiencies within the time the County specifies for such correction in the County's notice concerning a partial approval (including approvals subject to correction of minor deficiencies) or, if no time is given, within ten (10) business days. If the County does not subsequently approve or accept all aspects of the Deliverable, the earlier conditional acceptance or approval may, in the sole absolute discretion of the County, be regarded as void and of no effect.

ARTICLE 46. FORCE MAJEURE

Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, neither party hereto shall be considered in default in the performance of its obligations hereunder to the extent that such performance is prevented or delayed by any cause, existing or future, which is not within the reasonable control of such

party including, but not limited to, acts of nature or the public enemy, fires, explosions, riots, strikes (not including strikes of the Contractor's staff or personnel), terrorism or war. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the failures of any of the Contractor's suppliers, Subcontractors, or the like shall not excuse the Contractor's performance except to the extent that such failures are due to any cause without the fault and reasonable control of such suppliers, Subcontractors, or the like including, but not limited to, acts of nature or the public enemy, fires, explosions, riots, strikes (not including strikes of the Contractor's staff or personnel), terrorism or war.

ARTICLE 47. BACK ORDER DELAYS IN DELIVERY NOT ALLOWED

The County shall not allow any late deliveries attributed to product back order situations under this Agreement. Accordingly, the Contractor is required to deliver all items to the County within the time specified; and no grace period on account of back order situations shall be honored, unless written authorization is issued by the County, and a new delivery date is mutually established. In the event that the Contractor fails to deliver the products or Deliverables within the time specified, the County reserves the right to cancel the order, seek the items from another vendor, and charge the Contractor for any re-procurement costs. If the Contractor fails to honor these re-procurement costs, the County may terminate the Contract for default in accordance with Article 23.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the contract date herein above set forth.

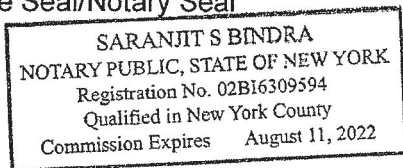
Contractor

Miami-Dade County

By: *Sonny Chabra*
Name: Sonny Chabra
Title: President & CEO
Date: 2.20.2020
Attest: *Saranjit S. Bindra*
Corporate Secretary/Notary Public

By: _____
Name: Carlos A. Gimenez
Title: Mayor
Date: _____
Attest: _____
Clerk of the Board

Corporate Seal/Notary Seal



Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Assistant County Attorney