

(This is the form of agreement the County anticipates awarding to the selected Proposer.)

Contract Title
Contract No.

THIS AGREEMENT for the provision of _____, made and entered into as of this _____ day of _____ by and between _____, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of _____, having its principal office at _____ (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") (collectively, the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Contractor has offered to provide _____, on a non-exclusive basis, that shall conform to the Scope of Services (Appendix A), Miami-Dade County's Request for Proposal No. _____ (the "RFP") and all associated addenda and attachments which is incorporated herein by reference, and the requirements of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Contractor has submitted a written proposal dated _____ (the "Contractor's Proposal") which is incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the County desires to procure from the Contractor such _____ 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 words "Common Carrier/Contracted Carrier" to mean a person, firm, or corporation that undertakes for hire, as a regular business, to transport persons or commodities from place to place, offering their services to all such as may choose to employ the common carrier and pay their charges.
- c) The word "Concessionaire" to mean an entity that is authorized by contract, permit, lease, or other legal instrument supported by mutual consideration to engage in the sale of consumer goods (beverages, food, etc.), and services. In this case it is concessionaires who are authorized to sell on County property.
- d) The word "Contract" or "Agreement" to mean collectively the (i) Articles, (ii) Scope of Services (Appendix A), (iii) Price Schedule (Appendix B), (iv) all other appendices and attachments hereto, (v) all amendments issued hereto, (vi) the RFP and all associated addenda and attachments and (vii) Contractor's Proposal.
- e) The words "Contract Manager" to mean the Chief Procurement Officer, Strategic Procurement Department, or the duly authorized representative designated to manage the Contract.
- f) The words "Cybersecurity Products" to mean software and hardware that include technologies, processes, and practices designed to protect information technology networks, devices, programs, and data from attack, damage, or unauthorized access.
- g) The word "Days" to mean calendar days.
- h) 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.
- i) The words "Developed Works" to mean 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.
- j) The words "Heightened Security Review" to mean any and all security screening conducted on County employees with access to Cybersecurity Products or any other additional security screenings or reviews the County Mayor or County Mayor's designee

determines necessary to protect the security of the County's information technology networks, devices, programs, and data.

- k) The words "Licensed Software" to mean the software component(s) provided pursuant to the Contract.
- l) The word "Neurodivergent" shall refer to the concept that certain developmental disorders are normal variations in the brain, and people who have these features also have certain strengths. Besides Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), neurodiversity commonly refers to people with autism spectrum disorder, dyslexia, dyspraxia, and other learning disabilities.
- m) The words Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) to mean a set of security standards designed to ensure that ALL companies/business entities/government agencies that accept, process, store or transmit credit card information maintain a secure environment.
- n) The words "Produced in the United States" to mean shall mean with respect to Cybersecurity Products, a product for which all development and production occurs in the United States.
- o) The words "Project Manager" to mean the County Mayor or the duly authorized representative designated to manage the Project.
- p) The words "Scope of Services" to mean the document appended hereto as Appendix A, which details the Work to be performed by the Contractor.
- q) The words "Service" or "Services" to mean the provision of services in accordance with the Scope of Services.
- r) 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.
- s) 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) these Articles, 2) Scope of Services (Appendix A), 3) Price Schedule (Appendix B), 4) all other appendices and attachments hereto, 5) the RFP and any associated addenda and attachments thereof, and 6) the Contractor's Proposal.

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 terms "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 terms "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, nor 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 the 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 are required by this Agreement, and the Contractor shall perform the same as though they were specifically mentioned, described, and delineated.
- 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 make all policy decisions regarding the Scope of Services. The Contractor agrees to provide input on policy issues in the form of recommendations. The Contractor shall implement 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 identified on the first page of this Agreement, and shall continue through the last day of the _____ month, thereafter. The County, at its sole discretion, may renew this Contract for _____. The County may extend this Contract for up to an additional 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) courier service personally; (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
Department
Attention:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:

and

b) to the Contract Manager:

Miami-Dade County
Strategic Procurement Department
Attention: Chief Procurement Officer
111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300
Miami, FL 33128-1974
Phone: (305) 375-4900
Email: cpo@miamidade.gov

(2) To the Contractor

Contractor Name
Attention:
Address:
Phone:
E-mail:

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 compensation for all Work performed under this Contract, including all costs associated with such Work, shall be paid in accordance with Appendix B. 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.

All Work undertaken by the Contractor before County's approval of this Contract shall be at the Contractor's risk and expense.

With respect to travel costs and travel-related expenses, the Contractor agrees to adhere to Section 112.061 of the Florida Statutes as it pertains 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

Prices shall remain firm and fixed for the term of the Contract, including any extension periods, pursuant to Appendix B; however, the Contractor may offer incentive discounts to the County at any time during the Contract term, including any extension thereof.

ARTICLE 9. METHOD AND TIMES OF PAYMENT

The Contractor may bill the County periodically, but not more than once per month, upon invoices certified by the Contractor pursuant to Appendix B. 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) calendar days from receipt of a

proper invoice. Billings from prime contractors under services and goods contracts with the County or 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.

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. 489.1295, a Contractor licensed by the Florida Construction Licensing Board under Chapter 489 of the Fla. Stat. shall pay a Subcontractor within 45 days, or in accordance with the terms of the contract, after receiving payment for services rendered or materials supplied by the Subcontractor. This requirement does not apply if there is a dispute regarding amount due for such services, labor or materials. Any willful violation of this provision shall subject the Contractor to disciplinary proceedings as provided in Fla. Stat. 489.129.

In accordance with Miami-Dade County Implementing Order No. 3-9, Accounts Receivable Adjustments, if money is owed by the Contractor to the County, whether under this Contract or for any other purpose, 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 electronically or in hard copy format by the Contractor to the County as follows:

- Electronic submission (preferred) to invsubp@miamidade.gov; or
- Hard copy format mailed to:

Clerk of the Court and Comptroller
Comptroller Finance Operations Department - Finance Shared Services Unit
111 NW 1st Street, 26 Floor
Miami, Florida 33128

Invoice shall include a Bill to Address, which is the County department being invoiced for the services.

Bill to: Enter Department using the services

Attention: _____

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, defend 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 Strategic Procurement Department, certificate(s) 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. Commercial General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$ per occurrence, and \$ in the aggregate.
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 \$ combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.
4. Professional Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$ per occurrence, \$ in the aggregate.

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 Best's Insurance Guide, published 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 2340
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. If the certificate of insurance 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 certificate 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 of insurance is scheduled to expire during the term of the Contract, the Contractor shall submit new or renewed certificate of insurance to the County before such expiration. If expired certificate of insurance is/are not replaced or renewed to cover the Contract period, the County may suspend the Contract until the new or renewed certificate is/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 Work 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 all claims, suits, actions, damages, and costs (including attorneys' 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 Services 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 always agrees that 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 of its personnel if so, directed upon reasonable request from the County, should the County make a determination, in its sole discretion, that said personnel staffing is inappropriate or that any individual is not performing in a manner consistent with the requirements for such a position.
- 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 always cooperate with the County and coordinate its respective work efforts to maintain the progress most effectively and efficiently 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, 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 always, 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. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

- a) The Contractor hereby acknowledges that the 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.

- b) 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.
- c) 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.**
- d) In the event of such dispute, the Parties 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 the 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.
- e) 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 regarding 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.
- f) This Article will survive the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

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 the 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/QUALITY ASSURANCE 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 within five (5) business days of the Commission Auditor's request. 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 needs to substitute personnel for the key personnel identified by the Contractor's Proposal, the Contractor must notify the County in writing and request written approval for the substitution at least ten (10) business days prior to effecting such substitution. However, 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 causes 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 Services 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 Subcontractor 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 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 predictions of future events the County makes no representations or guarantees; and the County shall not be responsible for the accuracy of the assumptions presented; and the County shall not be responsible for conclusions to be drawn therefrom; and 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) This Agreement may be terminated for cause by the County for reasons including, but not limited to, (i) the Contractor commits an Event of Default (as defined below in ARTICLE 24) and fails to cure said Event of Default (as delineated below in ARTICLE 25), or (ii) Contractor attempts to meet its contractual obligations to the County through fraud, misrepresentation, or material misstatement.
- b) This Agreement may also be terminated for convenience by the County. Termination for convenience is effective on the termination date stated in the written notice provided by the County.
- c) If County terminates this Agreement for cause under ARTICLE 23(a) above, the County may, in its sole discretion, also 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 pay all direct or indirect costs associated with such termination or cancellation, including attorneys' fees.
- d) The foregoing notwithstanding, if the Contractor attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation, or material misstatement, the Contractor may be debarred from County contracting 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.
- 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 has been specifically developed for the sole purpose of this Agreement and not incorporated in the Services;

- v. take no action which will increase the amounts payable by the County under this Agreement; and
 - vi. reimburse the County a proration of the fees paid annually based on the remaining months of the term per the compensation listed in Appendix B.
- 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 is a material breach of this Agreement by the Contractor, and includes but is not limited to 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; or
 - viii. the Contractor fails to comply with ARTICLE 39.
- 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 and/or material breach 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 Work upon the Effective Termination Date.

ARTICLE 26. REMEDIES IN THE EVENT OF DEFAULT

If an Event of Default occurs, whether or not the County elects to terminate this Agreement as a result thereof, the Contractor shall be liable for all damages resulting from the default, including but not limited to:

- a) lost revenues;
- b) 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
- c) 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.

Additionally, this Article applies to all County contracts awarded, renewed, or amended on or after July 1, 2025, for goods or services utilized for emergency response during a declared emergency caused by a natural event. Pursuant to Section 252.505, Florida Statutes, if a breach of contract occurs during an emergency recovery period, whether or not the County elects to terminate the contract, the Contractor shall pay to the County a \$5,000 penalty and damages, which may be either actual and consequential damages or liquidated damages. As used in this Article, the term "emergency recovery period" means a 1-year period that begins on the date that the Governor of Florida initially declared a state of emergency for a natural event and the term "natural event" includes, but is not limited to, a hurricane, a storm, a flood, severe wave action, a drought, or an earthquake.

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 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) 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 contractors' employees with the approval of the lessor or Contractors thereof. This includes mainframe, minis, telecommunications, personal computers, 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 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. SUPPLIER/VENDOR REGISTRATION/CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- a) **Supplier/Vendor Registration**
The Contractor shall be a registered vendor with the County – Strategic Procurement Department, for the duration of this Agreement. In becoming a registered vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor's Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) must be provided, via submission of Form W-9 and 147c Letter, as required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). If no FEIN exists, the Social Security Number of the owner must be provided as the legal entity identifier. 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**
- **Payments to individual/Contractor for goods and services provided to Miami-Dade County**
- **Tax reporting purposes**

▪ **Provision of unique identifier in the vendor database used for searching and sorting departmental records**

The Contractor confirms its commitment to comply with the vendor registration requirements and the associated affidavits available in **INFORMS** at <https://supplier.miamidade.gov>.

- b) Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics
- Sections 2-11.1 (c) and (d) of the Code require that any County official, agency/board member or employee, or any member of his or her immediate family who, through a firm, corporation, partnership or business entity, has a 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 obtain and submit a written conflict of interest opinion from the County's Ethics Commission prior to the official, agency/board member or employee, or his or her immediate family member entering into any contract or transacting any business with Miami-Dade County or any person or agency acting for Miami-Dade County. Any such contract or business transaction entered in violation of these subsections, as amended, shall be rendered voidable. All County officials, 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 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 Board; (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 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 IPSIGs 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's 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 from and with 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. FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS

As applicable, Contractor shall comply, subject to applicable professional standards, with the provisions of 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) Miami-Dade County Small Business Enterprise participation provisions.
- b) The Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended, (42 U.S.C. §§ 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. §§ 1251-1387), as amended.
- c) The Davis-Bacon Act, as amended (40 U.S.C. §3141-3144 and 3146-3148) as supplemented by the Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 5).
- d) The Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. § 3145) as supplemented by the Department of Labor regulations (29 C.F.R. Part 2).
- e) Section 2-11.1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics Ordinance".
- f) Section 10-38 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Debarment of Contractors from County Work".
- g) Section 11A-60 - 11A-67 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, "Domestic Leave".
- h) 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.
- i) The Equal Pay Act of 1963, as amended (29 U.S.C. § 206(d)).
- j) The prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101-07) and regulations issued pursuant thereto (24 C.F.R. Part 146).
- k) Section 448.07 of the Florida Statutes "Wage Rate Discrimination Based on Sex Prohibited".
- l) Chapter 11A of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 11A-1 *et seq.*) "Discrimination".
- m) Chapter 22 of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 22-1 *et seq.*) "Wage Theft".
- n) Any other laws prohibiting wage rate discrimination based on sex.
- o) Chapter 8A, Article XIX, of the Code of Miami-Dade County (§ 8A-400 *et seq.*) "Business Regulations".

- p) Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. § 1352).
- q) Executive Order 12549 "Debarment and Suspension", which stipulates that no contract(s) are "to be awarded at any tier or to any party which is debarred or suspended or is otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in Federal assistance programs".

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 "i" through "n" 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), and permit(s) 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 unlawfully against any employee or applicant for employment on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, familial status, status as victim of domestic violence, dating violence or stalking, or veteran status, and on housing related contracts the source of income.

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 regarding 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 Work 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 Services provided by the Contractor or such parties has been approved or endorsed by the County.

ARTICLE 37. BANKRUPTCY

The County may 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 in Miami-Dade County.

ARTICLE 39. COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)

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 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 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. INTEREST OF MEMBERS, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES AND FORMER MEMBERS, OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES

No member, officer, or employee of the County, no member of the governing body of the locality in which the Project is situated, no member of the governing body in which the Project was activated, and no other public official of such locality or localities who exercises any functions or responsibilities with respect to the Project, shall, during his or her tenure, or for one year thereafter, have any interest, direct or indirect, in this Contract or the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE 41. FORCE MAJEURE

Under applicable law, force majeure shall refer to an act of nature (such as, but not limited to, a hurricane, flood, and/or earthquake), war, terrorism, riot, sovereign conduct, strikes, lockouts, fires, epidemics and/or pandemic, adverse governmental conditions or conduct of third parties.

Neither the County nor the Contractor shall be held liable or responsible to the counterparty nor be deemed to have defaulted under or breached this Contract for failure or delay in performing any obligation under this Contract when such failure or delay is caused by an act of Force Majeure. Within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence of an act of Force Majeure, the affected party shall notify the counterparty of the act by sending an e-mail message to the Project Manager of the other party. In addition, the affected party shall provide to the counterparty within seven days of determining the cause of the Force Majeure, a written explanation via e-mail concerning the circumstances that caused the act of Force Majeure and the overall impacts to the Contract. Upon receipt of the written explanation, the parties shall mutually agree to any contractual modifications as necessary to continue the Contract with minimal impact to County operations. The County maintains the right to terminate the Contract for convenience or obtain the goods and/or services through a separate contract, taking over the performance of the Work or any part thereof either by itself or through others.

ARTICLE 42. 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 43. PUBLIC RECORDS AND CONTRACTS FOR SERVICES PERFORMED ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

The Contractor shall comply with the Public Records Laws, including but 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 44. VERIFICATION OF EMPLOYMENT ELIGIBILITY (E-VERIFY)

By entering into this Contract, the Contractor and its Subcontractors are jointly and severally obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 448.095, Florida Statutes, as amended, titled "Employment Eligibility." The Contractor affirms that (a) it has registered and uses the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Contractor; (b) it has required all Subcontractors to this Contract to register and use the E-Verify system to verify the work authorization status of all new employees of the Subcontractor; (c) it has an affidavit from all Subcontractors to this Contract attesting that the Subcontractor does not employ, contract with, or subcontract with, unauthorized aliens; and (d) it shall maintain copies of any such affidavits for duration of the Contract. Registration information is available at: <http://www.uscis.gov/e-verify>

If the County has a good faith belief that Contractor has knowingly violated Section 448.09(1), Florida Statutes, then the County shall terminate this contract in accordance with Section 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes. In the event of such termination the Contractor agrees and acknowledges that it may not be awarded a public contract for at least one (1) year from the date of such termination and that Contractor shall be liable for any additional costs incurred by the County because of such termination.

In addition, if the County has a good faith belief that a Subcontractor has knowingly violated any provisions of Sections 448.09(1) or 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes, but Contractor has otherwise complied with its requirements under those statutes, then Contractor agrees that it shall terminate its contract with the Subcontractor upon receipt of notice from the County of such violation by Subcontractor in accordance with Section 448.095(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

Any challenge to termination under this provision must be filed in the Circuit or County Court by the County, Contractor, or Subcontractor no later than twenty (20) calendar days after the date of contract termination.

ARTICLE 45. KIDNAPPING, CUSTODY OFFENSES, HUMAN TRAFFICKING AND RELATED OFFENSES AFFIDAVIT

By entering into, amending, or renewing this Contract, including, without limitation, a grant agreement or economic incentive program payment agreement (all referred to as the "Contract"), as applicable, the Contractor is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, "Human Trafficking," as amended, which is deemed as being incorporated by reference in this Contract. All definitions and requirements from Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, apply to this Contract.

This compliance includes the Contractor providing an affidavit that it does not use coercion for labor or services. This attestation by the Contractor shall be in the form attached to the Solicitation as the Kidnapping, Custody Offenses, Human Trafficking and Related Offenses Affidavit (the "Affidavit") and must be executed by the Contractor and provided to the County when entering, amending, or renewing this Contract.

This Contract shall be void if the Contractor submits a false Affidavit pursuant to Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, or the Contractor violates Section 787.06, Florida Statutes, during the term of this Contract, even if the Contractor was not in violation at the time it submitted its Affidavit

ARTICLE 46. ELIMINATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF SINGLE-USE PLASTICS AND POLYSTYRENE ITEMS TO CONSUMERS ON COUNTY PROPERTY

By entering into this contract, the Contractor is precluded from distributing single-use plastics and polystyrene items to consumers in such forms including, but not limited to, straws, containers, utensils, beverage bottles, stirrers, and bags, in accordance with County Resolution No. [R-1030-24](#). Prepackaged foods such as ready-to-eat meals and snack packs are excepted from this preclusion.

ARTICLE 47. INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION and/or PROTECTED HEALTH INFORMATION
(Use if applicable and include the Business Associate Agreement)

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "Individually Identifiable Health Information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI)" shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security, and electronic transfer standards, include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing Services required by the Contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and Subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Contractor and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Contractor must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

ARTICLE 48. PROHIBITION AGAINST GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CONTRACTS WITH COMMON CARRIER or CONTRACTED CARRIER (Use if applicable or delete if not applicable to the Work/Services)

By entering into, amending, or renewing this Contract, including, without limitation a grant agreement or economic incentive program payment agreement (all referred to as "Contract"), as applicable, the common carrier or contracted carrier (collectively referred to as "Carrier" or "Contractor") is obligated to comply with the provisions of Section [908.111](#), Florida Statutes, "Prohibition against governmental entity contracts with common carriers," etc. as amended, which is deemed as being incorporated by reference in this Contract. All definitions and requirements from Section [908.111](#), Florida Statutes, apply to this Contract.

This compliance includes Contractor providing an attestation that it is not willfully providing, nor will it willfully provide, any service during the Contract term in furtherance of transporting a person into the State of Florida knowing that the person is an unauthorized alien, except to facilitate the detention, removal, or departure of the person from the State of Florida or the United States. This attention by the Contractor shall be in the form attached to this Contract as **Exhibit A - Common Carrier or Contracted Carrier Attestation Form** and must be executed by Contractor and provided County when entering, amending, or renewing this Contract. **This Contract shall not be effective unless and until Contractor executes and provides such attestation.**

Additionally, the Contractor acknowledges and agrees that this subsection and the corresponding compliance with the requirements of Section 908.111, Florida Statutes, are deemed added to Section 33 of the Contract (**FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**). The Contractor further affirms that if it is found in violation of the required attestation, or of any requirement of the Contractor set forth in Section 908.111, Florida Statutes, such violation shall be just cause for immediate termination of the Contract by the County, without opportunity to cure, and exclusive of any procedures to cure set forth in elsewhere in the Contract for other events of default. Such termination shall be effective on the termination date stated in the written notice provided by the County and Contractor shall take all actions provided in Section 23(e) of this Contract. If County terminates this Agreement for cause under this subsection, County shall retain its rights under Section 23(c)-(d) of the Contract to (1) 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 pay all direct or indirect costs associated with such termination or cancellation, including attorneys' fees, and (2) debar Contractor from County contracting in accordance with the County debarment procedures.

ARTICLE 49. PAYMENT CARD INDUSTRY DATA SECURITY REQUIREMENTS

(Use if applicable or delete if not applicable to the Work/Services)

The Contractor shall adhere to Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security requirements. Contractor is responsible for security of cardholder data in its possession. Such data can ONLY be used for the purpose of providing the services in this Agreement, providing fraud control services or for other uses specifically required by law.

The Contractor shall provide business continuity in the event of a major disruption, disaster or failure. Contractor will contact the County's Chief Security Officer immediately to advise of any breaches in security where card data has been compromised. In the event of a security intrusion, the Contractor shall provide, at no cost to the County, a PCI representative, or a PCI approved third party with full cooperation and access to conduct a thorough security review. The review will validate compliance with the PCI Data Security Standard for protecting cardholder data.

The Contractor shall properly dispose of sensitive cardholder data when no longer needed and shall treat all cardholder data as confidential, including after the expiration of this Agreement. Contractor shall provide the County's PCI Compliance Officer, Finance Department at (305) 375-5245, documentation showing PCI Data Security certification has been achieved. Contractor shall advise the County's PCI Compliance Officer of all failures to comply with the PCI Data Security Requirements. Failures include but are not limited to system scans and self-assessment questionnaires and if requested provide a timeline for corrective action.

ARTICLE 50. PAYMENT CARD INDUSTRY DATA SECURITY COMPLIANCE

(Use if applicable or delete if not applicable to the Work/Services)

The Contractor shall comply with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards in effect throughout the term of this agreement. If at any time any of the components, including but not limited to the Contractor's system, equipment, hardware, software, or policies, becomes non-PCI compliant, the Contractor is responsible for all costs related to upgrading the system so that PCI compliance is maintained throughout the term of the agreement.

- a. The Contractor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply by providing the following proof that the Contractor's devices/applications/processes meet current, published, PCI compliance requirements:
 1. The Contractor's current annual PCI Compliance certification, if applicable. The County has right to audit Contractor compliance by requesting copies of the Contractor's PCI compliance certifications at any time.
 2. During an installation or a major system upgrade, the Contractor must provide implementation manuals and detailed diagram(s) that show all cardholder data flows across MDC/s systems and networks, the internet, and the processor network.
- b. Provide Security Matrix for new systems (Attachment **XX**- Information Technology Security Matrix). The Contractor shall resubmit the aforementioned passing, updated, completed, and signed PCI compliance documents annually to the County. Furthermore, the Contractor shall update its solution, when required, to remain compliant with all changes to the PCI standards and requirements by the implementation dates mandated by the PCI Security Council and remediate any critical security vulnerabilities within thirty (30) days of identification.

- c. Contractor with third-party payment solutions shall provide the following upon County Department request in accordance with PCI requirement 12.9.2:
 - 1. PCI DSS compliance status information for any service the third-party Contractor performs on behalf of the department (PCI Req# 12.8.4).
 - 2. Documentation indicating which PCI DSS requirements are the responsibility of the Contractor, and which are the responsibility of the County Department, including any shared responsibilities (PCI Req# 12.8.5).
- d. Sensitive Authentication data and Primary Account number shall not be stored by the Contractor's application at any point, even if masked. Any other Card holder data should not be stored by the Contractor's application unless it is absolutely needed for County's operations.
- e. POS (Point of Sale) must be routed directly to Miami-Dade County's merchant provider and must be Europay, Mastercard and Visa (EMV) compliant. All POS devices must be capable of accepting NFC (near field communications) payment methods such as Google Wallet, Apple Pay, or Samsung Wallet.
- f. For payment processing applications, proof of validation must be countersigned by the PCI Council. Documentation to be submitted is as follows:
 - 1. AOC for the application - Attestation of Compliance
 - 2. Most current AOV – Attestation of Validation (when applicable)
- g. Cashiering Application systems that utilize MDC network for payment processing must be a validated PCI Point-to-Point Encryption (P2PE) solution and transactions routed through our approved County merchant processor. The County's approved P2PE solution is Elavon's PCI Safe T P2PE Link Protect services. Confirmation of validated P2PE solution shall be provided as found on the PCI Council's P2PE Solutions website.
[PCI Security Standards Council website](#)
Prior to production going live, the P2PE Instruction Manual shall be provided as found on PCI website.
[P2PE Instruction Manual \(PCI\) Template.](#)
- h. Internet transactions and all other applications must be routed through Miami-Dade County's Internal Payment Gateway (Payment Card).
- i. Exceptions to any of these requirements shall require written justification by the Department Director **prior to** purchase of software/hardware, including a cost/benefit analysis, and require written approval by both the Miami Dade County Finance Director.
- j. Transactions processed through the Miami-Dade County Internal Payment Gateway are prohibited from accepting / processing PIN numbers for security reasons. Miami-Dade County provides two basic services that allow the Contractor's application to interact with its Payment Gateways:
 - 1. Web-based Credit Card Transaction Service
 - 2. Recurring Payment Service (for monthly or yearly recurring payments). This service will allow merchants to develop recurring credit card payments on behalf of their payers. This is a SOAP Web Service, and Miami-Dade County will provide the service WSDL and the necessary documentation. The Recurring Payment Service is PCI-compliant, and all the sensitive credit card data is stored offsite in the County's clearinghouse.

There are three different ways that a merchant customer can handle the Credit Card transaction processing:

- a. Option #1:

The Contractor's application interfaces directly with Miami-Dade County's Payment Gateway via a RESTful web-service. Miami-Dade County will provide the XML schemas to all basic services: web payment processing, void, refund, and recurring payments. Miami-Dade County will also provide all the necessary URLs for these services, as well as documentation detailing fields and response codes. All services will respond with the same XML receipt.

This solution will require the Contractor's application to fully interact with Miami-Dade County's Payment Gateway, reacting to processing and system errors. Even though this solution requires more development and integration from the Contractor, it will offer the greatest flexibility and customization level. This option also requires for the Contractor's application to be hosted on a server inside the County's managed network, since Miami-Dade County's Payment Gateway is not accessible from the Internet. If the application is outside of the County's Managed network, Miami-Dade County can develop a Payment Module Application (option #2) that will service the Contractor's application.

b. Option #2:

The Contractor's application will utilize a Payment Module Web Application developed and maintained by Miami-Dade County. This solution can be a standard web application, a mobile web application, or both. A link will be provided on the Contractor's application that sends payers to the Payment Module Application. For example, once the payer has selected the items to purchase (from the Contractor's application), there would be a "Pay Now" button that will redirect the payer to the Miami-Dade County Payment Module via HTTPs post, carrying all the necessary data to begin the payment process (User ID, Amount, etc.). This requires only minor development effort on the Contractor's side. The Contractor will agree on custom fields to be passed to the Miami-Dade County Payment Module via HTTP protocol over TLS 1.2 or higher (only secure connections are accepted; SSL protocol is not accepted). In turn, the Miami-Dade County Payment Module will collect the payment information and process the transaction via the Miami-Dade County Internal Payment Gateway. Results will be posted back (post back URL is provided by the client application) to the Contractor's application. This solution will not require the Contractor's application to be hosted in the County's managed network. The Miami-Dade County Payment Module handles all processing and system errors, simplifying the integration effort on the Contractor's side.

c. Option #3:

If the Contractor's solution cannot interface directly with Miami-Dade County's Payment Gateway, provided the solution is compliant with the current version of the PCI Data Security Standards (PCI DSS 4.0.1 or later), the Contractor must provide independent validation of its compliance, including but not limited to attestation of compliance, vulnerability assessments, and penetration testing results from a qualified security assessor (QSA) for review and approval. This evidence must demonstrate that the Contractor's solution meets all relevant PCI DSS requirements for secure cardholder data environments (CDEs) and maintains appropriate security controls and monitoring mechanisms.

For approval, the Contractor must submit a detailed technical architecture, including data flow diagrams showing all interactions with Miami-Dade County systems and a comprehensive description of the security measures in place to protect cardholder data by the Contractor and any sub-contractors included in the process. This documentation will be reviewed by the Miami-Dade County PCI Committee, which must approve the solution before submitting for County Senior Management's final authorization along with a memorandum and cost benefit analysis from the County Department requesting this solution.

This option requires the Contractor to ensure the secure transmission and storage of cardholder data in accordance with PCI DSS requirements and is an alternative for solutions that must operate independently of the County's managed network. As part of the approval process, the Contractor (and sub-contractors) must agree to periodic compliance audits and to provide ongoing assurance of PCI DSS adherence.

ARTICLE 51. CYBERSECURITY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROCUREMENT AND PROTECTION PROGRAM
(Use if applicable or delete if not applicable to the Work/Services)

All purchases of Cybersecurity Products shall abide by [Sec. 2-8.2.6.2](#) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, *titled* Cybersecurity and Information Technology Procurement and Protection Program. The proposed software and/or hardware shall be produced in the United States, with the following exceptions:

- (a) the required Cybersecurity Product is not produced in the United States, or if such required Cybersecurity Product is produced in the United States and it is not of a satisfactory quality to meet the needs of Miami-Dade County;

- (b) upon a written recommendation of the County Mayor and approved by a majority vote of the Board of County Commission members present, compliance with the procurement and contracting requirements of [Sec. 2-8.2.6.2](#) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, is not consistent with the best interests of the public; or,
- (c) the Cybersecurity Product is purchased from a company or subsidiary that is not on the list of prohibited telecommunications companies in the John S. McCain National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2019, [Public Law 115-232](#), as that list may be amended from time.

The Contractor acknowledges that certain cybersecurity, information technology and operational technology records and information are confidential and exempt from public disclosure as provided by [Section 119.0725](#), Florida Statutes. The Contractor shall maintain the confidentiality of such records and shall not disclose, release, copy, distribute, or permit access to the records except as authorized by law or by the County.

Contractor's employees who have access to County owned, licensed, or operated Cybersecurity Products shall be subject to Heightened Security Review prior to such employees being granted access to County Cybersecurity Products.

ARTICLE 52. SERVICES, PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES THAT ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC THROUGH WEBSITES OR MOBILE APPLICATIONS (Use if applicable or delete if not applicable to the Work/Services)

In accordance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, as codified in U.S. [28 CFR Part 35](#) (the "Law"), and pursuant to [Subpart H - Web and Mobile Accessibility](#), all contractors engaged by Miami-Dade County to provide, in whole or part, services, programs, or activities that are offered to the public through websites or mobile applications, shall comply with the nondiscrimination provisions applicable to state and local government services. The Contractor shall ensure that web content and/or mobile applications comply with Level A and Level AA standards provided in the [Web Accessibility Guidelines \(WCAG\) 2.1](#), and any associated version (i.e., WCAG 2.0, 2.1, et al.). Examples of web content include text, images, sounds, videos, controls, animations, and conventional electronic documents.

The Contractor shall provide the County with an Accessibility Conformance Report (ACR) via email (digitalaccessibility@miamidade.gov) prior to acceptance of the product and or related service by the County. The Contractor shall update its product and or related service to remain in compliance with any amendments to the Law. If the Law is amended, the Contractor shall provide a new ACR within 45 days of such amendment unless such time is extended by the County. The Contractor shall use the Information Technology Industry's most recent WCAG Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for completion of the ACR. The VPAT can be found at: [VPAT - Information Technology Industry Council](#). The Contractor is responsible for all costs related to upgrading the product and or related services necessary for maintaining compliance with the Law.

The Contractor shall establish and maintain an internal grievance procedure that allows individuals with disabilities to file complaints regarding alleged discrimination, lack of accessibility or ineffective communication related to the product and/or service provided under the Contract. The grievance procedure must: (1) include a detailed description regarding how complaints will be received, logged and responded to; (2) provide for the prompt and equitable resolution of complaints; and (3) be publicly available in accessible formats. The procedure must be provided to the County within 15 calendar days of the contract effective date, unless such time is extended by the County. The Awarded Bidder shall also maintain a log of complaints it receives and provide said log to the County upon request.

ARTICLE 53. 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.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement effective as of the date identified on the first page of this Agreement.

ContractorMiami-Dade County

Signature _____
Corporate Officer/Partner/Owner
or other authorized representative

Signature _____
for

Print Name _____

Print Name Daniella Levine Cava

Title _____

Title Mayor

Date _____

Date _____

AttestAttest

Corporate Officer (different than above) or
Witness (only if Corporate Officer/Partner/Owner signed above)

Juan Fernandez-Barquin
Clerk of the Court and Comptroller

Signature _____

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Print Name _____

Title _____

Title Deputy Clerk

Date _____

Date _____

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Signature _____

Print Name _____

Title Assistant County Attorney

Date _____