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### AMENDMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

IFB 009-2023

**Air Conditioner (A/C) Units Outright Purchase, Install and Preventive Maintenance  
AMENDMENT 5**

May 16, 2023

Please review the attached document (All Notice/Amendments can be reviewed on our website). Please sign this acknowledgement page and only return this page, attention to ANTHONY E. QUINATA via fax (671) 472-5001 or via email to [aequinata@gdoe.net](mailto:aequinata@gdoe.net).

I, \_\_\_\_\_ an authorized representative of the company named below, acknowledge receipt of AMENDMENT 5, for IFB 009-2023 Air Conditioner (A/C) Units Outright Purchase, Install, and Preventive Maintenance. Number of pages: 17 (including this cover sheet).

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Company Name (Print)

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Print Name

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Signature

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Time and Date



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**Prospective Bidder(s):**

Kindly refer to our **Invitation for Bid 009-2023, Air Conditioner (A/C) Units Outright Purchase, Install, and Preventive Maintenance**, a copy of which was obtained by your company for consideration.

Please see Sample Contract regarding the IFB on attachment A, which was inadvertently overlooked.

All else remains the same.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Carmen T. Charfauros.

CARMEN T. CHARFAUROS  
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**GDOE**  
**IFB 009-2023**

**Air Conditioner (A/C) Units**  
**Outright Purchase, Install**  
**and Preventive Maintenance**

**Attachment A**  
**Sample Contract**

## SAMPLE CONTRACT

(This is a sample document. [NAME] reserves the right to issue and execute a contract pursuant to this IFB and as allowed by law or regulations, and hereby reserves all other rights as stated in the IFB or otherwise applicable.)

### AGREEMENT BETWEEN GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND [VENDOR] FOR SERVICES PURSUANT TO GDOE IFB 009-2023

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into by and between the **GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION** ("GDOE"), an agency of the government of Guam, whose address is 501 Mariner Avenue, Barrigada, Guam 96913, and **[VENDOR]** ("Contractor"), whose address is [REDACTED].

**WHEREAS**, GDOE issued an Invitation for Bid ("IFB") GDOE **IFB 009-2023** for **A/C Outright Purchase, Install, and Preventive Maintenance** attached herewith as **Exhibit 1**;

**WHEREAS**, GDOE has determined it does not have adequate personnel or resources to perform the services contemplated in this agreement and it is in the best interests of GDOE to have such services performed under contract;

**WHEREAS**, Contractor responded to the IFB by submitting a Bid ("Bid") to provide services in accordance with the IFB, and was selected as the most qualified offeror;

**WHEREAS**, by submitting its Bid, Contractor warrants and represents that it possesses the necessary knowledge, resources and experience to perform the work and services herein described professionally, skillfully and diligently; and

**WHEREAS**, GDOE desires to retain Contractor for specific services on the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and Contractor has agreed to accept such terms and conditions;

**WITNESSETH**, in consideration of the mutual covenants hereinafter set forth, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **I. Statement of Services to be Performed.**

A. Scope of Work. The Contractor shall provide professional consulting services for the GDOE, as described in the [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] attached herein as **Exhibit 2**. Specified dates for performance of tasks may be amended by written agreement between GDOE and Contractor's authorized representative. Contractor shall provide status reports on the services performed as required under this Agreement or more frequently as requested by GDOE. Contractor recognizes that failure to perform any services required under this Agreement per the terms and conditions herein constitutes a material breach of this Agreement.

**B. Contractor Provisions of Resources.** Contractor agrees to furnish all qualified personnel, facilities, tools, equipment, materials and transportation to perform the services and work provided for in this Agreement. Contractor represents that it and its employees possess the professional and technical expertise necessary to perform the services called for in this Agreement in a competent, professional manner, in line with the services of a typical Contractor engaged in the same and similar field as Contractor herein. GDOE may, in its sole discretion and based upon availability, provide staff assistance to Contractor in furtherance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall insure that its employees engaged in work hereunder are informed of all relevant provisions of this Agreement.

**C. Other Work.** GDOE acknowledges and agrees that Contractor may provide services to other clients, persons or companies apart from the services performed in this Agreement, as long as the performance of such other services does not in any way conflict with or hinder the performance of services herein. In the event GDOE discovers or determines that the Contractor is providing services to a third party which conflicts with or hinders the performance of services under this Agreement, Contractor must immediately cease performing those third party services upon being provided written notice by GDOE and GDOE may invoke any further available remedies under the terms of this Agreement.

**D. Location of Services.** Contractor may perform the services under this Agreement at any suitable location as approved by GDOE.

## **II. Term of Agreement.**

**A.** This Agreement shall be effective upon its full execution by all necessary parties until [REDACTED]. It may thereafter be renewed for up to [REDACTED] additional terms of one year upon written agreement between GDOE's Superintendent and Contractor's authorized representative. Such renewal shall be subject to the certification and availability of funds available for these services.

**B.** This Agreement will be cancelled if funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available to support continuation after this fiscal year. GDOE shall provide timely notice if funds are not available for continuation of contract beyond the fiscal year. In the event of cancellation due to unavailability of funds, Contractor will be reimbursed unamortized, reasonably incurred, non-recurring costs.

## **III. Compensation.**

**A. Compensation.** Compensation for Services: Contractor shall receive compensation from GDOE for Services as provided for in the [REDACTED] dated [REDACTED] attached herein as **Exhibit 2** to this Agreement and in an amount not to exceed [REDACTED] (\$[REDACTED]).

**B. Expenses.** Contractor shall be solely responsible for all expenses incurred in the performance of services under this Agreement unless otherwise expressly provided for herein.

**C. No Compensation Prior to Approval of Agreement.** GDOE shall not be liable to Contractor for any services performed by Contractor prior to full execution of this Agreement by all parties, and Contractor expressly waives any and all claims for services performed in expectation of this Agreement prior to its full execution.

**D. Final Payment.** Final payment shall be made upon satisfactory performance of all services required to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement. Prior to the final payment due Contractor, and as a condition precedent thereto, Contractor shall execute and deliver to GDOE a release in form approved by GDOE of claims against GDOE arising under this Agreement. Contractor expressly waives the provision of Section 82602 of Title 18, Guam Code Annotated.

**E. Payment.** All rates and prices and payments to the Contractor shall be in the currency of the United States.

**F. Delivery of Goods.** Contractor will begin installation of air conditioners upon a fully executed contract and notice to proceed. The contractor must prioritize installation air conditioning units based on GDOE's priority listing. The contractor must have Twenty-Five Percent (25%) of work completed within ninety (90) calendar days of the notice to proceed and executed contract. The remaining units to be installed must be completed within the following three (3) quarters. Contractor must complete any additional orders by the GDOE within ninety (90) calendar days prior to the Department's request for units to be installed. If Contractor cannot fill a specific order, GDOE reserves the right to purchase the specific order from the other bidders based on a rotational basis.

#### **IV. Early Termination.**

**A. By GDOE.** GDOE reserves the right to cancel or terminate this Agreement prior to its completion for reasons including, but not limited to, the following:

(i) **Termination without Cause:** GDOE may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon the delivery of written notice to the Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended date of termination;

(ii) **Termination in the Best Interest of the Government of Guam:** GDOE may terminate this Agreement based upon a determination that such termination is in the best interests of the Government of Guam by delivering a written notice of such termination to the Contractor and the effective date of such termination. Circumstances for termination under this clause include but are not limited to Contractor's successful completion of services under this Agreement to the satisfaction of GDOE.

(iii) Termination for Cause/Default: If the Contractor refuses or fails to perform any of the provisions of this contract with such diligence as will ensure its completion within the time specified in this contract, or any extension thereof, otherwise fails to timely satisfy the contract provisions, or commits any other substantial breach of this contract, the Procurement Officer may notify the Contractor in writing of the delay or non-performance and if not cured in ten days or any longer time specified in writing by the Procurement Officer, such officer may terminate the Contractor's right to proceed with the contract or such part of the contract as to which there has been delay or a failure to properly perform. In the event of termination in whole or in part the Procurement Officer may procure similar supplies or services in a manner and upon terms deemed appropriate by the Procurement Officer. The Contractor shall continue performance of the contract to the extent it is not terminated and shall be liable for excess costs incurred in procuring similar goods or services.

(iv) Termination for Convenience. The GDOE procurement officer may, when the interests of GDOE so require, terminate this contract in whole or in part, for the convenience of GDOE. The procurement officer shall give written notice of the termination to the Contractor specifying the part of the contract terminated and when termination becomes effective. The Contractor shall incur no further obligations in connection with the terminated work and on the date set in the notice of termination the Contractor will stop work to the extent specified. The Contractor shall also terminate outstanding orders and subcontracts as they relate to the terminated work. The procurement officer may direct the Contractor to assign the Contractor's right, title, and interest under terminated orders or subcontracts to GDOE. The Contractor must still complete the work not terminated by the notice of termination and may incur obligations as necessary to do so.

The Contractor shall submit a termination claim specifying the amounts due because of the termination for convenience together with cost or pricing data to the extent required by 2 GAR §3118. If the Contractor fails to file a termination claim within one year from the effective date of termination, the procurement officer may pay the Contractor, if at all, an amount set in accordance with this section.

B. By Contractor.

(i) Termination for Cause: Contractor shall notify GDOE in writing of deficiencies or default in the performance of GDOE's duties under this Agreement. GDOE shall have twenty (20) days to correct the deficiency or cure the default, which period may be extended by Contractor (said extension not to be unreasonably denied). Upon 60 days' written notice of Contractor's termination of this Agreement for cause, the Contractor shall be entitled to payment, in accordance with Section III of this Agreement, for satisfactory services rendered up to the termination date and GDOE shall have no obligations to Contractor. The Contractor shall be obligated to continue performance of services, in accordance with this Agreement, until the termination date and shall have no further obligation to perform services after the termination date.

**C. Termination/Modification for Lack of Funds.** GDOE may terminate or modify this Agreement based upon a lack of funding. In such an event, GDOE shall promptly provide notice to Contractor and within twenty (20) days of the notice, the Parties shall renegotiate the terms of this Agreement in good faith. If the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the renegotiation, then either Party may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section IV of this Agreement as applicable.

**D. Preservation of Property.** Notwithstanding any termination of this Agreement, and subject to any directions from GDOE, the Contractor shall take timely and reasonable and necessary action to protect and preserve the property in the possession of Contractor in which GDOE has an interest.

**E. Additional Provisions.** In the event that either party effects an Early Termination, it is expressly provided that GDOE may issue a new Request for Bid with respect to such terminated services. This provision shall not be deemed an admission or waiver of any rights and defense with respect to rights of either Party under this Agreement, including but not limited to, either Parties' rights to assert damages for breach of Agreement.

**V. Contact Person.** The Contractor agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, it shall identify a primary contact person who is familiar with the services being performed hereunder and who shall be responsible to the questions and direction of GDOE. The contact person must be identified in writing within thirty (30) days after full execution of this Agreement by all parties. GDOE reserves the right to request replacement of the contact person designated by the Contractor under this Agreement.

**VI. Confidentiality.**

**A. Information.** The Contractor hereby warrants that it shall not disclose any documents, materials or information, whether verbal, written, electronic or digital media or otherwise (collectively, the "Information"), made available or acquired for the purpose of carrying out this Agreement. Only authorized persons shall use and have access to the Information, and then only for the period such access is required to perform services under this Agreement. All necessary steps shall be taken by the Contractor to safeguard the confidentiality of the Information in conformance with any applicable United States and Guam laws, statutes and regulations.

The Contractor shall keep copies of the Information and the provisions of this Section shall remain in effect as long as determined by GDOE. All of the Information shall be returned promptly after use to GDOE and all copies or derivations of the Information shall be physically and/or electronically destroyed. Contractor shall include a letter attesting to the complete return of Information and documenting the destruction of copies and derivations with the returned Information.

The Contractor shall not enter into any Agreements or discussions with a third party concerning such Information without the prior written consent of GDOE, and then only if the Contractor requires the third party(ies) to agree to the terms of the confidentiality set

forth herein and the Information is provided to such third party(ies) only for purposes of enabling the Contractor to discharge its responsibilities under this Agreement.

It is specifically provided that the limitations contained in this paragraph A shall not apply (i) to the extent required by applicable law, (ii) to the extent that any Information is now or hereafter becomes part of the public domain, but only to the limited extent that such Information, or any portion thereof, is in the public domain not as a result of any breach or violation of this Agreement, or (iii) to the extent that a party is directed otherwise under the terms of a valid and effective order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**B. Liability.** Failure to comply with the provisions of Paragraph A shall subject the Contractor to liability, including all damages and injunctive relief.

## **VII. Conflicts of Interests/Ethics**

**A.** The Contractor warrants and covenants that it has not violated and will not violate Guam's procurement law or regulations pertaining to ethics in public contracting.

**B.** It is expressly understood that breach of any of the covenants or warranties in this Section on the part of the Contractor is a material breach of this Agreement and shall entitle GDOE to immediately terminate this Agreement. Contractor agrees that in the event of a breach or violation of this Section, GDOE shall have the right to terminate this or any other Agreement with the Contractor without liability.

**C.** Notwithstanding the provisions contained in this Agreement with regard to the assignment or subcontracting of any work under this Agreement, Contractor agrees that with respect to any subcontractor it engages to perform any work contemplated by this Agreement that any Agreements it enters into with such subcontractor(s) will include provisions which parallel this Section VII and shall require any subcontractor to execute a statement of no conflict of interests to GDOE and provide such statement to GDOE.

**VIII. Waiver.** No waiver by any party of any right on any occasion shall be construed as a bar to or waiver of any right or remedy on any future occasion.

**IX. Severability.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be held or deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, inoperative or unenforceable, the remaining provisions herein contained shall nonetheless continue to be valid, operative and enforceable as though the invalid, inoperative or unenforceable provision had not been included in the Agreement.

**X. Survival of Warranties.** All representations, warranties, agreements, covenants and obligations in this Agreement shall be deemed to have been relied upon by the other party, and shall survive the completion of this Agreement and shall not merge in the performance of any obligation by any party hereto.

**XI. Fees and Expenses.** Each of the Parties shall bear its own expenses in connection with the negotiation and consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

**XII. Notices.** All invoices, reports, correspondence, notices, requests, demands and other communications hereunder shall be in the English Language, in writing. All notices required to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be effected by personal delivery, or by mail (registered or certified, postage, prepaid with return receipt requested). Notices delivered personally shall be deemed communicated as of actual receipt. Mailed notices shall be deemed communicated as of the day of receipt or the fifth day after mailing, whichever occurs first. Notices shall be addressed and delivered to the parties as follows, provided that each party may change the address by giving the other party written notice in accordance with this section:

TO GDOE:

GUAM DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION  
Attention: ADMINISTRATOR  
Office of Supply Management  
501 Mariner Avenue  
Barrigada, Guam 96913

With a copy to GDOE's Legal Counsel of Record.

TO CONTRACTOR:

[VENDOR]

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**XIII. Assignment/Subcontractors.** It is expressly acknowledged that Contractor is solely responsible for the fulfillment of its duties and obligations under this Agreement, regardless of whether or not Contractor utilizes one or more subcontractors for such purpose. The right and interest of Contractor under this Agreement (including, but not limited to, Contractor's right to or interest in any part of or all payments under this Agreement) may not be assigned, transferred or subcontracted to any other person, firm, corporation or other entity, whether by agreement, merger, operation of law or otherwise, without the prior, express written consent of GDOE. In the event of a permissive subcontract or assignment of this Agreement by Contractor, Contractor agrees that any subcontractors retained by Contractor or assignees shall be subject to all provisions of this Agreement.

**XIV. Successors and Assigns.** This Agreement shall be binding upon, and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective successors, assigns and transferees, except as otherwise provided for under the terms of this Agreement.

**XV. Scope of Agreement.** This Agreement and its attachments, the IFB, and Bid collectively: (i) supersede any and all other Agreements, either oral or in writing, between the Parties hereto with respect to the subject matter hereof, and (ii) contain all of the covenants and Agreements between the Parties with respect to such subject matter in any manner whatsoever. The Contractor and GDOE each acknowledge that no representations, inducements,

promises or agreement, orally or otherwise, have been made by any party, or anyone acting on behalf of any party, which are not embodied herein, and that no other agreement, statement, or promise not contained in the Agreement shall be valid or binding.

**XVI. Captions.** All Section and paragraph titles or captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience only and shall not be deemed part of the content of the Agreement.

**XVII. Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, all of which taken together shall be deemed one original.

**XVIII. Governing Law and Forum Selection.** Except to the extent U.S. federal law is applicable, the laws and regulations of Guam shall govern the interpretation, effect, and validity of this Agreement. Any court action shall be exclusively in Guam.

**XIX. Compliance with Laws.**

**A. In General.** The Contractor shall comply with all U.S. and Guam laws, statutes, regulations and ordinances applicable to this Agreement. The Contractor represents and warrants that it is fully licensed to do business in Guam to render the services to be provided herein.

**B. Non-Discrimination in Employment.** The Contractor agrees: (i) not to unlawfully discriminate in any manner against an employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, creed, age, sex, marital status, national origin, ancestry, or physical or mental handicap; (ii) to include a provision similar to that contained in subsection (i) above in any subcontract or assignment agreement except a subcontract for standard commercial supplies or raw materials; and (iii) to post and to cause subcontractors and/or assignees to post in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the substance of this clause. Contractor shall comply with all conditions and requirements of Guam Law, including but not limited to Title 22 Chapter 5 Guam Employment Relations Act of the Guam Code Annotated (GCA).

**C. Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act.**

Contractor acknowledges that certain information about GDOE students may be considered Education Records and that this information must be confidential by reason of the Family and Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and related regulations (collectively referred to as “FERPA”). Both parties agree to protect these records in accordance with FERPA and any relevant GDOE policy or standard operating procedure. Contractor represents, warrants, and agrees that it will: (1) hold the FERPA Records in strict confidence and will not use or disclose the FERPA Records except as (a) permitted or required by the Contract, (b) required by law, or (c) otherwise authorized by GDOE in writing; (2) safeguard the FERPA Records according to commercially reasonable administrative, physical and technical standards that are no less rigorous than the standards by which Contractor protects its own confidential information; and (3) continually monitor its operations and take any action necessary to assure that the FERPA Records are safeguarded in accordance with the terms of the

Contract. Contractor agrees to provide GDOE with a written summary of the procedures Contractor uses to safeguard the FERPA Records.

Contractor will have procedures and solutions implemented to prevent unauthorized access, and the procedures will be documented and available for GDOE to review on request. Those employees allowed to send data and receive data to and from the Contractor must be identified and sign a non-disclosure agreement.

Accidental exposures of data covered by the Contract to unauthorized persons will result in the Contractor notifying GDOE within four (4) hours of discovery; failure to do will be considered a material breach of the Contract. Notification to those whose data have been exposed will occur, at Contractor's sole expense, by GDOE.

Within thirty (30) days after the termination or expiration of the term of the Contract for any reason, Contractor shall either: (a) return or destroy, as applicable, all sensitive data, including any data protected under FERPA, provided to the Contractor by GDOE, including all sensitive data, including any data protected under FERPA, provided to Contractor's employees, subcontractors, agents, or other affiliated persons or entities; or (b) in the event that returning or destroying the sensitive data, including any data protected under FERPA, is not feasible, provide notification of the conditions that make return or destruction not feasible, in which case, the Contractor must continue to protect all sensitive data, including any data protected under FERPA, that it retains and agree to limit further uses and disclosures of such data to those purposes that make the return or destruction not feasible as Contractor maintains such sensitive data, including any data protected under FERPA.

Contractor's computer(s) must be protected by acceptable industry practices for antivirus, firewalls, and network and system intrusion detections systems, which may be periodically tested by GDOE personnel.

**XX. Retention and Access to Records and Other Review.** The Contractor, including subcontractors, if any, shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records and other evidence pertaining to the services performed and costs incurred, and to make such materials available at its respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for six (6) years from the date of the final payment under the Agreement, for inspection by GDOE. GDOE agrees to comply with reasonable requests of Contractor to provide access to all documents and GDOE property reasonably necessary to the performance of Contractor's services under this Agreement. The conditions of this section shall be placed in any subcontract or assignment arising under this Agreement.

## **XXI. Liability.**

A. GDOE not Liable. GDOE assumes no liability for any accident, loss, claim, judgment, action or injury that may occur to the Contractor and/or the Contractor's officers, directors, agents, servants, subcontractors and/or employees, and/or to the personal property of any such person or entity, arising out of the performance of services under this Agreement except to the extent caused or contributed to by the negligent act or omission of

GDOE. In addition, no Board member, officer, agent, or employee of GDOE shall be liable personally under or by reason of this Agreement or any of its provisions. In addition, GDOE assumes no liability for any accident or injury that may occur to Contractor's officers, directors, employees, agents, or dependents while traveling to and from Guam in furtherance of this Agreement.

**XXII. Delays, Extensions and Suspensions.** GDOE unilaterally may order the Contractor in writing to suspend, delay, or interrupt all or any part of the work for such period of time as it may determine to be appropriate for the convenience of GDOE. The Contractor agrees to prosecute the work continuously and diligently apart from those periods of suspension, delay or interruption. Except as otherwise agreed to by the Parties, reasonable time extensions for the performance of Contractor's services will be granted only for excusable delays that arise from causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, including, but not restricted to, acts of God, acts of the public enemy, acts of the Government of Guam or the Government of the United States in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, acts of another contractor in the performance of an agreement with the Government of Guam, fires, floods, typhoons, earthquakes, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight, or embargoes.

**XXIII. Modifications including those Due to Public Welfare, Change in Law or Change in Marketing Conditions.** GDOE shall give the Contractor notice of any proposed change in the Agreement and an opportunity to be heard concerning those matters. The scope and method of providing services as referenced herein shall also be liberally construed to include, but is not limited to, the manner, procedures, operations and obligations, financial or otherwise, of the Contractor. In the event GDOE materially alters the obligations of the Contractor, or the benefits to GDOE, then the Agreement shall be amended consistent therewith. Should these amendments materially alter the obligations of the Contractor, then the Contractor or GDOE shall be entitled to an adjustment in the rates and charges established under the Agreement. Contractor shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement rather than accept modified terms. Nothing contained in the Agreement shall require any party to perform any act or function contrary to law. GDOE and the Contractor agree to enter into good faith negotiations regarding modifications to the Agreement, which may be required in order to implement changes in the interest of the public welfare or due to changes in law. When such modifications are made to the Agreement, GDOE and the Contractor shall negotiate in good faith a reasonable and appropriate adjustment for any changes in services or other obligations required of the Contractor directly and demonstrably due to any modification in the Agreement under this clause.

**XXIV. Independent Contractor and its Employees.**

A. Status of Contractor. The Contractor and its officers, agents, servants, subcontractors and employees are independent contractors performing professional services for GDOE, and are not employees of GDOE. The Contractor and its officers, agents, servants and employees shall not accrue vacation or sick leave, participate in the Government of Guam retirement system, insurance coverage, bonding, use of government vehicles or any other benefits accorded to Government of Guam employees as a result of this Agreement. Contractor

agrees that Contractor and its aforementioned employees, officers, directors, agents, servants, and subcontractors are not and will not become an employee, officer or Board member of GDOE at any time during the duration of this Agreement, and will otherwise comply with the provisions of the Guam Procurement Law regarding ethics in public contracting (Title 5 Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 5, Article 11, and its associated rules and regulations). Nothing in this Agreement or any action taken under this Agreement shall be deemed or construed in any manner or for any purpose to evidence or establish as between Contractor and GDOE a relationship of partnership, agency, association, joint, venture or representative, nor does this Agreement authorize any party to undertake or bind any obligation or responsibility on behalf of the other party. In addition, there shall be no withholding of taxes by GDOE for the Contractor.

**B. Liability.** The Contractor assumes responsibility for its personnel and subcontractors providing services hereunder and will make all deductions and payments for social security and withholding taxes and for contributions to employment compensation funds, or any other payments required by the governments of the U.S. and Guam, if required. Contractor is responsible for paying when due any and all income taxes, gross receipts taxes, or any other taxes or assessments incurred as a result of the services performed by the Contractor and Contractor's employees or agents under this Agreement or the compensation paid to Contractor for services performed under this Agreement. Furthermore, Contractor shall maintain at the Contractor's expense all necessary insurance for its employees including but not limited to Worker's Compensation, Errors and Omissions, and liability insurance for each employee as required under U.S. and Guam Law and the mandates of the underlying IFB to this Agreement. Contractor agrees to hold harmless and indemnify GDOE, its officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns, for any and all claims, demands, costs, losses, fees, penalties, interest, or damages, including attorney's fees, which may be brought or asserted due to (i) any injury, death, or property damage arising from the negligence or other wrongful or tortious acts of Contractor or Contractor's employees, officers, contractors, directors, agents, representatives, successors, or assigns, or (ii) Contractor's failure to comply with terms of this subparagraph B.

**C. Wage and Benefits Compliance.** Contractor warrants it shall comply with all applicable federal and local laws, rules, and regulations regarding the payment of minimum wages and benefits, in particular in accordance with the Wage Determination for Guam issued and promulgated by the U.S. Department of Labor and with Guam Public Law 26-111. Contractor assumes all liability for, and hereby indemnifies GDOE from, any violation of any applicable law, rule, or regulation relating to the payment of wages or benefits.

**XXV. Disclosure.** The Contractor hereby represents that it has disclosed to GDOE all matters regarding Contractor which if not disclosed to GDOE would materially affect GDOE's decision to enter into this Agreement with Contractor.

## **XXVI. Disposition of Property and Materials; Intellectual Property Rights.**

**A.** All plans, outlines, briefs, memoranda, studies, reports, analyses and all other work product and materials incidental or otherwise ("Work Product") which are produced by reason of this Agreement shall be and remain the property of GDOE, regardless of whether

Contractor is in possession of such Work Product, and may be used by GDOE without permission from Contractor and without any additional costs to GDOE.

B. All Work Products, including any and all intellectual property rights in said Work Product, arising out of the Agreement shall be the sole and exclusive property of GDOE. Contractor explicitly acknowledges that GDOE possesses exclusive rights to the Work Product arising out of this Agreement. Contractor shall not use or permit others to use in any way or form the Work Product without the express written consent of GDOE.

## **XXVII. Mandatory Representations by Contractor:**

A. **Persons Convicted of Sex Offense.** Contractor warrants that no person in its employment who has been convicted of a sex offense under the provisions of Chapter 25 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated or of an offense defined in Article 2 of Chapter 28 of Title 9 Guam Code Annotated, or who has been convicted in any other jurisdiction of an offense with the same elements as heretofore defined, or who is listed on the Sex Offender Registry, shall provide services on behalf of Contractor while on government of Guam property, with the exception of public highways. If any employee of Contractor is providing services on government property and is convicted subsequent to an award of a contract, then Contractor warrants that it will notify GDOE of the conviction within twenty-four hours of the conviction, and will immediately remove such convicted person from providing services on government property. If Contractor is found to be in violation of any of the provisions of this paragraph, then GDOE will give notice to Contractor to take corrective action. Contractor shall take corrective action within twenty-four (24) hours of notice from GDOE, and Contractor shall notify GDOE when action has been taken. If Contractor fails to take corrective steps within twenty-four (24) hours of notice from GDOE, then GDOE in its sole discretion may temporarily suspend this agreement.

B. **Gratuities and Kickbacks.** Contractor warrants it has not violated, is not violating, and promises that it will not violate the prohibition against gratuities and kickbacks set forth in 2 GAR Division 4 §11107.

C. **Contingent Fees.** Contractor warrants it has not retained a person to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except for retention of bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial selling agencies.

D. **Ethical Standards.** Contractor warrants it has not knowingly influenced and promises that it will not knowingly influence a government employee to breach any of the ethical standards set forth in 5 GCA Chapter 5 Article 11 of the Guam Procurement Act and in Chapter 11 of the Guam Procurement Regulations.

## **XXVIII. Disputes.**

a. In accordance with Guam procurement law, all controversies between the territory and the Contractor which arise under, or by virtue of, this contract and which are not

resolved by mutual agreement, shall be decided by the GDOE procurement officer in writing, within 60 days after written request by the Contractor for a final decision concerning the controversy; provided however that if the procurement officer does not issue a written decision within 60 days after written request for a final decision, or within such longer period as may be agreed upon by the parties, then the Contractor may proceed as if an adverse decision had been received. The procurement officer shall immediately furnish a copy of the decision to the Contractor, by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by any other method that provides evidence of receipt. Any such decision shall be final and conclusive, unless fraudulent, or the Contractor brings an action seeking review of the decision before the Guam Office of Public Accountability. The Contractor shall comply with any decision of the procurement officer and proceed diligently with performance of this contract pending final resolution by the Office of Public Accountability or the Superior Court of Guam of any controversy arising under or by virtue of this contract, except where there has been a material breach of the contract by GDOE; provided, however, that in any event the Contractor shall proceed diligently with the performance of the contract where GDOE has made a written determination that continuation of work under the contract is essential to public health and safety.

b. Any disputes for expenses incurred in reliance upon this Agreement shall be subject to the Government Claims Act found at Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, Chapter 6.

**XXIX. Attachments, Exhibits, Schedules, and Entire Agreement.** This Agreement, including its Attachments, Exhibits and Schedules, constitutes the entire Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral understandings. No Agreement, oral or written, expressed or implied, has been made by any party hereto, except as expressly provided herein. All prior Agreements and negotiations are superseded hereby. This Agreement and any duly executed amendments hereto constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties hereto.

**XXX. Computation of Time.** Whenever this Agreement provides for a time period of ten (10) days or less days, weekends and Government of Guam holidays are not included in the computation. When this Agreement provides for a time period of over ten (10) days, weekends and Government of Guam holidays are to be included in the computation.

**XXXI. Partial Invalidity.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be deemed by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**XXXII. Amendments/Modifications.** Any amendment or modification to this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing and signed by both parties.

A. **Changes To Work.** Any modifications to the services or equipment to be delivered pursuant to this Agreement, and the compensation therefor, may be made by a written Change Order signed by an authorized representative of GDOE and Contractor. A Change Order may only be made on the conditions that the work to be performed by a Change Order is not inconsistent with the scope of work under this Agreement, and that where there is an increase in the costs for services, GDOE shall certify in writing that funds are available for the increased costs prior to such Change Order becoming effective.

**B. Extension of Time to Perform Services.** This Agreement may be modified to extend time for Contractor to perform services upon writing signed by GDOE and Contractor. A modification to extend time to perform services under this Agreement may only be made on the condition that such modification shall not increase the costs for services hereunder.

**XXXIII. Acceptance of Electronic Signatures.** This Agreement may be signed by the parties hereto in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. Delivery of an executed counterpart by one party to the other may be made by electronic transmission.

**XXXIV. Federal Provisions.**

**A. Debarment and Suspension** (Executive Orders 12549 and 12689). A contract award must not be made to parties listed on the government exclusions in the System for Award Management, in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension.”

**B. Procurement of Recovered Materials**. GDOE shall comply with Sect. 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Parties agree to abide by and comply, to the extent applicable by Federal law. *See* 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, Para. J, & 2 CFR Sect. 200.322.

**C. Clean Air Act & the Federal Water Pollution Control Act**. Contractor shall abide by and comply with the Clean Air Act & the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, to the extent applicable by Federal law. *See* 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, Para. G.

**D. Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment**. In accordance with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352), Contractor shall not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal Contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. *See* 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, Para. 1. Contractor agrees to abide by and comply with the Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment to the extent applicable by Federal law.

**E. Contract Work Hours & Safety Standards Act**. Contractor shall abide by the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708), as applicable to the Agreement and under Federal law. Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, Contractor must compute wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. Contractor shall abide by 40 U.S.C. 3704, as applicable, to the construction work and provide that no laborer or mechanic must be required to work in surroundings or under working conditions which are unsanitary, hazardous or dangerous. These

requirements do not apply to the purchases of supplies or materials or articles ordinarily available on the open market, or contracts for transportation or transmission of intelligence. *See* 40 U.S.C. Sect. 3701-3708; 29 CFR Part 5; 2 CFR Part 200, Appendix II, Para E.