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Harris County Purchasing Agent

June 1, 2021

Commissioners Court
Harris County, Texas

RE: Job No. 180077

Members of Commissioners Court:

Please approve the attached Order(s) authorizing the County Judge to execute the attached Agreement for the following:

Description: Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes for the Harris County Community Services Department (HAP 2017)

Vendor: Ardurra Group, Inc.

Term: June 8, 2021 through June 7, 2022 with one (1) one-year renewal option

Amount: \$1,383,700

Evaluated by: X Community Services Department X Harris County Purchasing

Commissioners Court approved the award on May 25, 2021. Purchase order(s) will be issued upon Commissioners Court approval.

Sincerely,

DeWight Dopslauf
Purchasing Agent

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Attachment

cc: Community Services Department
Vendor(s)

FOR INCLUSION ON COMMISSIONERS COURT AGENDA JUNE 8, 2021

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN HARRIS COUNTY AND
ARDURRA GROUP, INC.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between Harris County (the "County"), a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, acting by and through Harris County Community Services Department (the "Department"), and Ardurra Group, Inc. ("Contractor"). The County and Contractor are referred to herein collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party."

1) GENERAL SCOPE OF SERVICES

- A) Contractor agrees to provide disaster recovery construction management services for single family homes for the Department (the "Services") in accordance with Request for Proposal for Job No. 18/0077, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.
- B) Contractor warrants and represents it will deliver the Services in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the Services.
- C) Contractor shall provide Services in close consultation with, and approval of, designated representatives of the Department.
- D) Contractor warrants and represents that it is registered with the Texas Secretary of State to transact business in Texas, and is current on all state and local fees and taxes, including but not limited to Franchise Account Status in "good standing" with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- E) Contractor warrants and represents that neither it, nor any of its principals or other affiliated entities, owe any debts to Harris County, including, but not limited to delinquent taxes, court judgments, tickets, tolls, fees, or fines. Taxes are deemed delinquent on the date certain as specified by the Harris County Tax Office. For the purposes of this Agreement, a court judgment is not required for delinquent taxes to be considered a debt.
- F) Unless otherwise stated in this Agreement, words which have well-known technical or industry meanings are used in accordance with such recognized meaning.
- G) Contractor's designated representative shall be authorized to act on the Contractor's behalf with respect to the performance of Services.

- H) Contractor warrants and represents it will deliver the Services in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the Services.

2) **INDEPENDENT PARTIES**

- A) The Services performed by Contractor under this Agreement are performed by Contractor as an independent contractor. This Agreement is not intended to create and shall not constitute a partnership or joint venture between the Parties. Contractor shall have and retain the exclusive right of control over employment, firing, discipline, compensation, insurance, and benefits in accordance with the applicable laws of the State of Texas. Contractor has no authority to bind or otherwise obligate the County orally, in writing or by any act or omission. Nothing contained herein shall establish an agency, employee-employer relationship, partnership, joint enterprise, joint employer, or joint venture relationship by or between the County and Contractor.
- B) **IN THE EVENT THAT ANY STATE OR FEDERAL AGENCY, OR COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION DETERMINES THAT CONTRACTOR IS NOT AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY FOR ANY AND ALL DAMAGES, PENALTIES, ASSESSMENTS, TAXES, OR EXPENSES THAT MAY BE INCURRED BY COUNTY AS A RESULT OF THIS DETERMINATION.**
- C) Contractor warrants that it will comply with all federal and state laws including but not limited to the Prompt Pay Act, in the payment of its workers.
- D) Contractor is solely responsible for the payment of wages and any applicable benefits to workers for Services performed for the County. Contractor shall be responsible for withholding federal and state income taxes, paying Federal Social Security taxes, maintaining unemployment insurance and maintaining workers' compensation insurance in an amount and under such terms as required by the applicable laws of the State of Texas.

THE COUNTY'S PAYMENT IS TO THE CONTRACTOR. THE COUNTY SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FOR PAYMENT TO CONTRACTOR'S WORKERS OR SUBCONTRACTORS. CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD THE COUNTY HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL SUCH CLAIMS.

- E) Contractor's workers are not entitled to any contributions by or benefits from the County for any pension plan, bonus plan or any other benefit plan. Contractor and the workers furnished by Contractor shall not be entitled to

any fringe benefits or similar benefits afforded to employees of the County. The County is not liable for payment of any federal or state taxes and charges including, but not limited to, income withholding taxes, social security, unemployment, workers' compensation, and similar taxes and charges. This Article shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

- F) The County is not responsible to Contractor or Contractor's workers for payment of any overtime compensation or any additional payments pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 207 9a(1), as amended; the Texas Pay Day Act; the Equal Pay Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, *et al.*, as amended; or any provisions of the *Texas Labor Code Ann.*, as amended.
- G) Neither Party shall have the authority to enter into contracts or agreements on behalf of the other Party.

3) **TERM**

The term shall be for a period beginning upon execution by the Parties and remain in full force and effect for twelve (12) consecutive months. At the County's option, this Agreement may be renewed on the same terms and conditions for one (1) additional one (1) year period ("Renewal Term").

4) **CONTRACTOR'S COMPENSATION**

- A) Subject to the Limitation of Appropriation, the County agrees to pay Contractor in accordance with the BAFO and the vendor pay point milestones attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated herein by reference. This compensation includes all labor, equipment, materials, shipping costs, travel expenses, and incidentals necessary to provide the Services.
- B) Contractor shall not perform any Services until it receives a Purchase Order from the County. Any Services performed prior to the receipt of a Purchase Order shall be at the Contractor's sole expense.
- C) The Contractor understands and agrees that, in accordance with the Texas Constitution, the County is prohibited from paying Contractor in advance for any of the Services or Deliverables.

5) **TERMS OF PAYMENT**

- A) Contractor shall submit an invoice upon the Department's acceptance of the equipment, product or Services. Each invoice shall include a description of the equipment, product or Service and the price for each. All invoices MUST be submitted by email to: VENDORINVOICES@HCTX.NET and by mail to : Harris County Auditor, Attn: Accounts Payable, 1001 Preston 8th floor, Houston, Texas 77002. The invoice shall be in a form acceptable to the

County Auditor and, at a minimum, include such detail as may be requested by the County Auditor for verification purposes.

The invoices shall, at a minimum, include a description of the Deliverable(s), the cost, and the total amount billed for the Deliverable(s). After receipt of an invoice, the Auditor will forward it to the Department, which shall review and approve it with such modifications as may be deemed appropriate, and then return, with any modifications, to the County Auditor for payment. The County shall pay each invoice as approved by the County Auditor in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The County may exercise any and all rights to set off payment in the event of overpayment by the County and or funds owed to the County under this Agreement.

- B) The invoices shall, at a minimum, include a description of the Deliverable(s), the cost, and the total amount billed for the Deliverable(s). After receipt of an invoice, the Auditor will forward it to the Department, which shall review and approve it with such modifications as may be deemed appropriate, and then return, with any modifications, to the County Auditor for payment. The County shall pay each invoice as approved by the County Auditor in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. The County may exercise any and all rights to set off payment in the event of overpayment by the County and or funds owed to the County under this Agreement.

6) LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATION AND GRANT AWARD

- A) Contractor understands and agrees, said understanding and agreement also being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, that the total maximum compensation that Contractor may become entitled to for the Services performed under this Agreement, and the total maximum sum that the County shall become liable to pay to Contractor under this Agreement, shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations thereof exceed the sum of One Million Three Hundred Eighty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$1,383,700.00), which is expected to be available pursuant to the award of the Grant Funds.
- B) Contractor understands and agrees that payment for the Services under this Agreement shall be made from Grant Funds awarded to the County for the term of the Agreement. It is expressly understood and agreed that the County shall rely solely on Grant Funds under the Grant awarded to the County with which to pay its obligations for the Services provided under this Agreement. The County shall not be liable under any circumstances or any interpretations for any costs under the Agreement until the Grant Funds are actually received by the County and then only to the extent that such monies are actually received and certified available for this Agreement by the County Auditor, as evidenced by the issuance of a Purchase Order for that amount. Contractor agrees that the Grant Funds awarded to the County are the exclusive funding of the Agreement.

- C) The Parties understand that payment obligations created by this Agreement are conditioned upon the availability of third-party funds (e.g., federal funds awarded to the State or County) and appropriated for the payment of such obligations under the Grant. In the event these funds are discontinued or reduced during the Agreement term, the County shall not be liable for payment of any funds above the actual Grant Funds the County receives. If such a discontinuation/reduction occurs and the Parties are unable to renegotiate the Agreement upon mutually acceptable terms, Contractor's sole and exclusive remedy shall be to terminate this Agreement. The County obligation to make any payments under the Agreement is limited to the amount of the Grant Funds. Contractor agrees that it will not be entitled to any damages or remedies of any kind including, but not limited to liquidated or incidental damages, late fees, penalties, or finance charges. Failure to certify funds or to certify sufficient funding for any reason shall not be considered a breach of this Agreement.
- D) Contractor understands and agrees that it shall not proceed with any Services until it receives written authorization from the County to begin. If at any time during the course of the Agreement Contractor knows that the funds available will not cover the cost of the Services, Contractor shall notify the County immediately.
- E) Subject at all times to the availability of Grant Funds and the County's right to withhold payment of any questionable charges, the County shall pay each such undisputed invoice in accordance with Texas state law. Upon approval of this Agreement by the Court, a Purchase Order will be issued in the contract amount.
- F) Contractor understands and agrees, said understanding and agreement being of the absolute essence of this Agreement, that with regard to any Renewal Term or extension of this Agreement, the County has not certified any funds for any renewal or extension period beyond the current fiscal year. Therefore, if the County exercises any renewal option, the renewal is subject to the future allocation and certification of funds for the renewal term, on the same terms and conditions of this Agreement.

7) **TEXAS PUBLIC INFORMATION ACT**

- A) The Parties expressly acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §§ 552.001 *et seq.*, as amended (the "Act"). Contractor expressly understands and agrees that the County shall release any and all information necessary to comply with Texas law without the prior written consent of Contractor.
- B) It is expressly understood and agreed that the County, its officers and employees may request advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney

General of Texas ("Attorney General") in regard to the application of the Act to any software, or any part thereof, or other information or data furnished to the County, whether or not the same are available to the public. It is further understood that the County, its officers and employees shall have the right to rely on the advice, decisions, and opinions of the Attorney General, and that the County, its officers, and employees shall have no liability or obligations to Contractor for the disclosure to the public, or to any person or persons, of any software, or a part thereof, or other information or data furnished to the County in reliance on any advice, decision or opinion of the Attorney General.

- C) In the event the County receives a written request for information pursuant to the Act that affects Contractor's rights, title to, or interest in any information or data or a part thereof, furnished to the County by Contractor under this Agreement, then the County will promptly notify Contractor of such request. Contractor may, at its own option and expense, prepare comments and submit information directly to the Attorney General stating why the requested information is exempt from disclosure pursuant to the requirements of the Act. Contractor is solely responsible for submitting the memorandum brief and information to the Attorney General within the time period prescribed by the Act. Contractor is solely responsible for seeking any declaratory or injunctive relief regarding the disclosure of information that it deems confidential or privileged.
- D) Electronic Mail Addresses. Contractor affirmatively consents to the disclosure of its e-mail addresses that are provided to the County, including any agency or department of the County. This consent is intended to comply with the requirements of the Act, and shall survive termination of this Agreement. This consent shall apply to e-mail addresses provided by Contractor and agents acting on behalf of Contractor and shall apply to any e-mail address provided in any form for any reason whether related to this Agreement or otherwise.

8) TERMINATION

- A) Termination for Convenience. The County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this contract for convenience, in whole or in part, at any time by giving written notice to Contractor of such termination, and specifying the effective date thereof ("Notice of Termination for Convenience"). If the termination is for the convenience of the County, the County shall compensate Contractor for work or materials fully and adequately provided through the effective date of termination. No amount shall be paid for unperformed work or materials not provided, including anticipated profit. Contractor shall provide documentation deemed adequate by the County to show the work actually completed or materials provided by Contractor prior to the effective date of termination. This contract shall terminate on the effective date of the Notice of Termination.

- B) Termination for Cause. If Contractor fails to perform pursuant to the terms of this contract, the County shall provide written notice to Contractor specifying the default ("Notice of Default"). If Contractor does not cure such default within the time required by the County, the County may terminate this contract for cause. If Contractor fails to cure a default as set forth above, the County may, by written notice to Contractor, terminate this contract for cause, in whole or in part, and specifying the effective date thereof ("Notice of Termination for Cause"). If the termination is for cause, Contractor shall be compensated for that portion of the work or materials provided which has been fully and adequately completed and accepted by the County as of the date the County provides the Notice of Termination. In such case, the County shall have the right to take whatever steps it deems necessary to complete the project and correct Contractor's deficiencies and charge the cost thereof to Contractor, who shall be liable for the full cost of the County's corrective action, including reasonable overhead, profit and attorneys' fees.
- C) Reimbursement: Damages. The County shall be entitled to reimbursement for any compensation paid in excess of work rendered or materials provided and shall be entitled to withhold compensation for defective work or other damages caused by Contractor's performance of the work.
- D) Additional Termination Provisions. Upon receipt of a Notice of Termination, either for cause or for convenience, Contractor shall promptly discontinue the work unless the Notice directs to the contrary. Contractor shall deliver to the County and transfer title (if necessary) to all provided materials and completed work, and work in progress including drafts, documents, plans, forms, maps, products, graphics, computer programs and reports. The rights and remedies of the parties provided in this Section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract. Contractor acknowledges the County's right to terminate this contract with or without cause as provided in this Section, and hereby waives any and all claims for damages that might arise from the County's termination of this contract. The County shall not be liable for any costs other than the charges or portions thereof which are specified herein. Contractor shall not be entitled to payment for unperformed work or materials not provided, and shall not be entitled to damages or compensation for termination of work or supply of materials. If County terminates this contract for cause, and it is later determined that the termination for cause was wrongful, the termination shall automatically be converted to and treated as a termination for convenience. In such event, Contractor shall be entitled to receive only the amounts payable under this Section, and Contractor specifically waives any claim for any other amounts or damages, including, but not limited to, any claim for consequential damages or lost profits. The rights and remedies of the County provided in this Section shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights and

remedies provided by law, equity or under this contract including, but not limited to, the right to specific performance.

- E) *Force Majeure*. In the event that either Party is unable to perform any of its obligations under the Agreement or to enjoy any of the benefits because of natural disaster, pandemic, actions or decrees of governmental bodies or communications line failure not the fault of the affected party (referred to as a “*Force Majeure Event*”), the Party who has been so affected immediately agrees to give notice to the other Party and agrees to do everything possible to resume performance. Upon receipt of such notice, the Agreement is immediately suspended. If the period of nonperformance exceeds ten (10) calendar days from the receipt of notice of the *Force Majeure Event*, the Party whose ability to perform has not been so affected may terminate the Agreement immediately by giving written notice to the other Party.
- F) Copies of all completed or partially completed information, programs, inventions, software (including source code), firmware, designs, documentation or data (the “Documents”) developed, created or invented under this Agreement shall be delivered to the County when this Agreement is terminated or completed.
- G) Agreement Transition. In the event the Agreement ends by either expiration or termination, Contractor shall assist in the transition until such time that a new contractor can be completely operational. Contractor acknowledges its responsibility to cooperate fully with the replacement contractor and the County to ensure a smooth and timely transition to the replacement contractor. Such transitional period shall not extend more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration/termination date of the Agreement, or any extension thereof. During any transition period, all other terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect as originally written.

9) NOTICE

- A) Any notice required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be duly served when it shall have been delivered in person or deposited, enclosed in a wrapper with the proper postage prepaid thereon, and duly registered or certified, return receipt requested, in a United States Post Office, addressed to the County or Contractor at the following addresses. If mailed, any notice or communication shall be deemed to be received three (3) days after the date of deposit in the United States Mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices shall be delivered to the following addresses:

To Contractor: Ardurra Group, Inc.
 2032 Buffalo Terrace
 Houston, TX 77019
 Attn: Chris Canonico

To the County: Harris County Community Services Department
 13105 Northwest Fwy. Suite 400
 Houston, Texas 77040
 Attn: Judit Haracsek

Copy To: Harris County Purchasing Agent
 1001 Preston, Suite 670
 Houston, Texas 77002
 Attn: Nancy Garcia

- B) Either Party may designate a different address by giving the other Party ten (10) days written notice.

10) COMPLIANCE AND STANDARDS

- A) Contractor represents and warrants that it is capable and willing to provide the Services called for in the Agreement, and agrees to render the Services in accordance with the generally accepted standards applicable to the Services. Contractor shall use that degree of care and skill commensurate with the profession, performed under similar conditions, location, and timing, to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the Services and Contractor's performance to be rendered hereunder. Contractor represents that Contractor and its personnel are fully qualified to perform the Services and provide the deliverables described in this Agreement.
- B) Contractor agrees to keep confidential the contents of all its discussions with County officials. Contractor agrees to keep confidential the contents of all County records and all other information obtained during Contractor's performance of Services under this Agreement. Contractor shall not release any confidential information unless the County, in writing, authorizes Contractor to release specific information to any third parties.
- C) Contractor shall not access any information it is not authorized to receive, nor shall Contractor copy, recreate, or use any proprietary information or Documents obtained in connection with this Agreement other than for the performance of this Agreement. Contractor shall not divulge or otherwise make use of the trade secrets or other confidential information, procedures, or policies of any former employer, contractor, client, or customer in the performance of this Agreement. Neither shall Contractor copy, recreate, or use any proprietary information of any third party in the performance of Services under this Agreement except to the extent authorized by such third

parties.

- D) Contractor warrants and represents that it is not in breach of any other contract, obligation or covenant that would affect Contractor's ability to perform hereunder and, as a result of entering into this Agreement, will not breach any such contract, obligation, or covenant.
- E) Contractor warrants and represents that it is registered with the Texas Secretary of State to transact business in Texas, and is current on all state and local fees and taxes, including but not limited to Franchise Account Status of "in good standing" with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.
- F) Contractor warrants and represents that neither it, nor any of its principals or other affiliated entities, owe any debts to Harris County, including, but not limited to delinquent taxes, court judgments, tickets, tolls, fees, or fines. Taxes are deemed delinquent on the date certain as specified by the Harris County Tax Office. For the purposes of this Agreement, a court judgment is not required for delinquent taxes to be considered a debt.
- G) Conflict of Interest: Contractor warrants and represents to the County that it does not have nor shall it knowingly acquire any interest that would conflict in any manner with the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. Furthermore, Contractor warrants that no company or person, other than a bona fide employee, has been employed to solicit or secure this subcontract with County, and that Contractor has not paid or agreed to pay any company or person, other than a bona fide employee, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift, or any other consideration, contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this provision, the County shall have the right to terminate the Agreement without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the Agreement amount, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such fee, commission, brokerage fee, gift, or contingent fee.
- H) Lobbying: Contractor shall not use County funds to directly or indirectly pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence any public employee or official in connection with the awarding of any contract or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any contract. Pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. § 1352 (2003), if at any time during the Agreement term funding to Contractor exceeds \$100,000.00, Contractor shall file with the County the Federal Standard Form LLL titled "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying."
- I) No Federal Exclusion: Contractor warrants and represents that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any Federal programs, including but not limited to the following: Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) - List of Excluded Individuals & Entities

(LEIE); U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) – Excluded Parties List System (EPLS); All States (50) Health & Human Services Commission Medicaid OIG Sanction List; Government Terrorist Watch List (OFAC / Patriot Act); Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Denied Persons List; and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Most Wanted. Contractor must immediately notify the County of any such exclusion or suspension. Contractor warrants and represents that it is in good standing with all State and Federal agencies that have a contracting or regulatory relationship with the County. Contractor warrants and represents that no person who has an ownership or controlling interest in Contractor's business or who is an agent or managing employee of Contractor has been convicted of a criminal offense related to involvement in any federal program.

- J) County and its designee shall have the right to conduct examinations, studies and audits of the services, payments, and efficiencies provided under this Agreement and County may make such examinations, studies, and audits at any time whether before or after payment. Contractor shall cooperate with such examinations, studies, and audits and provide County with such records, data, documents, including all of Contractor's backup and support data for billings, and Contractor shall provide access to such records, data, documents and personnel as are requested by County or the County Auditor. All payments made by County are subject to re-evaluation and refund or withholding of future payments conditioned on the results of the audit. This section shall survive termination of this Agreement.
- K) Whistleblower Protection Act: Contractor understands and agrees that this Agreement and employees working on this Agreement will be subject to the whistleblower rights and remedies in the pilot program on contractor employee whistleblower protections established at 41 U.S.C. 4712 by section 828 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013 (Pub. L. 112-239) and FAR 3.908. Contractor shall inform its employees in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause ("Whistleblower Protection Act"), in all subcontracts providing services under this Agreement.
- L) Prior to execution of the Agreement, Contractor shall, as an update, complete Form 1295 in accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2252.908 concerning "Interested Parties." Contractor warrants and represents that all the information on the form is complete and accurate.
- M) Contractor will comply with applicable Required Federal Clauses attached to attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated herein by reference.

11) PUBLIC CONTACT

Contact with the news media, citizens of Harris County, or governmental agencies shall be the responsibility of the County. Under no circumstances shall Contractor release any material or information developed in the performance of its Services without the express written permission of the County.

12) INDEMNIFICATION

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY FROM AND AGAINST ALL CLAIMS AND LIABILITY DUE TO THE ACTIVITIES OF CONTRACTOR, OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONTRACTOR EXERCISES CONTROL, PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND WHICH RESULT FROM ANY NEGLIGENT ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION; INTENTIONAL TORT; INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY INFRINGEMENT; OR FAILURE TO PAY A SUBCONTRACTOR OR SUPPLIER; COMMITTED BY CONTRACTOR OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONTRACTOR EXERCISES CONTROL.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONTRACTOR SHALL ALSO INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE COUNTY FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL EXPENSES, INCLUDING REASONABLE ATTORNEY'S FEES WHICH MIGHT BE INCURRED BY THE COUNTY, IN LITIGATION OR OTHERWISE RESISTING SAID CLAIMS OR LIABILITIES WHICH MIGHT BE IMPOSED ON THE COUNTY AS THE RESULT OF SUCH ACTIVITIES BY CONTRACTOR OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONTRACTOR EXERCISES CONTROL.

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND, AND HOLD THE COUNTY HARMLESS FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, EXPENSE, JUDGMENT, SUIT, CAUSE OF ACTION, OR DEMAND FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR DIRECT DAMAGE TO TANGIBLE PROPERTY WHICH MAY ACCRUE AGAINST THE COUNTY TO THE EXTENT IT IS CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF CONTRACTOR OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONTRACTOR EXERCISES CONTROL, WHILE PERFORMING SERVICES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. COUNTY WILL GIVE CONTRACTOR PROMPT, WRITTEN NOTICE OF ANY SUCH CLAIM OR SUIT. COUNTY SHALL COOPERATE WITH CONTRACTOR IN ITS DEFENSE OR SETTLEMENT OF SUCH CLAIM OR SUIT.

IF A RESTRAINING ORDER OR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION IS GRANTED DUE TO ANY ACT, ERROR, OR OMISSION COMMITTED BY CONTRACTOR OR ANOTHER ENTITY OVER WHICH CONTRACTOR

EXERCISES CONTROL, CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SECURING A SATISFACTORY BOND, TO OBTAIN THE SUSPENSION OF ANY SUCH RESTRAINING ORDER OR TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, TO BE INDEPENDENTLY REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL OF ITS OWN CHOICE IN CONNECTION WITH ANY SUCH SUIT OR PROCEEDING.

13) APPLICABLE LAW AND VENUE

- A) The Agreement is subject to the state and federal laws, orders, rules, and regulations relating to the Agreement and funded by state or federal funds or of applicable conditions of participation in Medicaid or Medicare program(s).
- B) This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
- C) The forum for any action under or related to the Agreement is exclusively in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction in Texas.
- D) The exclusive venue for any action under or related to the Agreement is in a state or federal court of competent jurisdiction in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

14) TAXES AND CHARGES

- A) The County is a political subdivision under the laws of the State of Texas and claims exemption from sales and use taxes under Tex. Tax Code Ann. §151.309, as amended. The County agrees to provide exemption certificates to Contractor upon request.
- B) The County is neither liable for any personal property taxes, charges, or fees assessed against Contractor nor obligated to reimburse Contractor for any taxes, charges, or fees assessed against Contractor for the supplies provided or any Services rendered.

15) NO PERSONAL LIABILITY; NO WAIVER OF IMMUNITY

- A) Nothing in the Agreement is construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer, director, employee, or agent of any public body that may be a Party to the Agreement, and the Parties expressly agree that the execution of the Agreement does not create any personal liability on the part of any officer, director, employee, or agent of the County.
- B) The Parties agree that no provision of this Agreement extends the County's liability beyond the liability provided in the Texas Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas.

- C) Neither the execution of this Agreement nor any other conduct of either Party relating to this Agreement shall be considered a waiver by the County of any right, defense, or immunity under the Texas Constitution or the laws of the State of Texas.
- D) The County does not agree to binding arbitration, nor does the County waive its right to a jury trial.

16) INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- A) The Contractor shall, at all times during the term of this Agreement, maintain insurance coverage with not less than the type and requirements in this Article. Such insurance is to be provided at the sole cost of the Contractor. These requirements do not establish limits of the Contractor's liability.
 - i) All policies of insurance shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees, and agents.
 - ii) Upon request, certified copies of original insurance policies shall be furnished to the County.
 - iii) The County reserves the right to require additional insurance as it deems it necessary.
- B) Contractor shall maintain at a minimum:
 - i) Commercial General Liability Occurrence Form including, but not limited to, Premises and Operations, Products Liability Broad Form Property Damage, Contractual Liability, Personal and Advertising Injury Liability and where the exposure exists, coverage for watercraft, blasting collapse and explosions, blowout, cratering and underground damage.

 One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) each occurrence Limit Bodily Injury; Products-Completed/Operations Limit One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00); One Million Dollars Personal and Advertising Injury Limit (\$1,000,000.00); General Aggregate Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per project; Umbrella/Excess Liability One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) Each Occurrence, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) Aggregate.

 The County shall be named as an "additional insured" on the commercial general liability policy and any separate policies, where applicable, covering the requirements of this Article.
 - ii) Professional/Errors and Omissions Liability, One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) Each Occurrence, One Million Dollars

(\$1,000,000.00) Aggregate.

- iii) Workers' Compensation (with Waiver of subrogation to the County) Employer's Liability, including all states, U.S. Longshoremen, Harbor Workers and other endorsements, if applicable to the Project, and in accordance with Texas state law.
- iv) Automobile Liability Coverage: Combined single limit of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) Combined Liability Limits for Bodily Injury and Property Damage Combined. The County shall be named as an "additional insured" on the automobile policy.
- v) Proof of insurance with proof of waiver of subrogation and County designated as an "additional insured" must be returned attached to the signed Agreement as Exhibit D, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

17) OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS; COPYRIGHT

- A) Contractor agrees that for the purposes of assigning copyright ownership, any and all completed or partially completed data, information, reports, programs, inventions, software, firmware, designs, preliminary layouts, record drawings, digital files, photographs, sketches, and all other electronic or hardcopy documents or documentation (the "Documents") developed pursuant to the Services performed under this Agreement, shall be the sole property of the County. County acknowledges that such Documents are not intended or represented to be suitable for use unless completed by Contractor, or for use or reuse by County or others on extensions of the Services, or for any other use or purpose, without written verification or adaptation by Contractor. County acknowledges any such use or reuse, or any modification of the Documents, without written verification, completion, or adaptation by Contractor, as appropriate for the specific purpose intended, will be at County's sole risk and without liability or legal exposure to Contractor or to its officers, directors, members, partners, agents, employees, and consultants.
- B) Contractor represents that it has the right to assign and hereby assigns to the County all rights, title, copyright ownership and interest in any completed or partially completed data (including source codes), information, reports, programs, inventions, software, firmware, designs, preliminary layouts, record drawings, digital files, photographs, sketches, and all other electronic or hardcopy documents or documentation to be developed or has already been developed, created or invented pursuant to this Agreement or any other agreements that Contractor may currently have or had in the past, with the County.
- C) Within seven (7) days after its development, creation, or invention, Contractor agrees to deliver to the County, copies, in a form acceptable to the County, of any

and all such Documents. Contractor may retain one set of reproducible copies of all Documents for the sole use of performing Services for the County. Contractor is expressly prohibited from selling, donating, licensing or otherwise marketing, or divulging to third parties, any Document, or using such Documents in the preparation of other work for any other client, without the express written permission of the County.

18) AUDIT RIGHTS

- A) Audit Rights. The Contractor shall cooperate to the fullest extent with any and all federal, state, local, or County audits related to this Agreement. The Contractor's cooperation shall include, but not be limited to access to all books, records, contracts, spreadsheets, correspondence, and documents, in whatever form, that are applicable to this Agreement and requested by any federal, state, local, or County entity that has rights or jurisdiction over any part of this Agreement or the funds applicable to this Agreement.
- B) Record Retention. The Contractor agrees to retain within the boundaries of Harris County, for six (6) years after the expiration of this Agreement, all books, records, contracts, spreadsheets, correspondence, and documents applicable to this Agreement. The Contractor will retain and make available, and insert the requisite clause in each applicable subcontract requiring its subcontractors to retain and make available, the books, records, contracts, spreadsheets, correspondence, and documents applicable to this Agreement.

19) WAIVER OF BREACH

Waiver by either Party of a breach or violation of any provision of the Agreement is not a waiver of any subsequent breach.

20) SEVERABILITY

If any provision or part of the Agreement or its application to any person, entity, or circumstance is ever held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, the remainder of the Agreement and the application of such provision or part of the Agreement to other persons, entities, or circumstances are not affected.

21) SURVIVAL OF TERMS

Any provision of this Agreement that, by its plain meaning, is intended to survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement including, but not limited to the indemnification provision, shall survive such expiration or earlier termination. If an ambiguity exists as to survival, the provision shall be deemed to survive.

22) CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION

- A) This Agreement shall not be construed against or in favor of any Party hereto based upon the fact that the Party did or did not authorize this Agreement.

- B) The headings in this Agreement are for convenience or reference only and shall not control or affect the meaning or construction of this Agreement.
- C) When terms are used in the singular or plural, the meaning shall apply to both.
- E) When either the male or female gender is used, the meaning shall apply to both.

23) SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

- A) The County and Contractor bind themselves and their successors, executors, administrators, and assigns to the other Party of this Agreement and to the successors, executors, administrators, and assigns of such other Party, in respect to all covenants of this Agreement.
- B) Neither the County nor Contractor shall assign, sublet, or transfer its or his interest in this Agreement without written consent of the other, which will not be unreasonably withheld.

24) NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES

- A) The County is not obligated or liable to any party other than Contractor for the performance of this Agreement.
- B) Nothing in the Agreement is intended or shall be deemed or construed to create any additional rights or remedies in any third party.
- C) Nothing contained in the Agreement shall be construed to or operate in any manner whatsoever to increase the rights of any third party, or the duties or responsibilities of County with respect to any third party.

25) EFFECTIVE DATE

The Effective Date of this Agreement will be the date the Agreement is approved by the Commissioners Court of Harris County.

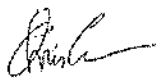
26) ENTIRE AGREEMENT; MODIFICATIONS

- A) This instrument contains the entire Agreement between the Parties relating to the rights herein granted and obligations herein assumed.
- B) Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall not be effective excepting a subsequent written modification signed by both Parties.

27) EXECUTION, MULTIPLE COUNTERPARTS

This Agreement may be executed in several counterparts. Each counterpart is deemed an original. All counterparts together constitute one and the same instrument. Each Party warrants that the undersigned is a duly authorized representative with the power to execute this Agreement.

ARDURRA GROUP, INC.

By: 
Name: Chris Canonico
Title: Principal
Date: 5/27/2021

HARRIS COUNTY

By: _____
LINA HIDALGO
COUNTY JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CHRISTIAN D. MENEFE
COUNTY ATTORNEY

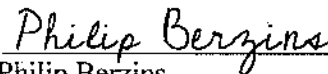
By: 
Philip Berzins
Assistant County Attorney
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EXHIBIT A

Request for Proposal for Job No. 18/0077

(follows behind)



HARRIS COUNTY REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL COVER SHEET

Job No.
18/0077

PROPOSAL FOR: Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes for the Harris County Community Services Department (For one (1) year beginning approximately September 1, 2018)

DUE DATE: Monday, April 9, 2018

Due no later than 2:00 P.M. local time in Houston, Texas. Proposals received later than the date and time above will not be considered.

OFFERORS NOTE: Carefully read all instructions, requirements and specifications. Fill out all forms properly and completely. Submit your proposal with all appropriate supplements and/or samples in an appropriately sized envelope or box. **PACKAGE MUST SHOW THE JOB NUMBER, DESCRIPTION AND BE MARKED "SEALED PROPOSAL".**

RETURN PROPOSAL TO:
HARRIS COUNTY PURCHASING AGENT
1001 PRESTON, SUITE 670
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002

Buyer: Nancy Garcia at (713) 274-4410 or e-mail nancy.garcia@pur.hctx.net

Total Amount of Proposal: \$ _____

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

Do you carry Health Insurance on your employees? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, what % of employees: _____%

Print Name _____

Signature: _____

Vendor must sign in INK; failure to sign WILL disqualify the offer. All prices must be typewritten or written in ink.

Revised 09/14
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This bid/proposal package includes the components checked below. If the item is **not** checked, it is not applicable to this bid/proposal. Offerors are asked to review the documentation to be sure that all applicable parts are included. If any portion of the documentation is missing, notify the Purchasing Department immediately. Offeror should be thoroughly familiar with all of the following items applicable to the bid/proposal before submitting an offer.

- X 1. **Cover Sheet** - Complete this page, sign **IN INK** and return it.
- X 2. **Table of Contents** - This page lists the applicable components of this bid/proposal documentation.
- X 3. **General Requirements** - It is offeror's responsibility to be thoroughly familiar with the General Requirements.
- X 4. **Special Requirements/Instructions** - This section provides information needed in order to make an offer properly. Special requirements supersede General Requirements when applicable.
- X 5. **Specifications** - This section contains a detailed description of the goods/services sought by the County.
- X 6. **Pricing/Delivery Information** - This form is used to solicit exact pricing of goods/services, delivery, and other costs.
- X 7. **Attachments**
 - X a. **Tax Form/Debt/Residence Certification** - Complete this form and return it with your offer.
 - _____ b. **Bid Guaranty & Performance Bond Information & Requirements** - This form applies only to certain bids/proposals. All public work contracts over \$25,000 require a Payment Bond and over \$100,000 must also have a Performance Bond, in a form approved by the County. Please read carefully and fill out completely.
 - _____ c. **Bid Check Return Authorization Form** - This form applies only to certain bids/proposals. Read this form carefully and fill it out completely.
 - _____ d. **Vehicle Delivery Instructions** - Included only when purchasing vehicles.
 - X e. **Minimum Insurance Requirements** - Included in specific requirements when applicable (does not supersede "Hold Harmless" section of General Requirements).
 - _____ f. **Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage Rule 110.110** - This requirement is applicable for a building or construction contract.
 - X g. **Financial Statement** - When this information is required, you must use this form or submit acceptable financial documents.
 - X h. **Reference Sheet** - When references are required, you must use this form.
 - _____ i. **HIPAA Requirements**
 - X j. **Questionnaire**

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR PROPOSALS

READ THIS ENTIRE DOCUMENT CAREFULLY. FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR FULFILLING ALL REQUIREMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS. BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THEM.

General Requirements apply to all advertised requests for proposals; however, these may be superseded, whole or in part, by OTHER DATA CONTAINED HEREIN. Review the Table of Contents. Be sure your proposal package is complete.

ACCESS TO RECORDS

In special circumstances, vendor may be required to allow duly authorized representatives of Harris County, the Harris County Hospital District or the state and federal government access to contracts, books, documents, and records necessary to verify the nature and extent of the cost of services provided by vendor. Vendor must keep records within Harris County or note in proposal that records will be available within the boundaries of Harris County to those representatives within twenty-four (24) hours of request by the County.

ACH VENDOR PAYMENT (Automated Clearinghouse)

Harris County offers ACH vendor payment services for all vendors providing products or services. Instructions and authorization agreement forms are provided at www.hctx.net/auditor/.

ADDENDA

When specifications are revised, the Harris County Purchasing Department will issue an addendum addressing the nature of the change. Offerors must sign and include it in the returned proposal package.

ASSIGNMENT

The successful offeror may not assign, sell or otherwise transfer this contract without written permission of Harris County Commissioners Court or other applicable governing body.

AWARD

Harris County reserves the right to award this contract on the basis of LOWEST AND BEST OFFER in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, to waive any formality or irregularity, to make awards to more than one offeror, to reject any or all proposals. In the event the lowest dollar offeror meeting specifications is not awarded a contract, the offeror may appear before the Commissioners Court, Hospital District Board of Trustees, the Juvenile Board or other applicable governing body and present evidence concerning his responsibility after officially notifying the Office of the Purchasing Agent of his intent to appear.

BONDS

If this RFP requires submission of proposal guarantee and performance and payment bonds, there will be a separate page explaining those requirements. Proposals submitted without the required proposal bond or cashier's checks are not acceptable.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)

Texas law requires all parties who enter into any contract with the County which must be approved by Commissioners Court to disclose all interested parties. Form 1295 must be completed in its entirety at the following website: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm prior to submitting your response. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your response.

CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION INELIGIBILITY, AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION

The Contractor certifies by execution of this Contract that it is not ineligible for participation in federal or state assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, "Debarment and Suspension." Additionally, contractor warrants and represents by execution of this Contract that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any Federal programs, including but not limited to the following: Department of Health and Human Work (DHHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) - List of Excluded Individuals & Entities (LEIE); U.S. General Work Administration (GSA) - Excluded Parties List System (EPLS); All States (50) Health & Human Work Commission Medicaid OIG Sanction List; Government Terrorist Watch List (OFAC / Patriot Act); Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Denied Persons List; and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Most Wanted. The Contractor further agrees to include this certification in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this Contract. Contractor also certifies that contractor will notify Harris County in writing immediately if contractor is not in compliance with Executive Order 12549 during the term of this contract. Contractor agrees to refund Harris County for any payments made to the contractor while ineligible.

COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS

The vendor shall follow all federal, state, and local laws, rules, codes, ordinances, and regulations applicable to the vendor's Services.

Pursuant to Chapter 2252, Texas Government Code, the vendor represents and certifies that, at the time of execution of this Contract/Agreement neither the vendor, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same (i) engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapters 806 or 807 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (ii) is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code. The term "foreign terrorist organization" in this paragraph has the meaning assigned to such term in Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code.

The vendor warrants and represents that it will pay all its workers all monies earned by its workers including, but not limited to regular wages, any overtime compensation, or any additional payments pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. Section 207 9a(1), as amended; the Texas Pay Day Act; the Equal Pay Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000e, *et al.*, as amended; or any provisions of the Texas Labor Code Ann., as amended.

Harris County operates its business ethically and in compliance with the law. We ask that any contractor's or vendor's employee doing business with Harris County who believes he or she has witnessed any suspected ethical violation or fraud immediately report the allegations to:

Harris County Purchasing Agent, 1001 Preston, Suite 670, Houston, Texas 77002, 713-274-4400, Dewight.dopslauf@pur.hctx.net

Harris County will conduct a prompt and thorough investigation. At the conclusion of the investigation, Harris County will refer any suspected criminal activity to the District Attorney or an appropriate law enforcement agency. Contractors or vendors who report suspected ethical violations or fraud can do so without fear of retaliation. Retaliating against any contractor or vendor for reporting suspected ethical violations or fraud is strictly prohibited.

In accordance with Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 2270.002, Contractor/Vendor warrants and represents that it does not boycott Israel and agrees that it will not boycott Israel during the term of this contract.

CONTRACT OBLIGATION

Harris County Commissioners Court must award the contract and the County Judge or other person authorized by the Harris County Commissioners Court must sign the contract before it becomes binding on Harris County or the offerors. Department heads are NOT authorized to sign agreements for Harris County. Binding agreements shall remain in effect until all products and/or services covered by this purchase have been satisfactorily delivered and accepted.

CONTRACT RENEWALS

Renewals may be made ONLY by written agreement between Harris County and the offeror. Any price escalations are limited to those stated by the offeror in the original proposal.

CONTRACT TRANSITION

In the event services end by either contract expiration or termination, it shall be required that the vendor continue services if requested by Harris County Purchasing, until new services can be completely operational. The vendor acknowledges its responsibility to cooperate fully with the replacement vendor and Harris County to ensure a smooth and timely transition to the replacement vendor. Such transitional period shall not extend more than ninety (90) days beyond the expiration/termination date of the contract, or any extension thereof. The vendor shall be reimbursed for services during the transitional period at the rate in effect when the transitional period clause is invoked by Harris County. During any transition period, all other terms and conditions of the contract shall remain in full force and effect as originally written and subsequently amended.

DIGITAL FORMAT

If offeror obtained the bid specifications in digital format in order to prepare a response, *the proposal must be submitted in hard copy* according to the instructions contained in this proposal package. If, in its proposal response, offeror makes any changes whatsoever to the County's published proposal specifications, the County's proposal specifications *as published* shall control. Furthermore, if an alteration of any kind to the County's published proposal specifications is only discovered after the contract is executed and is or is not being performed, the contract is subject to immediate cancellation.

DISQUALIFICATION OF OFFEROR

Upon signing this bid document, an offeror offering to sell supplies, materials, services, or equipment to Harris County certifies that the offeror has not violated the antitrust laws of this state codified in Texas Business and Commerce Code §15.01, et seq., as amended, or the federal antitrust laws, and has not communicated directly or indirectly the bid made to any competitor or any other person engaged in such line of business. Any or all proposals may be rejected if the County believes that collusion exists among the offerors. Proposals in which the prices are obviously unbalanced may be rejected. If multiple proposals are submitted by an offeror and after the proposals are opened, one of the proposals is withdrawn, the result will be that all of the proposals submitted by that offeror will be withdrawn; however, nothing herein prohibits a vendor from submitting multiple proposals - for different products or services.

E-MAIL ADDRESSES CONSENT

Vendor affirmatively consents to the disclosure of its e-mail addresses that are provided to Harris County, the Harris County Flood Control District, the Harris County Hospital District including its HMO, the Harris County Appraisal District, or any agency of Harris County. This consent is intended to comply with the requirements of the Texas Public Information Act, Tex. Gov't Code Ann. §552.137, as amended, and shall survive termination of this agreement. This consent shall apply to e-mail addresses provided by Vendor, its employees, officers, and agents acting on Vendor's behalf and shall apply to any e-mail address provided in any form for any reason whether related to this bid/proposal or otherwise.

EVALUATION

Evaluation shall be used as a determinant as to which proposed items or services are the most efficient and/or most economical for the County. It shall be based on all factors which have a bearing on price and performance of the items in the user environment. All proposals are subject to negotiations by the Harris County Purchasing Department with recommendation to the appropriate governing body. Compliance with all requirements, delivery and needs of the using department are considerations in evaluating proposals. **Pricing is NOT the only criteria for making a recommendation.** A preliminary evaluation by Harris County will be held and appropriate proposals will be subjected to the negotiating process and a request for a Best and Final Offer. Upon completion of the negotiations, Harris County will make an award. All proposals that have been submitted shall be available and open for public inspection after the contract is awarded except for trade secrets or confidential information contained in the proposals and identified as such.

FISCAL FUNDING

A multi-year lease or lease/purchase arrangement (if requested by the Special Requirements/Instructions), or any contract continuing as a result of an extension option, must include a fiscal funding out provision in the lease or contract. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated by the applicable governing body to continue the lease or contract in their sole discretion, said lease or contract shall become null and void on the last day of the current appropriation of funds. After expiration of the lease, leased equipment shall be removed by the offeror from the using department without penalty of any kind or form to Harris County. All charges and physical activity related to delivery, installation, removal and redelivery shall be the responsibility of the offeror.

GOVERNING FORMS

In the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of these requirements and the specifications, the specifications shall govern. In the event of any conflict of interpretation of any part of this overall document, Harris County's interpretation shall govern.

GOVERNING LAW

This request for proposal is governed by the competitive bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act, Texas Local Government Code, §262.021 *et seq.*, as amended. Offerors shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Offeror is further advised that these requirements shall be fully governed by the laws of the State of Texas and that Harris County may request and rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of Texas and the County Attorney concerning any portion of these requirements. Forum for contractual issues shall be in Texas and venue shall be exclusively in Houston, Harris County, Texas, in a federal or state court of competent jurisdiction. The County does not agree to binding arbitration and does not waive its right to a jury trial.

GRANT FUNDING

Any contract entered into by the County that is to be paid from grant funds shall be limited to payment from the grant funding and the vendor/provider understands that the County has not set aside any County funds for the payment of obligations under a grant contract. If grant funding should become unavailable at any time for the continuation of services paid for by the grant, and further funding cannot be obtained for the contract, then *the sole recourse of the provider shall be to terminate any further services under the contract and the contract shall be null and void.*

HIPAA COMPLIANCE

Offeror agrees to comply with the requirements of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Pub. L. No. 104-191 (codified at 45 C.F.R. Parts 160 and 164), as amended ("HIPAA"); privacy and security regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Health and Human Services ("DHHS"); Title XIII, Subtitle D of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Pub. L. No. 111-5, as amended ("HITECH Act"); provisions regarding Confidentiality of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Patient Records (codified at 42 C.F.R. Part 2), as amended; and TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. §§ 81.046, as amended, 181.001 et seq., as amended, 241.151 et seq., as amended, and 611.001 et seq., as amended collectively referred to as "HIPAA", to the extent that the Offeror uses, discloses or has access to protected health information as defined by HIPAA. Offeror may be required to enter a Business Associate Agreement pursuant to HIPAA.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor, the successful offeror, shall indemnify, defend, and hold Harris County harmless from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this proposal, appropriate insurance coverage including, as a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this proposal. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.

INSPECTIONS & TESTING

Harris County reserves the right to inspect any item(s) or service location for compliance with specifications and requirements and needs of the using department. If an offeror cannot furnish a sample of a proposed item, where applicable, for review, or fails to satisfactorily show an ability to perform, the County can reject the proposal as inadequate.

INVOICES AND PAYMENTS

Offerors shall submit an original invoice on each purchase order or purchase release after each delivery, indicating the purchase order number. Invoices must be itemized. Any invoice, which cannot be verified by the contract price and/or is otherwise incorrect, will be returned to the offeror for correction. Under term contracts, when multiple deliveries and/or services are required, the offeror may invoice following each delivery and the County will pay on invoice. Contracts providing for a monthly charge will be billed and paid on a monthly basis only. Prior to any and all payments made for goods and/or services provided under this contract, the offeror should provide his Taxpayer Identification Number or social security number as applicable. This information must be on file with the Harris County Auditor's office. Failure to provide this information may result in a delay in payment and/or back-up withholding as required by the Internal Revenue Service.

MAINTENANCE

Maintenance required for equipment proposed should be available in Harris County by a manufacturer-authorized maintenance facility. Costs for this service shall be shown on the Pricing/Delivery Information form. If Harris County opts to include maintenance, it shall be so stated in the purchase order and said cost will be included. Service will commence only upon expiration of applicable warranties and should be priced accordingly.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Under the "Hazardous Communication Act", commonly known as the "Texas Right To Know Act", an offeror must provide to the County with each delivery, material safety data sheets which are applicable to hazardous substances defined in the Act. Failure of the offeror to furnish this documentation will be cause to reject any proposal applying thereto.

NAME BRANDS

Specifications may reference name brands and model numbers. It is not the intent of Harris County to restrict these bids in such cases, but to establish a desired quality level of merchandise or to meet a pre-established standard due to like existing items. Offerors may offer items of equal stature and the burden of proof of such stature rests with offerors. Harris County shall act as sole judge in determining equality and acceptability of products offered.

NEW MILLENIUM COMPLIANCE

All products and/or services furnished as part of this contract must be compliant for the present year and forward. This applies to all computers including hardware and software as well as all other commodities with date sensitive embedded chips.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

An outside consultant or contractor is prohibited from submitting a proposal for services on a Harris County project of which the consultant or contractor was a designer or other previous contributor, or was an affiliate, subsidiary, joint venturer or was in any other manner associated by ownership to any party that was a designer or other previous contributor. If such a consultant or contractor submits a prohibited proposal, that proposal shall be disqualified on the basis of conflict of interest, no matter when the conflict is discovered by Harris County. Potential bidders are advised that they may have disclosure requirements pursuant to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 176. This law requires persons desiring to do business with the County to disclose

any gifts valued in excess of \$250 given to any County Official or the County Official's family member, or employment of any County Official or the County Official's family member during the preceding twelve (12) month period. The disclosure questionnaire must be filed with the Harris County Clerk. Refer to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 176 for the details of this law.

Contractor shall not use funds to directly or indirectly pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence any public employee or official in connection with the awarding of any contract or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any contract.

Additionally, pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. § 1352 (2003), if at any time during the contract term funding to contractor exceeds \$100,000.00, contractor shall file with the County the Federal Standard Form LLL titled "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying."

PROPOSAL FORM COMPLETION

Fill out and return to the Harris County Purchasing Department ONE (1) complete proposal form in an appropriately sized envelope or box. **PACKAGE MUST SHOW THE JOB NUMBER, DESCRIPTION AND BE MARKED "SEALED PROPOSAL."** An authorized representative of the offeror should sign the Proposal Cover Sheet. The contract will be binding only when signed by Harris County, funds are certified by the County Auditor and or the Hospital District, as applicable, and a Purchase Order issued.

PROPOSAL RETURNS

Offerors must return all completed proposals to the Harris County Purchasing Department reception desk at 1001 Preston, Suite 670, Houston, Texas **before 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME IN HOUSTON, TEXAS** on the date specified. Late proposals will not be accepted for any reason.

PURCHASE ORDER AND DELIVERY

The successful offeror shall not deliver products or provide services without a Harris County Purchase Order, signed by an authorized agent of the Harris County Purchasing Department. The fastest, most reasonable delivery time shall be indicated by the offeror in the proper place on the Pricing/Delivery Information form. Any special information concerning delivery should also be included, on a separate sheet, if necessary. All items shall be shipped **F.O.B. INSIDE DELIVERY** unless otherwise stated in the specifications. This shall be understood to include bringing merchandise to the appropriate room or place designated by the using department. Every tender or delivery of goods must fully comply with all provisions of these requirements and the specifications including time, delivery and quality. Nonconformance shall constitute a breach which must be rectified prior to expiration of the time for performance. Failure to rectify within the performance period will be considered cause to reject future deliveries and cancellation of the contract by Harris County without prejudice to other remedies provided by law. **Where delivery times are critical, Harris County reserves the right to award accordingly.**

RECYCLED MATERIALS

Harris County encourages the use of products made of recycled materials and shall give preference in purchasing to products made of recycled materials if the products meet applicable specifications as to quantity and quality. Harris County will be the sole judge in determining product preference application.

SCANNED OR RE-TYPED RESPONSE

If in its response, offeror either electronically scans, re-types, or in some way reproduces the County's published proposal package, then in the event of any conflict between the terms and provisions of the County's published proposal package, or any portion thereof, and the terms and provisions of the response made by offeror, the County's proposal package *as published* shall control. Furthermore, if an alteration of any kind to the County's published proposal package is only discovered after the contract is executed and is or is not being performed; the contract is subject to immediate cancellation.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word of these requirements or the specifications shall be held invalid, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of these requirements and the specifications and it is hereby declared that such remaining portions would have been included in these requirements and the specifications as though the invalid portion had been omitted.

SILENCE OF SPECIFICATIONS

The apparent silence of specifications as to any detail, or the apparent omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, shall be regarded as meaning that only the best commercial practice is to prevail and that only material and workmanship of the finest quality are to be used. All interpretations of specifications shall be made on the basis of this statement. The items furnished under this contract shall be new, unused of the latest product in production to commercial trade and shall be of the

highest quality as to materials used and workmanship. Manufacturer furnishing these items shall be experienced in design and construction of such items and shall be an established supplier of the item proposed.

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Offerors are responsible for including all pertinent product data in the returned proposal package. Literature, brochures, data sheets, specification information, completed forms requested as part of the proposal package and any other facts which may affect the evaluation and subsequent contract award should be included. Materials such as legal documents and contractual agreements, which the offeror wishes to include as a condition of the proposal, must also be in the returned proposal package. Failure to include all necessary and proper supplemental materials may be cause to reject the entire proposal.

TAXES

Harris County is exempt from all federal excise, state and local taxes unless otherwise stated in this document. Harris County claims exemption from all sales and/or use taxes under Texas Tax Code §151.309, as amended. Texas Limited Sales Tax Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon written request to the Harris County Purchasing Agent.

TERM CONTRACTS

If the contract is intended to cover a specific time period, the term will be given in the specifications under SCOPE.

TERMINATION

Harris County reserves the right to terminate the contract for default if offeror breaches any of the terms therein, including warranties of offeror or if the offeror becomes insolvent or commits acts of bankruptcy. Such right of termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies which Harris County may have in law or equity. Default may be construed as, but not limited to, failure to deliver the proper goods and/or services within the proper amount of time, and/or to properly perform any and all services required to Harris County's satisfaction and/or to meet all other obligations and requirements. Harris County may terminate the contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice.

TERMINATION FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Harris County has the option to terminate this contract immediately without prior notice if offeror fails to perform any of its obligations in this contract if the failure (a) created a potential threat to health or safety or (b) violated a law, ordinance, or regulation designed to protect health or safety.

TITLE TRANSFER

Title and Risk of Loss of goods shall not pass to Harris County until Harris County actually receives and takes possession of the goods at the point or points of delivery. Receiving times may vary with the using department. Generally, deliveries may be made between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Offerors are advised to consult the using department for instructions. The place of delivery shall be shown under the "Special Requirements/Instructions" section of this proposal package and/or on the Purchase Order as a "Deliver To:" address.

WAIVER OF SUBROGATION

Offeror and offeror's insurance carrier waive any and all rights whatsoever with regard to subrogation against Harris County as an indirect party to any suit arising out of personal or property damages resulting from offeror's performance under this agreement.

WARRANTIES

Offerors shall furnish all data pertinent to warranties or guarantees which may apply to items in the proposal. Offerors may not limit or exclude any implied warranties. Offeror warrants that product sold to the County shall conform to the standards established by the U.S. Department of Labor under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. In the event product does not conform to OSHA Standards, where applicable, Harris County may return the product for correction or replacement at the offeror's expense. If offeror fails to make the appropriate correction within a reasonable time, Harris County may correct at the offeror's expense.

VENDORS OWING TAXES OR OTHER DEBTS

Pursuant to TX Local Government Code 262.0276, Harris County Commissioners Court has adopted a policy which requires that vendors' taxes and other Harris County debts be current as of the date bids/proposals are due. Bidders with delinquent county taxes or other county debts on the due date will not be eligible for award. Whether or not a vendor's taxes are delinquent will be determined by an independent review of the Tax Office records. Prior to submitting an offer, vendors are encouraged to visit the Tax Office website at www.hctax.net, set up a portfolio of their accounts and make their own initial determination of the status of their tax accounts. Vendors who believe a delinquency is reflected in error must contact the Tax Office to correct any errors or discrepancies prior to submitting their offer in order to ensure that their offer will be considered. Furthermore, if, during the performance of this contract, a vendor's taxes become delinquent or a vendor becomes otherwise indebted to Harris County, Harris County reserves the right to provide notice to the Auditor or Treasurer pursuant to Texas Local Government Code §154.045. This policy is effective for all bids/proposals due on or after November 1, 2009.

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS

The following requirements and instructions supersede General Requirements where applicable.

VENDOR INSTRUCTIONS

Responses to this Request for Proposal (RFP) shall be formatted and organized in the following order for consistency and easy screening:

- All proposals must be typed, single spaced, and printed single-sided on 8 ½" by 11" paper.
- One (1) original, **clearly marked "ORIGINAL"**, and five (5) copies, **clearly marked "COPY"**, must be submitted in separate three-ring, loose-leaf binders with identification of the vendor, the job number as located on the RFP cover sheet, and the RFP title on the front cover. One (1) CD-ROM or flash drive containing the complete response in Word/Excel format must be provided and placed in the ORIGINAL response; a self-adhesive packet may be used to secure the CD-ROM or flash drive.
- The complete proposal response must be sealed in an envelope or box for delivery to the Office of the Harris County Purchasing Agent per instructions in the Proposal Returns paragraph of the General Requirements section.
- All documents must be labeled with the vendor's name and the job number. Any response received by the Office of the Harris County Purchasing Agent that is not identified on the outside with the job number will be at risk for rejection.
- Each section of the vendor's response should start on a new page. A tabbed divider page marked with the section number should separate each section.
- Prepare a Table of Contents for the proposal being submitted and place it after the RFP cover sheet and before Section I. The Table of Contents must list Sections I-VII and the contents of each section.

Proposals must be submitted in the following order:

RFP Cover Sheet

Table of Contents

Section I: Transmittal Letter, Residence Certification (Attachment a), Proof of Insurance (Attachment e), and signed Addenda (when applicable; see Addenda under General Requirements) – The transmittal letter should include:

- Company name and address; name, title, email, telephone and fax number of person(s) to be contacted for clarifications or additional information regarding proposal;
- Name, title, email, telephone and fax number of person authorized to contractually obligate vendor's company with proposal and any future negotiations; and
- A brief statement summarizing the vendor's understanding of the project and relevant experience.

Section II: Scope of Service/Narrative of Proposed Services

- Describe your firm's philosophy, approach(es) and preferred methods for meeting requirements and/or deliverables in the Specifications.
- Provide the greatest amount of meaningful detail possible to describe the proposed products/services. Indicate if vendor can meet the specifications, or if the specifications can be met only under certain conditions or circumstances. If vendor

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

is not able to meet the specification, briefly explain why, noting any concerns or issues Harris County should be aware of.

- Provide a timeline indicating deliverables, vendor responsibilities and resources needed from Harris County.
- Optional/value-added services – Please refer to page 18 of 26.

Mere reiterations of specifications are strongly discouraged, as they do not provide insight into the vendor's ability to meet the specifications.

Section III: Pricing Information – See PRICING/DELIVERY INFORMATION page for instructions.

Section IV: Organizational Information/Qualifications

- Vendor's history, background and principal officers
- Company organization chart
- Description of project team organization; names and resumes of team members
- Audited Financial Statements or Attachment g
- Licenses/accreditations/credentials
- References (Attachment h)
- Complete and return the Certificate of Interested Parties (Form 1295)
- Minimum of eight (8) years experience in residential construction management
- Staff capacity to work with persons with physical and mental disabilities
- A minimum of eight (8) years or more experience compiling, creating, completing reporting and maintaining all required federal, state and local documentation related to the construction management of HUD funded disaster recovery housing programs
- A minimum of eight (8) years or more experience working with other governmental entities to manage residential construction efforts for disaster recovery housing programs

Section V: Legal Documents – Include any standard agreement(s) and/or contracts(s) associated with vendor's response.

Section VI: Questionnaire (Attachment j) – Vendor must complete and return all answers to the questionnaire in the order in which they are listed. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.

Section VII: Miscellaneous – State exceptions to any of the requirements in this RFP, if any. Company brochures, marketing materials, or any other information vendor deems appropriate to the RFP response may be included in this section.

Harris County will not be liable for any costs incurred by the vendor in preparing a response to this RFP. Vendors submit proposals at their own risk and expense. Harris County makes no guarantee that any products or services will be purchased as a result of this RFP, and reserves the right to reject any and all proposals. All proposals and accompanying documentation will become the property of Harris County. All proposals are open to negotiation.

The vendor is expected to examine all documents, forms, specifications, and all instructions. Failure to do so will be at vendor's risk.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

At and after opening, proposals will NOT be part of the public record and subject to disclosure, but will be kept confidential until time of award and execution of an agreement. When an award is made and an agreement is executed, proposals are subject to review under the "Public Information Act". To the extent permitted by law, vendors may request in writing non-disclosure of confidential data. Such data shall accompany the proposal, be readily separable from the proposal, and shall be CLEARLY MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL". For those portions identified as confidential by the vendor, Harris County must rely on advice, decisions and opinions of the Attorney General of the State of Texas relative to the disclosure of data or information.

EVALUATION PROCESS

All proposals will be examined by an evaluation committee consisting of various Harris County personnel and Harris County Purchasing.

Proposals that do not conform to the instructions or which do not address all the services as specified may be eliminated from consideration. However, Harris County reserves the right to accept such a proposal if it is determined to be in the best interest of Harris County.

While Harris County appreciates a brief, straightforward, concise reply, the proposer must fully understand that the evaluation is based on the information provided. Accuracy and completeness are essential. Omissions, ambiguous and equivocal statements may be construed against the proposer. The proposal response may be incorporated into any contract which results from this RFP, and vendors are cautioned not to make claims or statements it is not prepared to commit to contractually. Failure of the vendor to meet such claims will result in a requirement that the vendor provide resources necessary to meet submitted claims.

Harris County Purchasing may initiate discussions with selected vendors; however, discussions may not be initiated by vendors. Harris County Purchasing expects to conduct discussions with vendor's representatives authorized to contractually obligate the vendor with an offer. Vendors shall not contact any Harris County personnel during the RFP process without the express permission from the Office of the Harris County Purchasing Agent. Harris County Purchasing may disqualify any vendor who has made site visits, contacted Harris County personnel or distributed any literature without authorization from Harris County Purchasing.

All correspondence relating to this RFP, from advertisement to award shall be sent to Harris County Purchasing. All presentations and/or meetings between Harris County and the vendor relating to this RFP shall be coordinated by Harris County Purchasing.

Selected vendors may be expected to make a presentation/product demonstration to an evaluation committee. Proposals, vendor presentations and product/service evaluations may develop into negotiating sessions with the vendor(s) as selected by the Evaluation Committee. Harris County expects to conduct negotiations with vendor's representatives authorized to contractually obligate the vendor with an offer. If vendor is unable to agree to contract terms and conditions, Harris County reserves the right to terminate contract negotiations with that vendor and initiate negotiations with another vendor. In addition to a presentation, visits by the Evaluation Committee to representative vendor client sites may be conducted where the proposed solution can be demonstrated in a production environment.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Award shall be made to the responsible vendor whose proposal is determined to be the best evaluated offer resulting from negotiations and taking into consideration all aspects of proposal impact items and the following in order of relative importance:

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| • Vendor's ability to provide proposed services and compliance with submittal instructions | 25% |
| • Proposer's answers to questionnaire | 20% |
| • Proposer's qualifications and experience with other clients of similar size and structure to Harris County and/or other governmental entities/references | 25% |
| • Cost | 25% |
| • Vendor presentation | 5% |

Submission of a proposal implies the vendor's acceptance of the evaluation criteria and vendor's recognition that subjective judgments must be made by the Evaluation Committee.

AWARD

Harris County anticipates awarding to a single vendor. However, Harris County reserves the right to award to more than one (1) vendor if in the best interest of Harris County.

No award can be made until approved by Harris County Commissioners Court. This RFP does not obligate Harris County to the eventual purchase of any product/service described, implied or which may be proposed. Progress toward this end is solely at the discretion of Harris County and may be terminated at any time prior to execution of an agreement.

CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES (FORM 1295)

Texas law requires all parties who enter into any contract with the County which must be approved by Commissioners Court to disclose all interested parties. Form 1295 must be completed in its entirety at the following website: https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/whatsnew/elf_info_form1295.htm prior to submitting your response. Failure to do so may result in disqualification of your response.

LEGAL DOCUMENTS

Vendor should submit any agreement for products/services which may be required by the vendor's organization to enter into a contract with Harris County. The awarded vendor will be required to execute an agreement with Harris County which finalizes the terms and conditions set forth in vendor's proposal, best and final offer, and any negotiations between vendor and Harris County. The agreement is subject to review and amendment by the Harris County Attorney's Office.

INVOICES

Vendor shall submit an invoice upon completion of each deliverable. Deliverables will be considered complete only upon written acceptance by Harris County. Each invoice shall include deliverable(s) completed and the price for each. No charges may be billed to Harris County unless such costs are explicitly included in the agreement.

REFERENCES

Vendor must provide a minimum of three (3) references using Attachment h or letters of reference from companies for whom vendor has provided similar services in the past eight (8) years as demonstration of vendor's prior experience. Letters must include the following information:

- Organization/client name/address

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS/INSTRUCTIONS (CONTINUED)

- Name of contact person
- Telephone number for contact
- Vendor services provided to this client
- Professional relationship with the organization/client
- Description of vendor's ability to fill recruitment requests
- Description of quality of personnel provided by vendor
- Whether the organization/client would recommend vendor

References provided must be current and verifiable. Harris County will conduct reference checks to verify and validate vendor's past performance. Reference checks indicating poor or failed performance by vendor will be cause for rejection of the response submitted. In addition, failure to provide verifiable letters of reference or Attachment h will be cause for rejection of the response submitted.

PURCHASE ORDERS

Products and/or services must not be provided and invoices will not be paid without a purchase order, signed by the Harris County Purchasing Agent. Once a purchase order is issued, the using department will contact vendor directly to place orders.

USAGE REPORT

Harris County reserves the right to request, and receive at no additional cost, up to two (2) times during the contract period, a usage report detailing the products and/or services furnished to date under a contract resulting from this RFP. The reports must be furnished no later than five (5) working days after written request and itemize all purchases to date by Harris County department. Description of each item purchased, quantity of each item purchased, per unit and extended price of each item purchased, and total amount and price of all items purchased.

TOLL/PARKING FEES

Any and all toll/parking fees incurred by the vendor during the term of this contract will be the responsibility of the vendor.

SPECIFICATIONS

Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes for the Harris County Community Services Department

SCOPE

Harris County is accepting proposals from qualified, experienced organization to provide construction management services for single family homes for the Harris County Community Services Department (CSD) for one (1) year beginning approximately September 1, 2018.

PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE

There will be a **PRE-PROPOSAL CONFERENCE** on **March 26, 2018, 10:00 a.m. CST**, in the conference room of the Office of the Purchasing Agent, 1001 Preston, Suite #670, Houston, TX 77002. **Attendance is not mandatory, but all vendors should attend to discuss the requirements of this RFP and answer any questions.** Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations should contact the Purchasing Office at (713) 274-4400 at least two (2) days prior to the pre-proposal conference.

For information regarding the RFP, contact Nancy Garcia of the Office of the Purchasing Agent at (713) 274-4410. It is the responsibility of each firm to examine the entire RFP, seek clarification in writing, and review their proposal for accuracy before submitting. Questions relating to the RFP must be submitted in writing and directed to Nancy Garcia, Office of the Purchasing Agent, via email to nancy.garcia@pur.hctx.net. The deadline for submission of questions relating to this RFP is **12:00 p.m. CST, March 30, 2018**. All questions submitted in writing prior to the deadline will be compiled and answered in writing. A copy of all questions and answers will be forwarded via fax and/or email to all firms. The County will not be bound by any information conveyed verbally.

RENEWAL OPTIONS

Harris County may consider five (5) one-year renewal option, based upon the same terms, conditions and pricing as the original year. Renewal is subject to approval by the Harris County Commissioners Court. Once the renewal option is exhausted, the contract must be rebid, Harris County reserves the right to rebid at any time as is in the best interest and is not automatically bound to renew.

GRANT FUNDS

United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) grant funds will be utilized to purchase the services specified in this RFP. Any contract entered into by the County that is to be paid from grant funds shall be limited to payment from the grant funding and the vendor understands that the County has not set aside and County funds for the payment of obligations under a grant contract. If grant funding should become unavailable at any time for the continuation of services paid for by the grant, and further funding cannot be obtained for the contract, then the sole recourse of the provider shall be to terminate any further services under the contract and the contract shall be null and void.

BACKGROUND

On April 17 to 30, 2016, and May 22, 2016 to June 24, 2016, Harris County sustained significant damage from two (2) major flooding events that resulted from severe storms and flooding. As a result, both flooding events were Presidentially Declared as Disasters in Harris County. On September 29, 2016, December 5, 2016 and May 5, 2017, the US Congress appropriated Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funding to the State of Texas in a total amount of \$238,895,000 (Public Law 114-223, 114-254 and 115-31) to be use in the recovery process. The Texas General Land Office (GLO) is the CDBG-DR administrator of the State's allocation. The amount allocated to Harris County and affected

jurisdictions by the GLO was \$66,199,732 of which \$12,843,139.00 is allocated for the repair, reconstruction and elevation of affected homes. It is estimated that 100 homes within Harris County outside the City of Houston will be repaired/reconstructed and/or elevated.

On August 25, 2017, Harris County received a disaster declaration ahead of the record-breaking flooding that resulted from Hurricane Harvey's torrential rainfall on August 28-30, 2017, causing an estimated \$200 billion in damage. On September 8, 2017, under Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2017 (PL115-56) \$7.4 billion was allocated in CDBG-DR funding for 2017 declared disasters, of which the State of Texas is included for Hurricane Harvey damage. The Harris County funding award associated with Hurricane Harvey is to be determined and is estimated to provide resources to assist upwards of 1,000 homes that were affected in Harris County outside the City of Houston.

SPECIFICATION

Harris County invites qualified vendors experienced in affordable and disaster recovery housing to submit proposals to provide construction management services for CSD with respect to the rehabilitation, reconstruction, elevation and new construction of approximately 1,100 or more single family homes that were damaged or destroyed by federally declared disasters in Harris County during 2016 and 2017. Construction management services will also be required for CSD regular housing rehabilitation and reconstruction programs with approximately ten (10) homes per year.

Required services shall include turnkey construction management beginning prior to construction start (damage assessment and preparation of work scopes) through final inspection and completion of all supporting documentation. Services to be provided shall be all encompassing from start to finish on each jobsite including the determination of extent of repairs needed to recommending full reconstruction of one-to-four unit residential properties through the full construction process up to and including final inspection. Some homes may be converted from rehabilitation to reconstruction at the discretion of CSD. For reconstruction new construction, the selected vendor shall assist homeowners in choosing plans from a pre-selected set of house plans, and coordinating efforts between Harris County, homeowners, builder/vendors and appropriate third parties.

The estimated timeframe for the delivery of construction management services is September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2024. The timeframe is subject to change.

Services expected from qualified vendors for the management of all aspects of the construction process include but are not limited to:

- Initial damage/site assessment and determination of rehabilitation or reconstruction.
- Prepare all necessary construction-related Scopes of Work for each site.
- Perform Duplication of Benefits inspections and estimated value for repairs previously performed.
- Prepare construction bid packages
- Assist homeowners in selection of house plan and options for reconstructions.
- Manage all construction meetings to include but not limited to Pre-Construction, Notice to Proceed (NTP), Cease and Desist, Punch list and Final Walk Through.
- Confirm builder/contractor surveys, site plans and elevations prior to construction.
- Manage of all construction phases to include but not limited to site prep/grading, foundation (including all underground plumbing, electrical & gas line), dry-in (framing, exterior doors, windows, roofing, weatherization and exterior siding/masonry), Rough-in (plumbing, mechanical, electrical and gas), insulation, drywall, interior trim/doors, painting, carpet and flooring, cabinets and countertop, finish (electrical, plumbing, mechanical & gas), hookup and punch list.

- Periodic monitoring of home construction during all construction phases at a minimum of twice per week. Smaller homes or minor scopes may require less visits.
- Site inspections including inspections of finished systems for code compliance (includes all finished components and systems installation, testing, and functioning according to manufacturer specifications).
- Progress/Pay Point Inspections to ensure compliance with construction requirements, applicable building codes, zoning requirements, house plan specifications and minimum structural elevation per the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Elevation Certificate.
- Issue progress inspection reports to include "pass or fail" of all scheduled progress inspections, percent construction complete per site, and weekly summary.
- Manage and approve/disapprove change orders with proper supporting documentation and cost estimate.
- Verify all draw and supporting documentation request from start to final.
- Perform final inspections (all work complete, including change orders).
- Ensure compliance with industry standards, minimum property standards, and those requirements stated in the vendors specifications manual during the construction process including verification of materials used comply with program specifications.
- Provide and maintain all original and copies of supporting documentation to include but not limited to construction draws, liens, releases from vendors, subcontractors and suppliers.
- Coordinate with local governmental jurisdictions, homeowners associations, and other jurisdictions as appropriate to complete projects.
- Ensure environmental and lead safe handling practices.
- Ensure compliance with Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) windstorm requirements.
- Assist the homeowner with questions regarding the work being performed and assist Harris County in any necessary mediation between the homeowner and the vendor /subcontractor.
- Issue notices of non-conformance or a stop work order to the contractor when there are issues that are safety related or when work will be covered before the corrections can be made by the vendor.
- Complete all Harris County and other required forms related to the above mention construction management and services.
- Provide and complete (approve/disapprove/sign and date) all the applicable Texas GLO and Harris County documents to include but not limit to the following forms:
 - 1) Texas GLO *Form 11.10-Progress Inspection Report*,
 - 2) Texas GLO *Form 11.03 – Final Housing Inspection* (For Final Rehab/Recon Inspections only),
 - 3) Photos of Completed Work to Match pay request items,
 - 4) Copy of the Texas General Land Office *Form 11.04 – Building Contractor Request for Payment* (when provided by the contractor,
 - 5) Complete, review, revision and approve of the Texas GLO *Form 11.09 – Housing Change Order* and supporting documents.

PRICING/DELIVERY INFORMATION

PRICING

Vendor must provide the unit price for the item(s) specified below. Quantities stated in the RFP are estimates, Harris County may require more or less. Pricing must be all inclusive. Harris County will not allow for any other rates or charges not specified by the vendor within detailed and itemized list of the proposed services.

Include on a separate page of a detailed and itemized list of proposed services and the associated rates/costs for each. In addition, provide pricing for any proposed optional or value-added products and services that would support the requirements of the RFP. Use additional pages if needed for any other information as required.

<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Unit of Measure</u>	<u>Estimated Quantity</u>	<u>Total Price</u>
1	Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes (Rehabilitations)	LOT	*TBD	\$ <hr/>
2	Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes (Reconstructions)	LOT	*TBD	\$ <hr/>

*To Be Determined (TBD) - construction management services for CSD with respect to the rehabilitation, reconstruction, elevation and new construction of approximately 1,100 or more single family homes that were damaged or destroyed by federally declared disasters in Harris County during 2016 and 2017. Construction management services will also be required for CSD regular housing rehabilitation and reconstruction programs with approximately ten (10) homes per year.

OPTIONAL/VALUE-ADDED SERVICES

Vendor may proposed optional or value-added products/services related to the scope of work of goods/or services described in the Specifications and/or listed on Pricing/Delivery Information sheet(s) of this RFP by identifying other items and/or brands not identified by Harris County in this RFP. At a minimum, discuss product/services capabilities and reasons why it would be valuable for this project. Include information on these items in Section II of your response and include pricing in Section III.

RENEWAL OPTIONS

Harris County may consider five (5) one-year renewal option, based upon the same terms, conditions and pricing as the original year. Renewal is subject to approval by the Harris County Commissioners Court. Once the renewal option is exhausted, the contract must be rebid. Harris County reserves the right to rebid at any time as is in the best interest and is not automatically bound to renew.

TAX FORM/DEBT/RESIDENCE CERTIFICATION

(for Advertised Projects)

Taxpayer Identification Number (T.I.N.): _____

Company Name submitting Bid/Proposal: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Are you registered to do business in the State of Texas? ☐ Yes ☐ NoIf you are an individual, list the names and addresses of any partnership of which you are a general partner or any assumed name(s) under which you operate your business

_____**I. Property:** List all taxable property in Harris County owned by you or above partnerships as well as any d/b/a names. (Use a second sheet of paper if necessary.)Harris County Tax Acct. No.* Property address or location**

* This is the property account identification number assigned by the Harris County Appraisal District.

** For real property, specify the property address or legal description. For business personal property, specify the address where the property is located. For example, office equipment will normally be at your office, but inventory may be stored at a warehouse or other location.

II. Harris County Debt - Do you owe any debts to Harris County (taxes on properties listed in I above, tickets, fines, tolls, court judgments, etc.)?☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, attach a separate page explaining the debt.

III. Residence Certification - Pursuant to Texas Government Code §2252.001 *et seq.*, as amended, Harris County requests Residence Certification. §2252.001 *et seq.* of the Government Code provides some restrictions on the awarding of governmental contracts; pertinent provisions of §2252.001 are stated below:

(3) "Nonresident bidder" refers to a person who is not a resident.

(4) "Resident bidder" refers to a person whose principal place of business is in this state, including a contractor whose ultimate parent company or majority owner has its principal place of business in this state.

☐ I certify that _____ is a Resident Bidder of Texas as defined in Government Code §2252.001.
[Company Name]☐ I certify that _____ is a Nonresident Bidder as defined in Government Code §2252.001 and our principal place of business is _____.

[City and State]

MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

During the term of the Contract, the Contractor at its sole expense shall provide primary commercial insurance of such type and with such terms and limits as may be reasonably associated with the Contract. As a minimum, the Contractor shall provide and maintain the following coverage and limits:

- A. **Workers Compensation**, as required by the laws of Texas, and **Employers' Liability**, as well as All States, USL&H and other endorsements if applicable to the project, and in accordance with state law.

Employers' Liability

- Each Accident: \$1,000,000
- Disease-Each Employee: \$1,000,000
- Policy Limit: \$1,000,000

- B. **Commercial General Liability**, including but not limited to the coverage indicated below. Coverage shall not contain any restrictive endorsements nor exclude or limit Products/Completed Operations, Contractual Liability, or Cross Liability. Where exposure exists, the County may require coverage for watercraft, blasting, collapse, explosions, blowout, cratering, underground damage, pollution, or other coverage. *Harris County shall be named Additional Insured on primary/non-contributory basis.*

- Each Occurrence: \$1,000,000
- Personal and Advertising Injury: \$1,000,000
- Products/Completed Operations: \$1,000,000
- General Aggregate (per project): \$2,000,000

- C. **Automobile Liability**, including coverage for all owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in connection with the Contract. *Harris County shall be named Additional Insured on primary/non-contributory basis.*

- Combined Single Limit-Each Accident: \$1,000,000

- D. **Umbrella/Excess Liability** (*Harris County shall be named Additional Insured on primary/non-contributory basis*)

- Each Occurrence/Aggregate: \$1,000,000

- E. **Professional/Errors & Omissions Liability** (if applicable)

- Each Occurrence/Aggregate: \$1,000,000

The County reserves the right to require additional insurance if necessary. Coverage shall be issued by companies licensed (by TDI) to do business in Texas, unless said coverage is not available or economically feasible except through an excess or surplus lines company, in which case the company should be registered to do business in Texas. Companies shall have an A.M. Best rating of at least A-VII. Contractor shall furnish evidence of such insurance to the County in the form of unaltered insurance certificates. If any part of the contract is sublet, insurance shall be provided by or on behalf of any subcontractor, and shall be sufficient to cover their portion of the contract. Contractor shall furnish evidence of such insurance to the County as well.

Policies of insurance required by the contract shall waive all rights of subrogation against the County, its officers, employees and agents. If any applicable insurance policies are cancelled, materially changed, or non-renewed, contractor shall give written notice to the County at least 30 days prior to such effective date and within 30 days thereafter, shall provide evidence of suitable replacement policies. Failure to keep in force the required insurance coverage may result in termination of the contract. Upon request, certified copies of original insurance policies shall be furnished to the County.

The requirements stipulated in this attachment do not establish limits of contractor liability.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Condition of vendor at close of business Month, _____, 2018

ASSETS

1.	Cash on hand	\$ _____	
	In Bank	\$ _____	
	Elsewhere	\$ _____	\$ _____
2.	Accounts receivable from completed contracts (exclusive of claims not approved for payment)		_____
3.	Accounts receivable from other sources than above		_____
4.	Amounts earned on uncompleted contracts (not included in Item 3) (Contract price on completed portion of uncompleted contracts less total cost of completed portion.)		_____
5.	Deposits for bids or other guarantees		_____
6.	Notes receivable		
	Past due	\$ _____	
	Due 90 days	\$ _____	
	Due Later	\$ _____	
7.	Interest earned		_____
8.	Real Estate		
	Business Property, Present value	\$ _____	
	Other property	\$ _____	_____
9.	Stocks and Bonds	\$ _____	
	Listed on exchange	\$ _____	
	Unlisted	\$ _____	_____
10.	Equipment, machinery, fixtures	\$ _____	
	Less Depreciation	\$ _____	_____
11.	Other Assets		_____
TOTAL ASSETS		\$ _____	

LIABILITIES AND NET WORTH

1.	Notes Payable To banks regular	\$	_____	
	(For certified check)		_____	
	Equip. Obligations		_____	
	Others		_____	\$ _____
2.	Accounts Payable Current	\$	_____	
	Past Due		_____	_____
3.	Real Estate Mortgages		_____	
4.	Other Liabilities		_____	
5.	Reserves		_____	
6.	Capital Stock Paid up Common		_____	
	Preferred		_____	_____
7.	Surplus		_____	
	TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	_____	

REFERENCESReference #1

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

Reference #2

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

Reference #3

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

REFERENCES (CONTINUED)Reference #4

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

Reference #5

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

Reference #6

Organization Name: _____

Contact Name/Telephone No.: _____

Address: _____

Services provided: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire requests information about the vendor that will be used in the evaluation process and included in Section VI. All vendors must complete this questionnaire and answer the questions in the order listed. Answers should be as thorough and definitive as possible and include all pertinent data. Supplemental materials, additional pages, or requested lists providing additional information may be attached to further clarify answers. All documents should be submitted in 8 1/2" x 11" page size.

General Information

1. Name of company/organization: _____
2. Address of company/organization: _____
3. Home office address (if other than above): _____
4. Telephone No: _____ Fax No. _____
5. Type of business entity (corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, etc.): _____
6. Place of incorporation (if applicable): _____
7. Year founded: _____
8. Primary individual to contact: _____

Qualifications/Experience, References, Stability:

9.
 - A. List the construction management services projects your organization currently has in progress, giving the name and location of project, the nature of the services you are providing. Provide owner, architect, contractor amount, percent complete and schedule completion date.
 - B. List five (5) construction management projects under an awarded contract your organization has completed over the last five (5) years. For each project, provide the name, nature of the project/function of the building, size (SF), location, cost, completion date, owner and architect.
10. Describe your organization's concepts for working in a team relationship with the owner and user groups during the design and construction of projects. Which of the project(s) listed on attachment h., References, best exemplify these concepts and experiences.
11. How many years has your organization been providing construction management services?
 - A. Government Entities: _____
 - B. Private Entities: _____
12. Has your organization been in business under its present name for at least five (5) years? _____
13. If your organization is a corporation, please attach a separate sheet(s), detailing the following:
 - a. Date of incorporation,
 - b. State of incorporation,
 - c. Names of President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer.
14. If your organization is a partnership or individually owned, please attach a list detailing the following:
 - a. Date of organization,
 - b. Name of owner(s) or partners.

Organization, Licensing, Financial Information, Personnel Resumes.

15. Please attach a list of subcontractors in which your organization has some ownership and list the categories of work those subcontractors normally perform.
16. Provide a summary of certification credentials, licenses, and experience in construction management services.
17. Has your organization filed any lawsuits or requested arbitration with regards to any contracts within the last five (5) years? _____ If yes, attach a list of any lawsuits or requested arbitrations and their final outcome.
18. Within the last five (5) years, has any owner, officer or principal of your organization ever been an officer or principal of another organization when it failed to complete contract awarded to it? _____ If yes, attach a list describing all actions and their final outcome.
19. Describe any other services your organization provides.
20. Describe the technology your company uses to track and report activities.
21. What expertise or special qualifications do you have to meet the requirements of this Harris County project? Please include in your answers your organization's expertise related to homeless programs and any evidence-based practices your organization employs in case management.
22. Describe any homeless programs and mainstream resources for which your organization plans to or currently coordinates services.

EXHIBIT B

Best and Final Offer (BAFO)

(follows behind)

Best and Final Offer for Job No. 18/0077, Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes for the Harris County Community Services Department (HAP 2017)

Item No.	Description	Unit of Measure	Estimated Quantity	Ardurra		Best and Final Offer	
				Unit Price	Total Price	Unit Price	Total Price
1	Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes (Rehabilitations)	EA	75	\$ 8,400.00	\$ 630,000.00	\$ 8,300.00	\$ 622,500.00
2	Construction Management Services for Single Family Homes (Reconstructions)	EA	88	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 765,600.00	\$ 8,650.00	\$ 761,200.00
Grand Total				\$ 1,395,600.00		\$ 1,383,700.00	

* Approximate number of units expected to move into construction phase in the next 30 to 90 days - construction management services for CSD with respect to the rehabilitation, reconstruction, elevation and new construction of approximately 163 single family homes that were damaged or destroyed by federally declared

The anticipated vendor pay point milestones are, as follows:

REHABILITATION Pay-Point Milestones

1	NTP	10%
2	50% Construction Complete	35%
3	Final Inspection, Construction Complete	55%
Total		100%

RECONSTRUCTION Pay-point Milestones

1	NTP	10%
2	30% Construction Complete	20%
3	60% Construction Complete	30%
4	Final Inspection, Construction Complete	40%
Total		100%

EXHIBIT C
Required Federal Clauses
(Follow Behind)

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

The Part 200 Uniform Requirements require that non-Federal entities' contracts contain the applicable provisions described in Appendix II to Part 200 — "Contract Provisions for Non-Federal Entity Contracts Under Federal Awards." Violations of law will be referred to the proper authority in the applicable jurisdiction. All Prime Contractors awarded contracts by Harris County which are federally funded, in whole or in part, are required to comply with the provisions below, if applicable. Additionally, Prime Contractors with Harris County are required to include the provisions below in any contracts executed with subcontractors performing the scope of work and shall pass these requirements on to its subcontractors and third-party contractors, as applicable. In addition to other provisions required by the relevant Federal agency, State of Texas, or Harris County, all contracts made by Harris County under the Federal award shall contain provisions covering the following, as applicable.

ACCESS TO RECORDS & RECORD RETENTION (2 CFR 200.336)

Contractor must provide Harris County, the State of Texas, the Texas General Land Office (GLO), the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the FEMA Administrator, the Inspectors General, the Comptroller General of the United States, and any other agency or any of their pass-through entities or authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor and its subcontractors which are directly pertinent to this contract/project for the purposes of making/responding to audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

Contractor agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract. The right also includes timely and reasonable access to the Contractor's personnel for the purpose of interview and discussion related to such documents.

Contractor must keep records within Harris County or note in its submission that records will be available within the boundaries of Harris County to those representatives within twenty-four (24) hours of request by the County. Contractor must maintain all records pertaining to the project for seven (7) years after receiving final payment and after all other pending matters have been closed.

In compliance with the Disaster Recovery Act of 2018, the County and Contractor acknowledge and agree that no language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the FEMA Administrator or the Comptroller General of the United States.

ACCESSIBILITY (24 CFR 570.614) & SECTION 504 (29 U.S.C. Section 794 and 24 CFR Parts 8-9)

Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws and regulations which prohibit recipients of federal funding from discriminating against individuals with disabilities. Applicable laws and regulations with which Contractor shall comply shall include, but are not limited to, the following: Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794) (24 CFR Parts 8-9); Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 4151-4157); the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (Appendix A to 24 CFR Part 40 and Appendix A to 41 CFR Part 101-19, subpart 101-19.6); the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218, and 225); Texas Administrative Code, Title 10, Chapter 60, Subchapter (B) the Texas Architectural Barriers Act (TABAA); the Architectural Barriers (AB) Rules; and the Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS).

BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AGREEMENT (2 CFR 200 APPENDIX II (J) AND 24 CFR 570.303)

Pursuant to 31 U.S.C.A. § 1352 (2003), if at any time during the contract term funding to contract exceeds \$100,000.00, the Contractor shall file with the County the Federal Standard Form LLL titled "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying" as laid out in Appendix A to this Agreement.

Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will 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. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACT OF 1964 (Title VI 42 U.S.C. § 2000d)

Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Section 109 of the Community Development Act of 1974, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794) (24 CFR Parts 8-9), and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12131; 47 U.S.C. 155, 201, 218, and 225), prohibits Contractors from excluding or denying individuals benefits or participation in this project on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability. The provisions require that no person in the United States shall on the ground of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, or disability be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with community development funds made available pursuant to these Acts.

For purposes of this Part "program or activity" is defined as any function conducted by an identifiable administrative unit of the recipient, or private Contractor receiving community development funds or loans from the recipient. "Funded in whole or in part with community development funds" means that community development funds in any amount in the form of grants or proceeds from HUD guaranteed loans have been transferred by the recipient or a subrecipient to an identifiable administrative unit and disbursed in a program or activity. A Contractor may not, under any program or activity to which the regulations of this Part may apply directly or through contractual or other arrangements, on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex:

- a. Deny any facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits provided under the program or activity;
- b. Provide any facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits, which are different, or are provided in a different form from that provided to others under the program or activity;
- c. Subject to segregated or separate treatment in any facility in, or in any matter of process related to receipt of any service or benefit under the program or activity;
- d. Restrict in any way access to, or in the enjoyment of any advantage or privilege enjoyed by others in connection with facilities, services, financial aid or other benefits under the program or activity;
- e. Treat an individual differently from others in determining whether the individual satisfies any admission, enrollment, eligibility, membership, or other requirement or condition which the individual must meet in order to be provided any facilities, services or other benefit provided under the program or activity; and
- f. Deny an opportunity to participate in a program or activity as an employee.

CLEAN AIR ACT (2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (G))

Contractor must comply with all provisions of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251 et seq.), as amended.

Contractor agrees to report each violation to the County and understands and agrees that the County will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.

Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance provided by FEMA.

Contractors securing a contract in excess of \$150,000.00 shall not expend such funds by making use of subcontracting with facilities included on the Environmental Protection Agency List of Violating Facilities as per Section 306 of the Clean Air Act, Section 508 of The Clean Water Act, Executive Order 11738, and Environmental Protection Agency Regulations 40 CFR.

CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT (2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (E))

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200 Appendix II (E), if at any time during the contract term funding to contract exceeds \$100,000, the Contractor must comply with the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708). Where applicable, all contracts awarded in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers must include a provision for compliance with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor must be required to compute the 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 a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week. The requirements of 40 U.S.C. 3704 are applicable to 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. Contractor agrees to comply with the following:

- (1) Overtime Requirements – No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation; liability for unpaid wages; liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefore shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (1) of this section.

- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. FEMA shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- (4) Subcontracts. The contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clauses set forth in paragraph (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section.

COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT (40 U.S.C. 3145)

Contractor shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this contract.

Contractor or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontracts the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. Contractor shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor with all of these contract clauses.

A breach of the contract clauses above may be grounds for termination of the contract, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. § 5.12.

COST PLUS CONTRACTING PROHIBITED (2 CFR 200.323(D))

Cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost (CPPC) contracts are prohibited by 2 CFR 200.323(d). The cost plus a percentage of cost and percentage of construction cost methods of contracting must never be used, including in subcontracts and third-party contracts. A cost-plus contract is one that is structured to pay the contractor or subcontractor their actual costs incurred, plus a fixed percent for profit or overhead.

A cost-plus-a-percentage-of-cost (CPPC) contract is a contract containing some element that obligates Harris County or Contractor to pay a contractor or subcontractor an amount (in the form of either profit or cost), undetermined at the time the contract was made, to be incurred in the future, and based on a percentage of future costs. The inclusion of an overall contract ceiling price does not make these forms of contracts acceptable.

This type of contract is prohibited because there is no incentive for the contractor or subcontractor to keep its incurred costs low. Instead, there is a reverse incentive for the contractor or subcontractor to continue to incur additional costs in order to continue to drive the percentage of cost up. In other words, increased spending by the contractor will yield higher profits. This prohibition applies to all work, regardless of the circumstances, and applies to subcontracts of the contractor cases where the prime contract is a cost-reimbursement type contract or subject to price redetermination.

DAVIS BACON AND RELATED ACTS (2 CFR 200 APPENDIX II (D))

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200 Appendix II (D), for any contract in excess of \$2,000, Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon and Related Acts, and the requirements shall be applicable to any labor or mechanic work completed in

connection with this contract which fall under the Davis Bacon Act. Any Contractor awarded under this contract is required to comply with the Davis Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 5) and with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874; 40 U.S.C. 3145) as supplemented in Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR part 3). In accordance with the statute, Contractors are required to pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the prevailing wages specified in a wage determination made by the Secretary of Labor. In addition, contractors must be required to pay wages not less than once a week.

If Davis Bacon is applicable, Harris County will provide a copy of the current *Davis Bacon Wage Decision* with this solicitation. The decision to award a contract or subcontract shall be conditioned upon the acceptance of the wage determination. Contractor shall submit certified payroll of contractor and all subcontractors on a weekly basis in the format required by the County. At County's request, Contractor shall make available and shall require its subcontractors to make available, copies of cancelled checks and check stubs for comparisons by the County or its agents.

Such laborers and mechanics shall be paid the appropriate wage rate and fringe benefits on the wage determination for the classification of work actually performed, without regard to skill, except as provided in 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(4). Laborers or mechanics performing work in more than one classification may be compensated at the rate specified for each classification for the time actually worked therein: Provided that the employer's payroll records accurately set forth the time spent in each classification in which work is performed. The wage determination (including any additional classification and wage rates conformed under 29 CFR Part 5.5(a)(1)(ii)) and the Davis Bacon poster (WH-1321) shall be posted at all times by the contractor and its subcontractors at the site of the work in a prominent and accessible place where it can be easily seen by the workers.

Each payroll submitted shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance," signed by the contractor or subcontractor or his or her agent who pays or supervises the payment of the persons employed under the contract and shall certify the following. The Statement of Compliance can be found on page 2 of the WH-347 form, and/or additional certifications of compliance may be required by Harris County. Any Statement of Compliance is subject to the penalties provided by 18 U.S.C. § 1001, namely, a fine, possible imprisonment of not more than 5 years, or both. Accordingly, the party signing the statement should have knowledge of the facts represented as true.

Contractor must include this provision in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this Contract. Harris County shall report all suspected or reported violations to the Federal awarding agency, as applicable.

DEBARMENT / SUSPENSION AND VOLUNTARY EXCLUSION (2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (I))

Pursuant to 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (I), a Contract meeting the definition in 2 C.F.R. § 180.220 must not be made to parties listed on the System for Award Management (SAM) Exclusion lists, in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235), "Debarment and Suspension." SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order 12549.

Pursuant to Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, a contract award shall not be made to parties listed on the government-wide exclusions in the System for Award Management (SAM), in accordance with the OMB guidelines at 2 CFR 180 that implement Executive Orders 12549 (3 CFR part 1986 Comp., p. 189) and 12689 (3 CFR part 1989 Comp., p. 235). SAM Exclusions contains the names of parties debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded by agencies, as well as parties declared ineligible under statutory or regulatory authority other than Executive Order

12549. A contract award must not be made to parties listed in the SAM Exclusions. SAM exclusions can be accessed at www.sam.gov.

Additionally, no contracts shall be awarded to any Contractor that has been debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any federal programs, including but not limited to the Department of Health and Human Work (DHHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) - List of Excluded Individuals & Entities (LEIE); U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) – Excluded Parties List System (EPLS); All States (50) Health & Human Work Commission Medicaid OIG Sanction List; Government Terrorist Watch List (OFAC / Patriot Act); Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Denied Persons List; and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Most Wanted.

This contract is a covered transaction for purposes of compliance with Title 2 C.F.R. parts 180 and 3000, and as such the Contractor is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (as defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935). The Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. part 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. part 3000, subpart C and shall include this requirement and similar certification in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this Contract.

The Contractor confirms that it is eligible or otherwise not disqualified or prohibited from participation in federal or state assistance programs under Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension*. Additionally, the Contractor warrants that it is not debarred, suspended, or otherwise excluded from or ineligible for participation in any federal programs, including but not limited to the following: Department of Health and Human Work (DHHS), Office of Inspector General (OIG) - List of Excluded Individuals & Entities (LEIE); U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) – Excluded Parties List System (EPLS); All States (50) Health & Human Work Commission Medicaid OIG Sanction List; Government Terrorist Watch List (OFAC / Patriot Act); Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Denied Persons List; and Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Most Wanted. Harris County reserves the right to verify any Offeror's status and document instances of debarment, suspension, or other ineligibility.

The Contractor shall verify that all subcontractors performing work under this Contract are not debarred, disqualified, or otherwise prohibited from participation in accordance with the requirements above. The Contractor further must notify Harris County in writing immediately if Contractor or its subcontractors are not in compliance with Executive Order 12549 during the term of this contract. Contractor shall include this provision in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this Contract.

Contractor must fill out the required Certification as laid out in Appendix B to this Agreement. This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by the County. If it is later determined that Contractor did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to the County, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C while this offer is valid and throughout the period of any contract that may arise from this offer. Contractor further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY (42 U.S.C. 6201 and 2 CFR 200 APPENDIX II (H))

Contractor must comply with the mandatory standards and policies relating to energy efficiency, which are contained in the state energy conservation plan issued in compliance with the Energy Policy and Conservation Act (42 U.S.C. 6201). Contractor must include this provision in all contracts between itself and any subcontractors in connection with the services performed under this Contract.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY (41 CFR 60-1.4(b) and 2 CFR 200 APPENDIX II (C))

Contractor must comply with, and incorporate or cause to be incorporated into any contract for construction work, or modification thereof, the Equal Employment Opportunity provisions as follows:

During the performance of this contract, the contractor agrees as follows:

1. The contractor will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. The contractor will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following:

Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. The contractor will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.
3. The contractor will not discharge or in any other manner discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because such employee or applicant has inquired about, discussed, or disclosed the compensation of the employee or applicant or another employee or applicant. This provision shall not apply to instances in which an employee who has access to the compensation information of other employees or applicants as a part of such employee's essential job functions discloses the compensation of such other employees or applicants to individuals who do not otherwise have access to such information, unless such disclosure is in response to a formal complaint or charge, in furtherance of an investigation, proceeding, hearing, or action, including an investigation conducted by the employer, or is consistent with the contractor's legal duty to furnish information.
4. The contractor will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which he has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the contractor's commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
5. The contractor will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
6. The contractor will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor, or pursuant thereto, and will permit access to his books, records, and accounts by the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
7. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this contract or with any of the said rules, regulations, or orders, this contract may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the contractor may be declared ineligible for further Government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

8. The contractor will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (8) in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance:

Provided, however, that in the event a contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or vendor as a result of such direction by the administering agency, the contractor may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

The applicant further agrees that it will be bound by the above equal opportunity clause with respect to its own employment practices when it participates in federally assisted construction work: Provided, That if the applicant so participating is a State or local government, the above equal opportunity clause is not applicable to any agency, instrumentality or subdivision of such government which does not participate in work on or under the contract.

The applicant agrees that it will assist and cooperate actively with the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor in obtaining the compliance of contractors and subcontractors with the equal opportunity clause and the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor; that it will furnish the administering agency and the Secretary of Labor such information as they may require for the supervision of such compliance, and that it will otherwise assist the administering agency in the discharge of the agency's primary responsibility for securing compliance.

The applicant further agrees that it will refrain from entering into any contract or contract modification subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, with a contractor debarred from, or who has not demonstrated eligibility for, Government contracts and federally assisted construction contracts pursuant to the Executive Order and will carry out such sanctions and penalties for violation of the equal opportunity clause as may be imposed upon contractors and subcontractors by the administering agency or the Secretary of Labor pursuant to Part II, Subpart D of the Executive Order. In addition, the applicant agrees that if it fails or refuses to comply with these undertakings, the administering agency may take any or all of the following actions: Cancel, terminate, or suspend in whole or in part this grant (contract, loan, insurance, guarantee); refrain from extending any further assistance to the applicant under the program with respect to which the failure or refund occurred until satisfactory assurance of future compliance has been received from such applicant; and refer the case to the Department of Justice for appropriate legal proceedings.

Contractor must include the equal opportunity clause in each of its nonexempt subcontracts, and to require all non-exempt subcontractors to include the equal opportunity clause in each of its nonexempt subcontracts.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES (48 CFR 52.222-36)

During the performance of this contract, the Contractor must comply with required Equal Employment Opportunity for Workers with Disabilities provisions.

Contractor shall include the following equal opportunity clause in each of its covered Government contracts or subcontracts (and modifications, renewals, or extensions thereof if not included in the original contract):

- a. Equal opportunity clause. The Contractor shall abide by the requirements of the equal opportunity clause at 41 CFR 60-741.5(a), as of March 24, 2014. This clause prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals on the basis of disability, and requires affirmative action by the Contractor to employ and advance in employment qualified individuals with disabilities.

- b. Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order in excess of \$15,000 unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The Contractor shall act as specified by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs of the U.S. Department of Labor, to enforce the terms, including action for noncompliance. Such necessary changes in language may be made as shall be appropriate to identify properly the parties and their undertakings.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY FOR VEVRAA PROTECTED VETERANS (41 CFR 60.300)

Harris County is an equal opportunity employer of protected veterans. During the performance of this contract, the Contractor must comply with required Equal Employment Opportunity for VEVRAA Protected Veterans provisions.

Contractor shall include the following equal opportunity clause in each of its covered Government contracts or subcontracts (and modifications, renewals, or extensions thereof if not included in the original contract):

- a. The definitions set forth in 41 CFR 60-300.2 apply to the terms used throughout this Clause, and they are incorporated herein by reference.
- b. The contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because he or she is a disabled veteran, recently separated veteran, active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran, or Armed Forces service medal veteran (hereinafter collectively referred to as "protected veteran(s)") in regard to any position for which the employee or applicant for employment is qualified. The contractor agrees to take affirmative action to employ, advance in employment and otherwise treat qualified individuals without discrimination based on their status as a protected veteran in all employment practices, including the following:
 - i. Recruitment, advertising, and job application procedures.
 - ii. Hiring, upgrading, promotion, award of tenure, demotion, transfer, layoff, termination, right of return from layoff and rehiring.
 - iii. Rates of pay or any other form of compensation and changes in compensation.
 - iv. Job assignments, job classifications, organizational structures, position descriptions, lines of progression, and seniority lists.
 - v. Leaves of absence, sick leave, or any other leave.
 - vi. Fringe benefits available by virtue of employment, whether or not administered by the contractor.
 - vii. Selection and financial support for training, including apprenticeship, and on-the-job training under 38 U.S.C. 3687, professional meetings, conferences, and other related activities, and selection for leaves of absence to pursue training.
 - viii. Activities sponsored by the contractor including social or recreational programs.
 - ix. Any other term, condition, or privilege of employment.
- c. The contractor shall immediately list all employment openings which exist at the time of the execution of this contract and those which occur during the performance of this contract, including those not generated by this

contract and including those occurring at an establishment of the contractor other than the one where the contract is being performed, but excluding those of independently operated corporate affiliates, with the appropriate employment service delivery system where the opening occurs. Listing employment openings with the state workforce agency job bank or with the local employment service delivery system where the opening occurs will satisfy the requirement to list jobs with the appropriate employment service delivery system. In order to satisfy the listing requirement described herein, contractors must provide information about the job vacancy in any manner and format permitted by the appropriate employment service delivery system which will allow that system to provide priority referral of veterans protected by VEVRAA for that job vacancy. Providing information on employment openings to a privately run job service or exchange will satisfy the contractor's listing obligation if the privately run job service or exchange provides the information to the appropriate employment service delivery system in any manner and format that the employment service delivery system permits which will allow that system to provide priority referral of protected veterans.

- d. Listing of employment openings with the appropriate employment service delivery system pursuant to this clause shall be made at least concurrently with the use of any other recruitment source or effort and shall involve the normal obligations which attach to the placing of a bona fide job order, including the acceptance of referrals of veterans and nonveterans. The listing of employment openings does not require the hiring of any particular job applicants or from any particular group of job applicants, and nothing herein is intended to relieve the contractor from any requirements in Executive orders or regulations regarding nondiscrimination in employment.
- e. Whenever a contractor, other than a state or local governmental contractor, becomes contractually bound to the listing provisions in paragraphs 2 and 3 of this clause, it shall advise the employment service delivery system in each state where it has establishments that: (a) It is a Federal contractor, so that the employment service delivery systems are able to identify them as such; and (b) it desires priority referrals from the state of protected veterans for job openings at all locations within the state. The contractor shall also provide to the employment service delivery system the name and location of each hiring location within the state and the contact information for the contractor official responsible for hiring at each location. The "contractor official" may be a chief hiring official, a Human Resources contact, a senior management contact, or any other manager for the contractor that can verify the information set forth in the job listing and receive priority referrals from employment service delivery systems. In the event that the contractor uses any external job search organizations to assist in its hiring, the contractor shall also provide to the employment service delivery system the contact information for the job search organization(s). The disclosures required by this paragraph shall be made simultaneously with the contractor's first job listing at each employment service delivery system location after the effective date of this final rule. Should any of the information in the disclosures change since it was last reported to the employment service delivery system location, the contractor shall provide updated information simultaneously with its next job listing. As long as the contractor is contractually bound to these provisions and has so advised the employment service delivery system, there is no need to advise the employment service delivery system of subsequent contracts. The contractor may advise the employment service delivery system when it is no longer bound by this contract clause.
- f. The provisions of paragraphs 2 and 3 of this clause do not apply to the listing of employment openings which occur and are filled outside of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Wake Island, and the Trust Territories of the Pacific Islands.
- g. As used in this clause:
 - i. All employment openings includes all positions except executive and senior management, those positions that will be filled from within the contractor's organization, and positions lasting three days or

less. This term includes full-time employment, temporary employment of more than three days' duration, and part-time employment.

- ii. Executive and senior management means: (1) Any employee (a) compensated on a salary basis at a rate of not less than \$455 per week (or \$380 per week, if employed in American Samoa by employers other than the Federal Government), exclusive of board, lodging or other facilities; (b) whose primary duty is management of the enterprise in which the employee is employed or of a customarily recognized department or subdivision thereof; (c) who customarily and regularly directs the work of two or more other employees; and (d) who has the authority to hire or fire other employees or whose suggestions and recommendations as to the hiring, firing, advancement, promotion or any other change of status of other employees are given particular weight; or (2) any employee who owns at least a bona fide 20-percent equity interest in the enterprise in which the employee is employed, regardless of whether the business is a corporate or other type of organization, and who is actively engaged in its management.
- iii. Positions that will be filled from within the contractor's organization means employment openings for which no consideration will be given to persons outside the contractor's organization (including any affiliates, subsidiaries, and parent companies) and includes any openings which the contractor proposes to fill from regularly established "recall" lists. The exception does not apply to a particular opening once an employer decides to consider applicants outside of his or her own organization.
- h. The contractor shall comply with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
- i. In the event of the contractor's noncompliance with the requirements of this clause, actions for noncompliance may be taken in accordance with the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to the Act.
- j. The contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices in a form to be prescribed by the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, provided by or through the contracting officer. Such notices shall state the rights of applicants and employees as well as the contractor's obligation under the law to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment qualified employees and applicants who are protected veterans. The contractor must ensure that applicants or employees who are disabled veterans are provided the notice in a form that is accessible and understandable to the disabled veteran (e.g., providing Braille or large print versions of the notice, posting the notice for visual accessibility to persons in wheelchairs, providing the notice electronically or on computer disc, or other versions). With respect to employees who do not work at a physical location of the contractor, a contractor will satisfy its posting obligations by posting such notices in an electronic format, provided that the contractor provides computers that can access the electronic posting to such employees, or the contractor has actual knowledge that such employees otherwise are able to access the electronically posted notices. Electronic notices for employees must be posted in a conspicuous location and format on the company's intranet or sent by electronic mail to employees. An electronic posting must be used by the contractor to notify job applicants of their rights if the contractor utilizes an electronic application process. Such electronic applicant notice must be conspicuously stored with, or as part of, the electronic application.
- k. The contractor will notify each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract understanding that the contractor is bound by the terms of VEVRAA, and is committed to take affirmative action to employ and advance in employment, and shall not discriminate against, protected veterans.
- l. The contractor will include the provisions of this clause in every subcontract or purchase order of \$100,000 or more, unless exempted by the rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary issued pursuant to VEVRAA so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor. The contractor will take such action with

respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, may direct to enforce such provisions, including action for noncompliance.

- m. The contractor must, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the contractor, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to their protected veteran status.
- n. The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty to the County who administers the subject Project receiving Federal assistance, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for each worker, employed for each calendar day, or a portion thereof, such worker is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work done under this Project, by him/her or by any contractor under him/her.
- o. All contractors shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record showing the names of all workers, also the actual per diem wages paid to each of such workers.

FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT

Contractor must comply the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 201 et seq.) as now or hereafter amended, which regulates wage, hour and other employment practices that govern the use of funds provided and the employment of personnel under this contract. The Contractor warrants that it will pay all its workers all monies earned by its workers including, but not limited to regular wages, any overtime compensation, or any additional payments pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 United States Code (U.S.C.) Section 207 9a(1), as amended; the Texas Pay Day Act; the Equal Pay Act; Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. Section 2000, et al., as amended; or any provisions of the Texas Labor Code Ann., as amended.

FLOOD DISASTER PROTECTION ACT OF 1973 (24 CFR 570.605)

Contractor must comply with the provisions in 24 CFR 570.605, Section 202(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C. 4106), and the regulations in 44 CFR Parts 59-79.

GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS

At a minimum, Contractors must comply with local codes and any applicable national building codes for any work involving rehabilitation or construction, including design. When a contract is funded, in whole or in part, by HUD funding, Contractors must comply with applicable Green Building standards to the maximum extent feasible. Green Building standards may apply to single-family properties, multifamily properties, or both and may include, but are not limited to best practices defined under LEED, Enterprise Green Communities, or NAHB National Green Building Standards and may include specific measures for water conservation, energy efficiency, and indoor air quality. Offeror must comply with the following standards, as applicable:

2009 ICC International Energy Conservation Code (IECC) ASHRAE 90.1-2007, which sets minimum energy standards for buildings except low-rise residential buildings ASHRAE 62.1-2010 and 62.2-2010, which set minimum standards for ventilation for indoor air quality for common areas in mid- and high-rise buildings, and low-rise residential buildings, respectively.

New or replacement residential housing, when funded by CDBG-DR grants, must adhere to Green Building standards, including Energy Star Certified Homes or Energy Star for Multifamily High Rise and other applicable green building requirements.

Moderate residential housing rehabilitation, when funded by CDBG-DR grants, must comply with the Community Planning & Development (CPD) Retrofit Checklist and provide Energy Star appliances, Water Sense or FEMP products if replaced.

New or replacement residential housing, when funded by CDBG-DR grants, must adhere to Green Building standards, including Energy Star Certified Homes or Energy Star for Multifamily High Rise and other applicable green building requirements.

HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Harris County from all claims for personal injury, death and/or property damage resulting directly or indirectly from contractor's performance. Contractor shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, appropriate insurance coverage including, at a minimum, public liability and property damage with adequate limits to cover contractor's liability as may arise directly or indirectly from work performed under terms of this Agreement. Certification of such coverage must be provided to the County upon request.

OBLIGATION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this contract and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

LEAD-BASED PAINT (24 CFR 570.608)

Contractor must comply with the provisions found in 24 CFR 570.608, the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. 4821-4846), the Residential Lead Based Paint Hazard Reduction Act of 1992 (U.S.C. 4851-4856, and 24 CFR Part 35, subparts A, B, J, K, and R. This Article 2(f) is to be included in all subcontracts, for work in connection with this Contract, which relate to residential structures.

NON-COLLUSION (The Sherman Act)

Contractor must comply with the requirements of The Sherman Act, which prohibit collusion. Collusion occurs when two persons or representatives of an entity or organization make an agreement to deceive or mislead another. Such agreements are usually secretive and involve fraud or gaining an unfair advantage over a third party, competitors, consumers or others with whom they are negotiating. The collusion, therefore, makes the bargaining process inherently unfair. Collusion can involve promises of future benefits, price or wage fixing, kickbacks, or misrepresenting the independence of the relationship between the colluding parties.

The Sherman Act prohibits any agreement among competitors to fix prices, rig bids, or engage in other anticompetitive activity. Collusion, bid rigging, or other anticompetitive activity is considered a felony.

Contractor shall not in any way, directly or indirectly:

- a. Collude, conspire, or agree with any other person, firm, corporation, Offeror or potential Offeror to the amount of this Offer or the terms or conditions of this Offer.
- b. Pay or agree to pay any other person, firm, corporation Offeror or potential Offeror any money or anything of value in return for assistance in procuring or attempting to procure a contract or in return for establishing the prices in the attached Offer or the Offer of any other Offeror.
- c. Assemble in coordination with any other organization in an attempt to fix the price of the work.

Contractors are expected to report any suspected fraud, collusion, or impropriety from the inception of solicitation through the end of the contract term.

NON-SEGREGATED FACILITIES

“Prohibition of Segregated Facilities”

- a. Segregated facilities means any waiting rooms, work areas, rest rooms and wash rooms, restaurants and other eating areas, time clocks, locker rooms and other storage or dressing areas, parking lots, drinking fountains, recreation or entertainment areas, transportation, and housing facilities provided for employees, that are segregated by explicit directive or are in fact segregated on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin because of written or oral policies or employee custom. The term does not include separate or single-user rest rooms or necessary dressing or sleeping areas provided to assure privacy between the sexes.

Sexual orientation has the meaning given by the Department of Labor's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, and is found at www.dol.gov/ofccp/LGBT/LGBT_FAQs.html.

- b. The Contractor agrees that it does not and will not maintain or provide for its employees any segregated facilities at any of its establishments, and that it does not and will not permit its employees to perform their services at any location under its control where segregated facilities are maintained. The Contractor agrees that a breach of this clause is a violation of the Equal Opportunity clause in this contract.
- c. The Contractor shall include this clause in every subcontract and purchase order that is subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this contract.

PARTICIPATION BY MINORITY & WOMEN-OWNED BUSINESS ENTERPRISES (2 CFR 200.321)

Contractor must comply with the Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprise participation requirements under 2 CFR 200.321. Contractors must take all affirmative steps necessary to subcontract with Minority and Women-owned Business Enterprises (MWBEs) to assure that MWBEs are used when possible. These affirmative steps shall include:

- A. Placing qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists;
- B. Assuring that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources;
- C. Dividing total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises;
- D. Establishing delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and
- E. Using the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

The State of Texas maintains a Historically Underutilized Business Program, which identifies any business at least 51 percent owned by an Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, American woman and/or Service Disabled Veteran, who reside in Texas and actively participate in the control, operations and management of the entity's affairs as a Historically Underutilized Business (also considered MWBE). Contractors who wish to check the status of a firm may visit <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/>.

Offerors are required to facilitate Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprise participation and must describe their MWBE Utilization Plan as part of their Offer. The MWBE Utilization Plan should include Offeror's subcontracting and hiring plans, as well as a list of the MWBE or HUB firms Offeror intends to utilize to perform the

contract. Offerors are encouraged to utilize MWBEs / HUB firms as subcontractors, subconsultants, or suppliers in order to comply with the requirements and may check for firms who perform relevant work by searching <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/>. Offerors must include the certification or documentation that it, or its subcontractors, is HUB-certified by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts or the local MWBE office in their jurisdiction.

Contractor must facilitate Minority & Women-Owned Business Enterprise participation and take all affirmative steps to utilize MWBEs / HUB firms as subcontractors, subconsultants, or suppliers throughout the life of the Contract. Failure to include a MWBE Utilization Plan may deem Statement of Qualifications non-responsive.

POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200.112, Contractor must comply with disclosure requirements in accordance with Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 176. Contractor shall not use funds to directly or indirectly pay any person for influencing or attempting to influence any public employee or official in connection with the awarding of any contract or the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment or modification of any contract. By law, the *Conflict of Interest Questionnaire* (provided by the Texas Ethics Commission at www.ethics.state.tx.us) must be filed with the records administrator of the local governmental entity not later than the 7th business day after the date the Contractor becomes aware of facts that require the statement to be filed.

This law requires persons desiring to do business with the County to disclose any gifts valued in excess of \$250 given to any County Official or the County Official's family member, or employment of any County Official or the County Official's family member during the preceding twelve (12) month period. The disclosure questionnaire must be filed with the Harris County Clerk. Refer to Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 176 for the details of this law.

An outside consultant or contractor is prohibited from submitting a Statement of Qualifications for services on a Harris County project of which the consultant or contractor was a designer or other previous contributor, or was an affiliate, subsidiary, joint venturer or was in any other manner associated by ownership to any party that was a designer or other previous contributor. If such a consultant or contractor submits a prohibited Statement of Qualifications, that response shall be disqualified on the basis of conflict of interest, no matter when the conflict is discovered by Harris County.

PREVAILING WAGES (2 CFR 200 APPENDIX II (D) and TGC 2258)

Pursuant to 2 CFR 200 Appendix II (D), Contractor must comply with Texas Government Code (TGC) 2258, Prevailing Wage Rates. Accordingly, Contractor must submit a certified payroll records as required, and compensate any worker employed on a public works project not less than as applicable. As noted under "Davis Bacon and Related Acts", when required by Federal program legislation, construction contracts in excess of \$2,000 awarded by Harris County shall require compliance with the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. 3141-3144, and 3146-3148) as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5, "Labor Standards Provisions Applicable to Contracts Covering Federally Financed and Assisted Construction"). In accordance with the statute, Contractor must pay wages to laborers and mechanics at a rate not less than the local prevailing wages, or Davis Bacon wages, as applicable. If both Texas prevailing wages and Davis Bacon provide rates for a particular class, Contractors must pay the greater wage rate. In addition, Contractor must pay wages not less than once a week.

In compliance with Section 2258 of the Texas Government Code, Contractor and any subcontractor hired by Contractor for the construction of any project, shall pay not less than the rates set forth in the Schedule of Prevailing Wages attached and incorporated by reference. In submitting a Statement of Qualifications, Contractor warrants that

it and its subcontractors shall comply with all requirements and worker ratios per the applicable Schedule of Prevailing Wages and Texas state law.

Contractor must submit certified payroll of contractor and all subcontractors on a weekly basis. At County's request, Contractor must make available and shall require its subcontractors to make available, copies of cancelled checks and check stubs for comparisons by the County or its agents. Regardless of whether Davis Bacon or Texas Prevailing Wages apply, the County reserves the right for its agents to visit the project site and to interview contractor, its subcontractors and employees of each on any date or time, as often as desired during the construction period, without prior notification.

Harris County will ascertain if proper wage rates are being paid to the employees as required. In the event of a discrepancy between the work performed and the wages paid, the County shall document same and notify Contractor. If, for any length of time and as determined by Harris County, discrepancies appear between the certified payrolls and the actual wage paid, the County shall require check stubs to be attached to each weekly certified payroll.

Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2258.051, the County reserves the right to withhold any monies due Contractor until such discrepancy is resolved and the necessary adjustment made. The Contractor shall forfeit as a penalty, in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 2258.023(b), to the County or entity who administers the subject Project receiving Federal assistance, Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) for each worker, employed for each calendar day, or a portion thereof, such worker is paid less than the said stipulated rates for any work done under this Project, by him/her or by any contractor/subcontractor under him/her.

All contractor/subcontractor shall keep, or cause to be kept, an accurate record showing the names of all workers, also the actual per diem wages paid to each of such workers. Contractor shall impose these same obligations upon its Subcontractors. Contractor understands that with weekly or monthly certified payrolls, contractor is responsible for any and all penalties that shall accrue during the month, regardless of the fact that any error could not be discovered by the Contract Compliance Officer until the following certified payroll.

PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS (2 CFR 200.322)

In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired—

- Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
- Meeting contract performance requirements; or
- At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA-designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

PROGRAM FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT STATEMENTS OR RELATED ACTS

Contractor must comply with 31 U.S.C. Chapter 38, *Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements*, which shall apply to the activities and actions of the Contractor and its subcontractors pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS CERTIFICATION

- a. Definitions. The definitions pertaining to this provision are those that are set forth on the clause entitled "Restrictions on Public Works Projects." (Set out under "Contract Clauses" below.)

- b. **Certification.** Except as provided in paragraph (C) of this provision, by submission of its Statement of Qualifications, Offeror certifies that it:
- i. Is not a Contractor of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the Office of the United States Trade Representative (USTR) (see paragraph (H) of this provision);
 - ii. Has not or will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR, and
 - iii. Will not provide any product of a country included on the list of foreign countries that discriminate against the U.S. firms published by the USTR.
- c. **Inability to certify.** An Offeror unable to certify in accordance with paragraph (b) of this provision shall submit with its offer a written explanation fully describing the reasons for its inability to make the certification.
- d. **Applicability of 18 U.S.C. 1001.** This certification is paragraph (B) of this provision concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States, and the making of a false, fictitious, or fraudulent certification may render the maker subject to prosecution under Title 18 U.S.C. 1001.
- e. **Notice.** Offeror shall provide written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time before the contract award, Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- f. **Restrictions on contract award.** Unless a waiver to these restrictions is granted by the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, no contract will be awarded to an Offeror (1) who is owned or controlled by a citizen or national of a foreign country included on the list of foreign countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR, (2) whose subcontractors are owned or controlled by citizens or national of a foreign country on the USTR list or, (3) who incorporates any product of a foreign country on the USTR list in the public works project.
- g. **USTR List.** The USTR published an initial list in the Federal Register on December 30, 1987 (53 FR 49244), which identified one country-Japan. The USTR can add countries to the list, and remove countries from it, in accordance with section 109 (C) of PUB. L. 100-202.

RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

- a. **Definitions.** "Component", as used in this clause, means those articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into the product. "Contractor or subcontractor of a foreign country," as used in this clause, means any Contractor or subcontractor that is a citizen or national of a foreign country or is controlled directly or indirectly by citizens or nationals of a foreign country. A contractor or subcontractor shall be considered to be a citizen or national of a foreign country, or controlled directly or indirectly by citizens or nationals of a foreign country:
- i. If 50 percent or more of the Contractor or subcontractor is owned by a citizen or a national of the foreign country;
 - ii. If the title to 50 percent or more of the stock of the Contractor or subcontractor is held subject to trust or fiduciary obligation in favor of citizens or nationals of the foreign country.

- iii. If 50 percent or more of the voting power in the Contractor or subcontractor is vested in or exercisable on behalf of a citizen or national of the foreign country;
 - iv. In the case of a partnership, if any general partner is a citizen of the foreign country;
 - v. In the case of a corporation. If its presidents or other chief executive officer or the chairman of its board of directors is a citizen of the foreign country or the majority of any number of its directors necessary to constitute a quorum are citizens of the foreign country or the corporation is organized under the laws of the foreign country or any subdivision, territory, or possession thereof; or
 - vi. In case of a contractor or subcontractor who is a joint venture, if any participant firm is a citizen or national of a foreign country or meets any of the criteria in subparagraphs (A) 1 through 5 of this clause. "Product", as used in this clause, means construction materials, i.e. articles, materials and supplies brought to the construction site for incorporation into the public works project, including permanently affixed equipment, instruments, utilities, electronic or other devices, but not including vehicles or construction equipment. In determining the origin of a product, Harris County will consider a product as produce in a foreign country if it has been assembled or manufactured in the foreign country, or if the cost of the components mined, produced, or manufactured in the foreign country exceed 50 percent of the cost of all its components.
- b. Restrictions. The Contractor shall not (1) knowingly enter into any subcontract under this contract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the United States Trade Representative (see paragraph (C) of this clause, or (2) supply any product under this contract of a country included on the list of foreign countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR.
 - c. USTR List. The USTR published an initial list in the Federal Register on December 30, 1987 (53 FR 49244), which identified one country-Japan. The USTR can add other countries to the list, or remove countries from it, in accordance with section 109 (C) of PUB. L. 100-102.
 - d. Certification. The Contractor may rely upon the certification of a prospective subcontractor that it is not a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the list of countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR and that products supplied by such subcontractor for use on the Federal public works project under this contract are not products of a foreign country included on the list of foreign countries that discriminate against U.S. firms published by the USTR, unless such Contractor has knowledge that the certification is erroneous.
 - e. Subcontractors. The Contractor shall incorporate this clause, modified only for the purpose of properly identifying the parties, in all subcontracts. This paragraph (E) shall also be incorporated in all subcontracts.

RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS (2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (F))

Any discovery or invention that arises during the course of the contract shall be reported to Harris County. This clause requires the Contractor to disclose promptly inventions to the County (within 2 months) after the inventor discloses it in writing to Contractor personnel responsible for patent matters. The awarding agency shall determine

how rights in the invention/discovery shall be allocated consistent with "Government Patent Policy" and Title 37 C.F.R. § 401.

If the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 C.F.R. §.401.2(a) and the recipient or subrecipient wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the recipient or subrecipient must comply with the requirements of Title 37 C.F.R. §401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business Firms Under Government Grants, Contracts and Cooperative Agreements," and any implementing regulations issued by the awarding agency.

SECTION 109 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1974 (24 CFR 570.602)

Section 109 of the Act requires that no person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, religion, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance made available pursuant to the Act. Section 109 also directs that the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of age under the Age Discrimination Act and the prohibitions against discrimination on the basis of disability under Section 504 shall apply to programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance under Title I programs. The policies and procedures necessary to ensure enforcement of section 109 are codified in 24 CFR part 6.

SECTION 3 ACT OF 1968 (12 U.S.C. 1701u and 24 CFR Part 135)

For any HUD-funded contract with a value in excess of \$100,000, Contractor and subcontractors must comply with the Section 3 Act of 1968. The purpose of Section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by certain HUD financial assistance shall, to the greatest extent feasible, and consistent with existing Federal, State and local laws and regulations, be directed to low- and very low income persons, particularly those who are recipients of government assistance for housing, and to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income persons. Section 3 is triggered when the normal completion of construction and rehabilitation projects creates the need for new employment, contracting, or training opportunities.

For any Section 3 Covered Contracts, Contractor and subcontractors must comply with all provisions of the Section 3 Act of 1968, contained under 24 CFR 135. Contractor and subcontractors must include the Section 3 Clause in its entirety, in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR 135.

Contractor and subcontractors must assure that to the greatest extent feasible, contracts for work to be performed in connection with the project are awarded to Section 3 Business Concerns. Contractor and subcontractors must post all new hire opportunities with the local Workforce Solutions Center and/or Work- in-Texas, in accordance with 24 CFR 135. The minimum numeric goals for Section 3 utilization are:

- 30 percent of total number of new hires are Section 3 Residents (i.e. 1 out of 3 new hires);
- 10 percent of all awarded construction contracts are awarded to Section 3 Business Concerns;
- 3 percent of all awarded non-construction contracts are awarded to Section 3 Business Concerns.

12 U.S.C. 1701u and 24 CFR Part 135:

- A. The work to be performed under this contract is subject to the requirements of section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended, 12 U.S.C. 1701u (section 3). The purpose of section 3 is to ensure that employment and other economic opportunities generated by HUD assistance or HUD-assisted

projects covered by section 3, shall, to the greatest extent feasible, be directed to low- and very low-income persons, particularly persons who are recipients of HUD assistance for housing.

- B. The parties to this contract agree to comply with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135, which implement section 3. As evidenced by their execution of this contract, the parties to this contract certify that they are under no contractual or other impediment that would prevent them from complying with the part 135 regulations.
- C. The contractor agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which the contractor has a collective bargaining agreement or other understanding, if any, a notice advising the labor organization or workers' representative of the contractor's commitments under this section 3 clause, and will post copies of the notice in conspicuous places at the work site where both employees and applicants for training and employment positions can see the notice. The notice shall describe the section 3 preference, shall set forth minimum number and job titles subject to hire, availability of apprenticeship and training positions, the qualifications for each; and the name and location of the person(s) taking applications for each of the positions; and the anticipated date the work shall begin.
- D. The contractor agrees to include this section 3 clause in every subcontract subject to compliance with regulations in 24 CFR part 135, and agrees to take appropriate action, as provided in an applicable provision of the subcontract or in this section 3 clause, upon a finding that the subcontractor is in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135. The contractor will not subcontract with any subcontractor where the contractor has notice or knowledge that the subcontractor has been found in violation of the regulations in 24 CFR part 135.
- E. The contractor will certify that any vacant employment positions, including training positions, that are filled (1) after the contractor is selected but before the contract is executed, and (2) with persons other than those to whom the regulations of 24 CFR part 135 require employment opportunities to be directed, were not filled to circumvent the contractor's obligations under 24 CFR part 135.
- F. Noncompliance with HUD's regulations in 24 CFR part 135 may result in sanctions, termination of this contract for default, and debarment or suspension from future HUD assisted contracts.
- G. With respect to work performed in connection with section 3 covered Indian housing assistance, section 7(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450e) also applies to the work to be performed under this contract. Section 7(b) requires that to the greatest extent feasible (i) preference and opportunities for training and employment shall be given to Indians, and (ii) preference in the award of contracts and sub contracts shall be given to Indian organizations and Indian-owned Economic Enterprises. Parties to this contract that are subject to the provisions of section 3 and section 7(b) agree to comply with section 3 to the maximum extent feasible, but not in derogation of compliance with section 7(b).

TRANSACTIONS WITH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS PROHIBITED (Texas Government Code 2252.152)

Pursuant to Chapter 2252, Texas Government Code, Contractor shall certify that, at the time of execution of this Contract, neither the Contractor, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the same (1) engages in business with Iran, Sudan, or any foreign terrorist organization as described in Chapters 806 or 807 of the Texas Government Code, or Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, or (2) is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

TERMINATION FOR CAUSE & CONVENIENCE (2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (A) and (B))

Pursuant to 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (A), Contracts for more than the simplified acquisition threshold currently set at \$150,000, which is the inflation adjusted amount determined by the Civilian Agency Acquisition Council and the Defense Acquisition Regulations Council (Councils) as authorized by 41 U.S.C. 1908, shall address administrative, contractual, or legal remedies in instances where contractors violate or breach contract terms, and provide for such sanctions and penalties as appropriate.

Pursuant to 2 CFR Appendix II to Part 200 (B), all contracts in excess of \$10,000 shall address termination for cause and for convenience by the non-Federal entity including the manner by which it will be effected and the basis for settlement. Harris County shall have the right to terminate this contract for cause and convenience.

In the event of a failure by Contractor to satisfactorily perform the services specified herein and/or a default by Contractor in abiding by the other terms and conditions of this Contract, Harris County may terminate the Contract on written notice to Contractor and Contractor shall be liable for all damages, costs, and expenses (including attorney fees) incurred by County related to this default. Such termination is in addition to and not in lieu of any other remedies that Harris County may have in law or equity. Administrative remedies for non-performance, violation or breach of contract terms, or termination of contract for default may include suspension and debarment. Harris County may assess liquidated damages for failure to meet completion deadlines, contract breaches, or performance failures of the Contractor or its Subcontractors.

Contractor shall be provided the opportunity to cure certain performance failures or instances of default as described in the contract documents. The legal dispute resolution process as applicable under the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code shall include, but is not limited to, Texas and Civil Practice and Remedies Section 38 – Attorney’s Fees, Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Section 41 – Damages, and Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Section 154 – General Provisions. Harris County and Contractor(s) should attempt to resolve any claim for breach of contract made by Contractor, to the extent it is applicable to the Contract and not preempted by other law. Except as otherwise provided by law, nothing herein is a waiver by the County or the State of Texas of the right to seek redress in a court of law.

VERIFICATION NOT TO BOYCOTT ISRAEL

As required by Texas Government Code Chapter 2270, Contractor verifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel through the term of this Contract. For purposes of this verification, “boycott Israel” means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes.

VENDORS/CONTRACTORS OWING TAXES OR OTHER DEBTS

Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 262.0276, if, during the performance of this contract, Contractor’s taxes become delinquent or Contractor becomes otherwise indebted to Harris County, Harris County reserves the right to provide notice to the Auditor or Treasurer pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 154.045.

Whether or not a Contractor’s taxes are delinquent will be determined by an independent review of the Tax Office records. Contractors are encouraged to visit the Tax Office website at www.hctax.net, set up a portfolio of their accounts and make their own initial determination of the status of their tax accounts. Contractors who believe a delinquency is reflected in error must contact the Tax Office to correct any errors or discrepancies prior to submitting their Statement of Qualifications in order to ensure that their Qualifications will be considered. Furthermore, if, during the performance of this contract, a Contractor’s taxes become delinquent or a vendor becomes otherwise indebted to Harris County, Harris County reserves the right to provide notice to the Auditor or Treasurer pursuant

to Texas Local Government Code §154.045. This policy is effective for all responses due on or after November 1, 2009.

WHISTLEBLOWER PROTECTION ACT

Contractor, subcontractors, and employees working on this Project shall be subject 41 U.S. Code § 4712, which requires that an employee of a contractor, subcontractor, grantee, or sub grantee or personal services contractor may not be discharged, demoted, or otherwise discriminated against as a reprisal for disclosing information that the employee reasonably believes is evidence of gross mismanagement of a Federal contract or grant, a gross waste of Federal funds, an abuse of authority relating to a Federal contract or grant, a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety, or a violation of law, rule, or regulation related to a Federal contract (including the competition for or negotiation of a contract) or grant.

The Contractor shall inform its employees and subcontractors in writing, in the predominant language of the workforce, of employee whistleblower rights and protections under 41 U.S.C. 4712, as described in section 3.908 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. The Contractor shall insert the substance of this clause, including this paragraph, in all subcontracts providing services for this Project.

DHS SEAL, LOGO, AND FLAGS

The contractor shall not use the DHS seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of DHS agency officials without specific FEMA pre- approval.

COMPLIANCE WITH FED. LAW, REGULATIONS, & EOS

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance may be used to fund the contract only. The contractor will comply will all applicable federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

EXHIBIT D

Certificate of Acord

(Follows Behind)



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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/30/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must have ADDITIONAL INSURED provisions or be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Ames & Gough 8300 Greensboro Drive Suite 980 McLean, VA 22102	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext): (703) 827-2277 FAX (A/C, No): (703) 827-2279 E-MAIL ADDRESS: admin@amesgough.com	
INSURED Ardurra Group, Inc. 4921 Memorial Highway, Suite 300 Tampa, FL 33634	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
	INSURER A: Valley Forge Insurance Company A(XV)	20508
	INSURER B: National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford A(XV)	20478
	INSURER C: Continental Insurance Company A(XV)	35289
	INSURER D: Berkshire Hathaway Specialty Insurance Company	22276
	INSURER E:	
INSURER F:		

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDITIONAL INSURED	SUBROGATION	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6075640222	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contractual Liab.						MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 15,000
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROJECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000
	OTHER:						GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 2,000,000
							PRODUCTS - COM/PROP AGG \$ 2,000,000
B	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6075640236	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO OWNED AUTOS ONLY						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS ONLY						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
							\$
C	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6075640270	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 15,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB						AGGREGATE \$ 15,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						\$
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RETENTIONS \$ 10,000						\$
C	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6075640267	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PER STATUTE <input type="checkbox"/> OTH-ER
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 1,000,000
	<input type="checkbox"/> Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N						E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 1,000,000
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below						E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 1,000,000
D	Professional Liab.			47-EPP-306878-03	1/1/2021	1/1/2022	Per Claim/Aggregate \$ 5,000,000

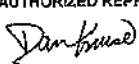
DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, may be attached if more space is required)

RE: JOB #18/0077, CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR SINGLE FAMILY HOMES FOR THE HARRIS COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT (HAP 2017)

Harris County is included as additional insured with respect to General Liability and Automobile Liability when required by written contract. General Liability and Automobile Liability are primary and non-contributory over any existing insurance and limited to liability arising out of the operations of the named insured and when required by written contract. General Liability, Automobile Liability, and Workers Compensation policies include a waiver of subrogation in favor of the additional insured where permissible by state law and when required by written contract.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

Harris County Community Services Department 1001 Preston, Suite 670 Houston, TX 77002	SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE 



CNA PARAMOUNT

**Blanket Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or
Contractors - with Products-Completed
Operations Coverage Endorsement**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART

It is understood and agreed as follows:

- I. **WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an Insured any person or organization whom you are required by written contract to add as an additional insured on this coverage part, but only with respect to liability for bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury caused in whole or in part by your acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on your behalf:
- A. in the performance of your ongoing operations subject to such written contract; or
 - B. in the performance of your work subject to such written contract, but only with respect to bodily injury or property damage included in the products-completed operations hazard, and only if:
 - 1. the written contract requires you to provide the additional insured such coverage; and
 - 2. this coverage part provides such coverage.
- II. But if the written contract requires:
- A. additional insured coverage under the 11-85 edition, 10-93 edition, or 10-01 edition of CG2010, or under the 10-01 edition of CG2037; or
 - B. additional insured coverage with "arising out of" language; or
 - C. additional insured coverage to the greatest extent permissible by law;
- then paragraph I. above is deleted in its entirety and replaced by the following:
- WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an Insured any person or organization whom you are required by written contract to add as an additional insured on this coverage part, but only with respect to liability for bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury arising out of your work that is subject to such written contract.
- III. Subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, the Insurer will not provide such additional insured with:
- A. coverage broader than required by the written contract; or
 - B. a higher limit of insurance than required by the written contract.
- IV. The insurance granted by this endorsement to the additional insured does not apply to bodily injury, property damage, or personal and advertising injury arising out of:
- A. the rendering of, or the failure to render, any professional architectural, engineering, or surveying services, including:
 - 1. the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; and
 - 2. supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities; or
 - B. any premises or work for which the additional insured is specifically listed as an additional insured on another endorsement attached to this coverage part.
- V. Under **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS**, the Condition entitled **Other Insurance** is amended to add the following, which supersedes any provision to the contrary in this Condition or elsewhere in this coverage part:

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The Continental Insurance Co.

Insured Name: ARDURRA GROUP, INC.

Policy No: 6075640222

Endorsement No: 13

Effective Date: 01/01/2021

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CNA PARAMOUNT

**Blanket Additional Insured - Owners, Lessees or
Contractors - with Products-Completed
Operations Coverage Endorsement**

Primary and Noncontributory Insurance

With respect to other insurance available to the additional insured under which the additional insured is a named insured, this insurance is primary to and will not seek contribution from such other insurance, provided that a written contract requires the insurance provided by this policy to be:

1. primary and non-contributing with other insurance available to the additional insured; or
2. primary and to not seek contribution from any other insurance available to the additional insured.

But except as specified above, this insurance will be excess of all other insurance available to the additional insured.

- VI. Solely with respect to the insurance granted by this endorsement, the section entitled **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** is amended as follows:

The Condition entitled **Duties In The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended with the addition of the following:

Any additional insured pursuant to this endorsement will as soon as practicable:

1. give the Insurer written notice of any claim, or any occurrence or offense which may result in a claim;
2. send the Insurer copies of all legal papers received, and otherwise cooperate with the Insurer in the investigation, defense, or settlement of the claim; and
3. make available any other insurance, and tender the defense and indemnity of any claim to any other insurer or self-insurer, whose policy or program applies to a loss that the Insurer covers under this coverage part. However, if the written contract requires this insurance to be primary and non-contributory, this paragraph 3. does not apply to insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured.

The Insurer has no duty to defend or indemnify an additional insured under this endorsement until the Insurer receives written notice of a claim from the additional insured.

- VII. Solely with respect to the insurance granted by this endorsement, the section entitled **DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following definition:

Written contract means a written contract or written agreement that requires you to make a person or organization an additional insured on this coverage part, provided the contract or agreement:

- A. is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this policy; and
- B. was executed prior to:

1. the bodily injury or property damage; or
 2. the offense that caused the personal and advertising injury;
- for which the additional insured seeks coverage.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply solely to the extent permissible by law.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.

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The Continental Insurance Co.

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**CNA PARAMOUNT****Architects, Engineers and Surveyors General Liability
Extension Endorsement**

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE PART** as follows. If any other endorsement attached to this policy amends any provision also amended by this endorsement, then that other endorsement controls with respect to such provision, and the changes made by this endorsement with respect to such provision do not apply.

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CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY

Policy No: 6075640222
Endorsement No:
Effective Date: 01/01/2021

**Architects, Engineers and Surveyors General Liability
Extension Endorsement****1. ADDITIONAL INSUREDS**

- a. **WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to include as an **Insured** any person or organization described in paragraphs A. through I. below whom a **Named Insured** is required to add as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part** under a written contract or written agreement, provided such contract or agreement:

(1) is currently in effect or becomes effective during the term of this **Coverage Part**; and

(2) was executed prior to:

(a) the **bodily injury** or **property damage**; or

(b) the offense that caused the **personal and advertising injury**,

for which such additional insured seeks coverage.

- b. However, subject always to the terms and conditions of this policy, including the limits of insurance, the Insurer will not provide such additional insured with:

(1) a higher limit of insurance than required by such contract or agreement; or

(2) coverage broader than required by such contract or agreement, and in no event broader than that described by the applicable paragraph A. through I. below.

Any coverage granted by this endorsement shall apply only to the extent permissible by law.

A. Controlling Interest

Any person or organization with a controlling interest in a **Named Insured**, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** arising out of:

1. such person or organization's financial control of a **Named Insured**; or

2. premises such person or organization owns, maintains or controls while a **Named Insured** leases or occupies such premises;

provided that the coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

B. Co-owner of Insured Premises

A co-owner of a premises co-owned by a **Named Insured** and covered under this insurance but only with respect to such co-owner's liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** as co-owner of such premises.

C. Engineers, Architects or Surveyors Engaged By You

An architect, engineer or surveyor engaged by the **Named Insured**, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** caused in whole or in part by the **Named Insured's** acts or omissions, or the acts or omissions of those acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf:

a. in connection with the **Named Insured's** premises; or

b. in the performance of the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations.

But the coverage hereby granted to such additional insureds does not apply to **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** arising out of the rendering of or failure to render any professional services by, on behalf of, or for the **Named Insured**, including but not limited to:

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1. the preparing, approving, or failing to prepare or approve, maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
2. supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

D. Lessor of Equipment

Any person or organization from whom a **Named Insured** leases equipment, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** caused, in whole or in part, by the **Named Insured's** maintenance, operation or use of such equipment, provided that the **occurrence** giving rise to such **bodily injury, property damage** or the offense giving rise to such **personal and advertising injury** takes place prior to the termination of such lease.

E. Lessor of Land

Any person or organization from whom a **Named Insured** leases land but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such land, provided that the **occurrence** giving rise to such **bodily injury, property damage** or the offense giving rise to such **personal and advertising injury** takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

F. Lessor of Premises

An owner or lessor of premises leased to the **Named Insured**, or such owner or lessor's real estate manager, but only with respect to liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of the ownership, maintenance or use of such part of the premises leased to the **Named Insured**, and provided that the **occurrence** giving rise to such **bodily injury or property damage**, or the offense giving rise to such **personal and advertising injury**, takes place prior to the termination of such lease. The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

G. Mortgagee, Assignee or Receiver

A mortgagee, assignee or receiver of premises but only with respect to such mortgagee, assignee or receiver's liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of the **Named Insured's** ownership, maintenance, or use of a premises by a **Named Insured**.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to structural alterations, new construction or demolition operations performed by, on behalf of, or for such additional insured.

H. State or Governmental Agency or Subdivision or Political Subdivisions – Permits

A state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision that has issued a permit or authorization but only with respect to such state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision's liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of:

1. the following hazards in connection with premises a **Named Insured** owns, rents, or controls and to which this insurance applies:
 - a. the existence, maintenance, repair, construction, erection, or removal of advertising signs, awnings, canopies, cellar entrances, coal holes, driveways, manholes, marquees, hoistaway openings, sidewalk vaults, street banners, or decorations and similar exposures; or
 - b. the construction, erection, or removal of elevators; or
 - c. the ownership, maintenance or use of any elevators covered by this insurance; or



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2. the permitted or authorized operations performed by a **Named Insured** or on a **Named Insured's** behalf.

The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to:

- a. **Bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** arising out of operations performed for the state or governmental agency or subdivision or political subdivision; or
- b. **Bodily injury or property damage** included within the **products-completed operations hazard**.

With respect to this provision's requirement that additional insured status must be requested under a written contract or agreement, the Insurer will treat as a written contract any governmental permit that requires the **Named Insured** to add the governmental entity as an additional insured.

I. Trade Show Event Lessor

1. With respect to a **Named Insured's** participation in a trade show event as an exhibitor, presenter or displayer, any person or organization whom the **Named Insured** is required to include as an additional insured, but only with respect to such person or organization's liability for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** caused by:

- a. the **Named Insured's** acts or omissions; or
- b. the acts or omissions of those acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf,

in the performance of the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations at the trade show event premises during the trade show event.

2. The coverage granted by this paragraph does not apply to **bodily injury or property damage** included within the **products-completed operations hazard**.

2. ADDITIONAL INSURED - PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY TO ADDITIONAL INSURED'S INSURANCE

The **Other Insurance** Condition in the **COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY CONDITIONS** Section is amended to add the following paragraph:

If the **Named Insured** has agreed in writing in a contract or agreement that this insurance is primary and non-contributory relative to an additional insured's own insurance, then this insurance is primary, and the Insurer will not seek contribution from that other insurance. For the purpose of this Provision 2., the additional insured's own insurance means insurance on which the additional insured is a named insured. Otherwise, and notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere in this Condition, the insurance provided to such person or organization is excess of any other insurance available to such person or organization.

3. ADDITIONAL INSURED - EXTENDED COVERAGE

When an additional insured is added by this or any other endorsement attached to this Coverage Part, **WHO IS AN INSURED** is amended to make the following natural persons **Insureds**.

If the additional insured is:

- a. An individual, then his or her **spouse** is an **Insured**;
- b. A partnership or joint venture, then its partners, members and their **spouses** are **Insureds**;
- c. A limited liability company, then its members and managers are **Insureds**; or
- d. An organization other than a partnership, joint venture or limited liability company, then its executive officers, directors and shareholders are **Insureds**;

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but only with respect to locations and operations covered by the additional insured endorsement's provisions, and only with respect to their respective roles within their organizations.

Please see the **ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SPOUSES** provision of this endorsement for additional coverage and restrictions applicable to spouses of natural person Insureds.

4. BOATS

Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to add the following additional exception to the exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft**:

This exclusion does not apply to:

Any watercraft owned by the **Named Insured** that is less than 30 feet long while being used in the course of the **Named Insured's** inspection or surveying work.

5. BODILY INJURY – EXPANDED DEFINITION

Under **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **bodily injury** is deleted and replaced by the following:

Bodily injury means physical injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including death, humiliation, shock, mental anguish or mental injury sustained by that person at any time which results as a consequence of the physical injury, sickness or disease.

6. BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE/ NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE

Under **CONDITIONS**, the condition entitled **Duties in The Event of Occurrence, Offense, Claim or Suit** is amended to add the following provisions:

A. BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF OCCURRENCE

The **Named Insured** must give the Insurer or the Insurer's authorized representative notice of an **occurrence**, offense or claim only when the **occurrence**, offense or claim is known to a natural person **Named Insured**, to a partner, executive officer, manager or member of a **Named Insured**, or to an **employee** designated by any of the above to give such notice.

B. NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE

The **Named Insured's** rights under this **Coverage Part** will not be prejudiced if the **Named Insured** fails to give the Insurer notice of an **occurrence**, offense or claim and that failure is solely due to the **Named Insured's** reasonable belief that the **bodily injury** or **property damage** is not covered under this **Coverage Part**. However, the **Named Insured** shall give written notice of such **occurrence**, offense or claim to the Insurer as soon as the **Named Insured** is aware that this insurance may apply to such **occurrence**, offense or claim.

7. BROAD NAMED INSURED

WHO IS AN INSURED is amended to delete its Paragraph 3. in its entirety and replace it with the following:

3. Pursuant to the limitations described in Paragraph 4. below, any organization in which a **Named Insured** has management control:

- a. on the effective date of this **Coverage Part**; or
- b. by reason of a **Named Insured** creating or acquiring the organization during the **policy period**,

qualifies as a **Named Insured**, provided that there is no other similar liability insurance, whether primary, contributory, excess, contingent or otherwise, which provides coverage to such organization, or which would have



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provided coverage but for the exhaustion of its limit, and without regard to whether its coverage is broader or narrower than that provided by this insurance.

But this **BROAD NAMED INSURED** provision does not apply to:

- (a) any partnership, limited liability company or joint venture; or
- (b) any organization for which coverage is excluded by another endorsement attached to this **Coverage Part**.

For the purpose of this provision, management control means:

- A. owning interests representing more than 50% of the voting, appointment or designation power for the selection of a majority of the Board of Directors of a corporation; or
 - B. having the right, pursuant to a written trust agreement, to protect, control the use of, encumber or transfer or sell property held by a trust.
4. With respect to organizations which qualify as **Named Insureds** by virtue of Paragraph 3. above, this insurance does not apply to:
- a. **bodily injury or property damage** that first occurred prior to the date of management control, or that first occurs after management control ceases; nor
 - b. **personal or advertising injury** caused by an offense that first occurred prior to the date of management control or that first occurs after management control ceases.
5. The insurance provided by this **Coverage Part** applies to **Named Insureds** when trading under their own names or under such other trading names or doing-business-as names (dba) as any **Named Insured** should choose to employ.

8. CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY – RAILROADS

With respect to operations performed within 50 feet of railroad property, the definition of **insured contract** is replaced by the following:

Insured Contract means:

- a. A contract for a lease of premises. However, that portion of the contract for a lease of premises that indemnifies any person or organization for damage by fire to premises while rented to a **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by a **Named Insured** with permission of the owner is not an **insured contract**;
- b. A sidetrack agreement;
- c. Any easement or license agreement;
- d. An obligation, as required by ordinance, to indemnify a municipality, except in connection with work for a municipality;
- e. An elevator maintenance agreement;
- f. That part of any other contract or agreement pertaining to the **Named Insured's** business (including an indemnification of a municipality in connection with work performed for a municipality) under which the **Named Insured** assumes the tort liability of another party to pay for **bodily injury or property damage** to a third person or organization. Tort liability means a liability that would be imposed by law in the absence of any contract or agreement.

Paragraph f. does not include that part of any contract or agreement:

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- (1) That indemnifies an architect, engineer or surveyor for injury or damage arising out of:
- (a) Preparing, approving or failing to prepare or approve maps, shop drawings, opinions, reports, surveys, field orders, change orders or drawings and specifications; or
 - (b) Giving directions or instructions, or failing to give them, if that is the primary cause of the injury or damage;
- (2) Under which the **Insured**, if an architect, engineer or surveyor, assumes liability for an injury or damage arising out of the insured's rendering or failure to render professional services, including those listed in (1) above and supervisory, inspection, architectural or engineering activities.

9. ESTATES, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES, AND SPOUSES

The estates, executors, heirs, legal representatives, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and **spouses** of any natural person **Insured** or living trust shall also be insured under this policy; provided, however, coverage is afforded to such estates, executors, heirs, legal representatives, administrators, trustees, beneficiaries and **spouses** only for **claims** arising solely out of their capacity or status as such and, in the case of a **spouse**, where such **claim** seeks **damages** from marital community property, jointly held property or property transferred from such natural person **Insured** to such **spouse**. No coverage is provided for any act, error or omission of an estate, heir, legal representative, or **spouse** outside the scope of such person's capacity or status as such, provided, however, that the **spouse** of a natural person **Named Insured**, and the **spouses** of members or partners of joint venture or partnership **Named Insureds** are **Insureds** with respect to such **spouses'** acts, errors or omissions in the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business.

10. EXPECTED OR INTENDED INJURY – EXCEPTION FOR REASONABLE FORCE

Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Expected or Intended Injury** and replace it with the following:

This insurance does not apply to:

Expected or Intended Injury

Bodily injury or property damage expected or intended from the standpoint of the **Insured**. This exclusion does not apply to **bodily injury or property damage** resulting from the use of reasonable force to protect persons or property.

11. GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION

- A. A separate Location General Aggregate Limit, equal to the amount of the General Aggregate Limit, is the most the Insurer will pay for the sum of:

- 1. All **damages** under **Coverage A**, except **damages** because of **bodily injury or property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**; and
- 2. All medical expenses under **Coverage C**,

that arise from **occurrences** or accidents which can be attributed solely to ongoing operations at that location. Such payments shall not reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations, nor the Location General Aggregate Limit of any other location.

B. All:

- 1. **Damages** under **Coverage B**, regardless of the number of locations involved;



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2. Damages under Coverage A, caused by occurrences which cannot be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a single location, except damages because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**; and
3. Medical expenses under Coverage C caused by accidents which cannot be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a single location,

will reduce the General Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.

- C. For the purpose of this **GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION** Provision, "location" means:

1. a premises the **Named Insured** owns or rents; or
2. a premises not owned or rented by any **Named Insured** at which the **Named Insured** is performing operations pursuant to a contract or written agreement. If operations at such a location have been discontinued and then restarted, or if the authorized parties deviate from plans, blueprints, designs, specifications or timetables, the location will still be deemed to be the same location.

For the purpose of determining the applicable aggregate limit of insurance, premises involving the same or connecting lots, or premises whose connection is interrupted only by a street, roadway, waterway or right-of-way of a railroad shall be considered a single location.

- D. The limits shown in the Declarations for Each Occurrence, for Damage To Premises Rented To You and for Medical Expense continue to apply, but will be subject to either the Location General Aggregate Limit or the General Aggregate Limit, depending on whether the occurrence can be attributed solely to ongoing operations at a particular location.
- E. When coverage for liability arising out of the **products-completed operations hazard** is provided, any payments for damages because of **bodily injury** or **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**, regardless of the number of locations involved, will reduce the Products-Completed Operations Aggregate Limit shown in the Declarations.
- F. The provisions of **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** not otherwise modified by this **GENERAL AGGREGATE LIMITS OF INSURANCE - PER LOCATION** Provision shall continue to apply as stipulated.

12. IN REM ACTIONS

A quasi in rem action against any vessel owned or operated by or for the **Named Insured**, or chartered by or for the **Named Insured**, will be treated in the same manner as though the action were in personam against the **Named Insured**.

13. INCIDENTAL HEALTH CARE MALPRACTICE COVERAGE

Solely with respect to **bodily injury** that arises out of a **health care incident**:

- A. Under **COVERAGES**, Coverage A – **Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability**, the Insuring Agreement is amended to replace Paragraphs 1.b.(1) and 1.b.(2) with the following:
- b. This insurance applies to **bodily injury** provided that the professional health care services are incidental to the **Named Insured's** primary business purpose, and only if:
 - (1) such **bodily injury** is caused by an occurrence that takes place in the coverage territory.
 - (2) the **bodily injury** first occurs during the policy period. All **bodily injury** arising from an occurrence will be deemed to have occurred at the time of the first act, error, or omission that is part of the occurrence; and



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B. Under **COVERAGES**, Coverage A – Bodily Injury And Property Damage Liability, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to:

i. add the following to the **Employers Liability** exclusion:

This exclusion applies only if the **bodily injury** arising from a **health care incident** is covered by other liability insurance available to the **Insured** (or which would have been available but for exhaustion of its limits).

ii. delete the exclusion entitled **Contractual Liability** and replace it with the following:

This insurance does not apply to:

Contractual Liability

the **Insured's** actual or alleged liability under any oral or written contract or agreement, including but not limited to express warranties or guarantees.

iii. to add the following additional exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

Discrimination

any actual or alleged discrimination, humiliation or harassment, including but not be limited to **claims** based on an individual's race, creed, color, age, gender, national origin, religion, disability, marital status or sexual orientation.

Dishonesty or Crime

Any actual or alleged dishonest, criminal or malicious act, error or omission.

Medicare/Medicaid Fraud

any actual or alleged violation of law with respect to Medicare, Medicaid, Tricare or any similar federal, state or local governmental program.

Services Excluded by Endorsement

Any **health care incident** for which coverage is excluded by endorsement.

C. **DEFINITIONS** is amended to:

i. add the following definitions:

Health care incident means an act, error or omission by the **Named Insured's** employees or volunteer workers in the rendering of:

- a. professional health care services on behalf of the **Named Insured** or
- b. Good Samaritan services rendered in an emergency and for which no payment is demanded or received.

Professional health care services means any health care services or the related furnishing of food, beverages, medical supplies or appliances by the following providers in their capacity as such but solely to the extent they are duly licensed as required:

- a. Physician;



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- b. Nurse;
- c. Nurse practitioner;
- d. Emergency medical technician;
- e. Paramedic;
- f. Dentist;
- g. Physical therapist;
- h. Psychologist;
- i. Speech therapist;
- j. Other allied health professional; or

Professional health care services does not include any services rendered in connection with human clinical trials or product testing.

- ii. delete the definition of **occurrence** and replace it with the following:

Occurrence means a **health care incident**. All acts, errors or omissions that are logically connected by any common fact, circumstance, situation, transaction, event, advice or decision will be considered to constitute a single **occurrence**;

- iii. amend the definition of **Insured** to:

- a. add the following:

the **Named Insured's employees** are **Insureds** with respect to:

- (1) **bodily injury** to a co-employee while in the course of the co-employee's employment by the **Named Insured** or while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business; and
- (2) **bodily injury** to a volunteer worker while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business;

when such **bodily injury** arises out of a **health care incident**.

the **Named Insured's volunteer workers** are **Insureds** with respect to:

- (1) **bodily injury** to a co-volunteer worker while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business; and
- (2) **bodily injury** to an employee while in the course of the employee's employment by the **Named Insured** or while performing duties related to the conduct of the **Named Insured's** business;

when such **bodily injury** arises out of a **health care incident**.

- b. delete Subparagraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Paragraph 2.a.(1) of **WHO IS AN INSURED**.

- D. The **Other Insurance** condition is amended to delete Paragraph b.(1) in its entirety and replace it with the following:

Other Insurance

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- (1) To the extent this insurance applies, it is excess over any other insurance, self insurance or risk transfer instrument, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis, except for insurance purchased specifically by the **Named Insured** to be excess of this coverage.

14. JOINT VENTURES / PARTNERSHIP / LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES**A. Past Joint Ventures, Partnerships, Limited Liability Companies**

The following is added to **WHO IS AN INSURED**:

If the **Named Insured** was a joint venturer, partner, or member of a limited liability company and such joint venture, partnership or limited liability company terminated prior to or during the **policy period**, such **Named Insured** is an **Insured** with respect to its interest in such joint venture, partnership or limited liability company but only to the extent that:

- any offense giving rise to **personal and advertising injury** occurred prior to such termination date, and the **personal and advertising injury** arising out of such offense, first occurred after such termination date;
- the **bodily injury** or **property damage** first occurred after such termination date; and
- there is no other valid and collectible insurance purchased specifically to insure the partnership, joint venture or limited liability company.

If the joint venture, partnership or limited liability company is or was insured under a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**, then such insurance will always be considered valid and collectible for the purpose of paragraph c. above. But this provision will not serve to exclude **bodily injury**, **property damage** or **personal and advertising injury** that would otherwise be covered under the **Architects, Engineers And Surveyors General Liability Extension Endorsement** provision entitled **WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS**. Please see that provision for the definition of **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**.

B. Participation In Current Professional Joint Ventures

The following is added to **WHO IS AN INSURED**:

The **Named Insured** is also an **Insured** for participation in a current joint venture that is not named on the Declarations, but only if such joint venture meets all of the following criteria:

- Each and every one of the **Named Insured's** co-venturers are architectural, engineering or surveying firms only; and
- There is no other valid and collectible insurance purchased specifically to insure the joint venture.

However, the **Named Insured** is an **Insured** only for the conduct of such **Named Insured's** business within such a joint venture. The **Named Insured** is not insured for liability arising out of the acts or omissions of other co-venturers, nor of their partners, members or employees.

C. WHO IS AN INSURED is amended to delete its last paragraph and replace it with the following:

Except as provided under this **Architects, Engineers And Surveyors General Liability Extension Endorsement** or by the attachment of another endorsement (if any), no person or organization is an **Insured** with respect to the conduct of any current or past partnership, joint venture or limited liability company that is not shown as a **Named Insured** in the Declarations.

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- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete exclusion j. **Damage to Property** in its entirety and replace it with the following:

This insurance does not apply to:

j. Damage to Property

Property damage to:

- (1) Property the **Named Insured** owns, rents, or occupies, including any costs or expenses incurred by you, or any other person, organization or entity, for repair, replacement, enhancement, restoration or maintenance of such property for any reason, including prevention of injury to a person or damage to another's property;
- (2) Premises the **Named Insured** sells, gives away or abandons, if the **property damage** arises out of any part of those premises;
- (3) Property loaned to the **Named Insured**;
- (4) Personal property in the care, custody or control of the **Insured**;
- (5) That particular part of real property on which the **Named Insured** or any contractors or subcontractors working directly or indirectly on the **Named Insured's** behalf are performing operations, if the **property damage** arises out of those operations; or
- (6) That particular part of any property that must be restored, repaired or replaced because **your work** was incorrectly performed on it.

Paragraphs (1), (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to **property damage** (other than damage by fire) to premises rented to the **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner, nor to the contents of premises rented to the **Named Insured** for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. A separate limit of insurance applies to **Damage To Premises Rented To You** as described in **LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

Paragraph (2) of this exclusion does not apply if the premises are **your work**.

Paragraphs (3), (4), (5) and (6) of this exclusion do not apply to liability assumed under a sidetrack agreement.

Paragraph (6) of this exclusion does not apply to **property damage** included in the **products-completed operations hazard**.

Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this exclusion do not apply to **property damage** to:

- i. tools, or equipment the **Named Insured** borrows from others, nor
- ii. other personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control while being used in the **Named Insured's** operations away from any **Named Insured's** premises.

However, the coverage granted by this exception to Paragraphs (3) and (4) does not apply to:

- a. property at a job site awaiting or during such property's installation, fabrication, or erection;
- b. property that is **mobile equipment** leased by an **Insured**;

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- c. property that is an **auto**, aircraft or watercraft;
- d. property in transit; or
- e. any portion of **property damage** for which the **Insured** has available other valid and collectible insurance, or would have such insurance but for exhaustion of its limits, or but for application of one of its exclusions.

A separate limit of insurance and deductible apply to such property of others. See **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** as amended below.

- B. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete its last paragraph and replace it with the following:

Exclusions c. through n. do not apply to damage by fire to premises while rented to a **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by a **Named Insured** with permission of the owner, nor to damage to the contents of premises rented to a **Named Insured** for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days.

A separate limit of insurance applies to this coverage as described in **LIMITS OF INSURANCE**.

- C. The following paragraph is added to **LIMITS OF INSURANCE**:

Subject to 5. above, \$25,000 is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage A** for **damages** arising out of any one **occurrence** because of the sum of all **property damage** to borrowed tools or equipment, and to other personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control, while being used in the **Named Insured's** operations away from any **Named Insured's** premises. The Insurer's obligation to pay such **property damage** does not apply until the amount of such **property damage** exceeds \$1,000. The Insurer has the right but not the duty to pay any portion of this \$1,000 in order to effect settlement. If the Insurer exercises that right, the **Named Insured** will promptly reimburse the Insurer for any such amount.

- D. Paragraph 6., **Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit**, of **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is deleted and replaced by the following:

6. Subject to Paragraph 5. above, (the Each Occurrence Limit), the **Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit** is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage A** for **damages** because of **property damage** to any one premises while rented to the **Named Insured** or temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner, including contents of such premises rented to the **Named Insured** for a period of 7 or fewer consecutive days. The **Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit** is the greater of:

- a. \$500,000; or
- b. The **Damage To Premises Rented To You Limit** shown in the Declarations.

- E. Paragraph 4.b.(1)(a)(ii) of the **Other Insurance Condition** is deleted and replaced by the following:

(ii) That is property insurance for premises rented to the **Named Insured**, for premises temporarily occupied by the **Named Insured** with the permission of the owner; or for personal property of others in the **Named Insured's** care, custody or control;

16. LIQUOR LIABILITY

Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Liquor Liability**.

This **LIQUOR LIABILITY** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this **Coverage Part**.

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17. MEDICAL PAYMENTS

A. **LIMITS OF INSURANCE** is amended to delete Paragraph 7. (the Medical Expense Limit) and replace it with the following:

7. Subject to Paragraph 5. above (the Each Occurrence Limit), the Medical Expense Limit is the most the Insurer will pay under **Coverage C** for all medical expenses because of **bodily injury** sustained by any one person. The Medical Expense Limit is the greater of:

- (1) \$15,000 unless a different amount is shown here: \$N,NNN,NNN,NNN; or
- (2) the amount shown in the Declarations for Medical Expense Limit.

B. Under **COVERAGES**, the **Insuring Agreement of Coverage C – Medical Payments** is amended to replace Paragraph 1.a.(3)(b) with the following:

(b) The expenses are incurred and reported to the Insurer within three years of the date of the accident; and

18. NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT

Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended as follows:

The exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft** is amended to add the following:

This exclusion does not apply to an aircraft not owned by any **Named Insured**, provided that:

- 1. the pilot in command holds a currently effective certificate issued by the duly constituted authority of the United States of America or Canada, designating that person as a commercial or airline transport pilot;
- 2. the aircraft is rented with a trained, paid crew to the **Named Insured**; and
- 3. the aircraft is not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

19. NON-OWNED WATERCRAFT

Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage A – Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete subparagraph (2) of the exclusion entitled **Aircraft, Auto or Watercraft**, and replace it with the following:

This exclusion does not apply to:

- (2) a watercraft that is not owned by any **Named Insured**, provided the watercraft is:
 - (a) less than 75 feet long; and
 - (b) not being used to carry persons or property for a charge.

20. PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY –DISCRIMINATION OR HUMILIATION

A. Under **DEFINITIONS**, the definition of **personal and advertising injury** is amended to add the following tort:
Discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person.

B. Under **COVERAGES**, **Coverage B – Personal and Advertising Injury Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to:

- 1. delete the Exclusion entitled **Knowing Violation Of Rights Of Another** and replace it with the following:



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This insurance does not apply to:

Knowing Violation of Rights of Another

Personal and advertising injury caused by or at the direction of the **Insured** with the knowledge that the act would violate the rights of another and would inflict **personal and advertising injury**. This exclusion shall not apply to discrimination or humiliation that results in injury to the feelings or reputation of a natural person, but only if such discrimination or humiliation is not done intentionally by or at the direction of:

- (a) the **Named Insured**; or
- (b) any **executive officer**, director, stockholder, partner, member or manager (if the **Named Insured** is a limited liability company) of the **Named Insured**.

2. add the following exclusions:

This insurance does not apply to:

Employment Related Discrimination

discrimination or humiliation directly or indirectly related to the employment, prospective employment, past employment or termination of employment of any person by any **Insured**.

Premises Related Discrimination

discrimination or humiliation arising out of the sale, rental, lease or sub-lease or prospective sale, rental, lease or sub-lease of any room, dwelling or premises by or at the direction of any **Insured**.

Notwithstanding the above, there is no coverage for fines or penalties levied or imposed by a governmental entity because of discrimination.

The coverage provided by this **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY -DISCRIMINATION OR HUMILIATION** Provision does not apply to any person or organization whose status as an **Insured** derives solely from

- Provision 1. **ADDITIONAL INSURED** of this endorsement; or
- attachment of an additional insured endorsement to this **Coverage Part**.

21. PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY

- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage B -Personal and Advertising Injury Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended to delete the exclusion entitled **Contractual Liability**.
- B. Solely for the purpose of the coverage provided by this **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - LIMITED CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** provision, the following changes are made to the section entitled **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B**:

- 1. Paragraph 2.d. is replaced by the following:
 - d. The allegations in the **suit** and the information the Insurer knows about the offense alleged in such **suit** are such that no conflict appears to exist between the interests of the **Insured** and the interests of the indemnitee;
- 2. The first unnumbered paragraph beneath Paragraph 2.f.(2)(b) is deleted and replaced by the following:

So long as the above conditions are met, attorney's fees incurred by the Insurer in the defense of that indemnitee, necessary litigation expenses incurred by the Insurer, and necessary litigation expenses incurred

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by the indemnitee at the Insurer's request will be paid as **defense costs**. Such payments will not be deemed to be **damages** for **personal and advertising injury** and will not reduce the limits of insurance.

- C. This **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - LIMITED CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** Provision does not apply if **Coverage B - Personal and Advertising Injury Liability** is excluded by another endorsement attached to this Coverage Part.

This **PERSONAL AND ADVERTISING INJURY - CONTRACTUAL LIABILITY** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this Coverage Part.

22. PROPERTY DAMAGE - ELEVATORS

- A. Under **COVERAGES, Coverage A - Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability**, the paragraph entitled **Exclusions** is amended such that the **Damage to Your Product Exclusion** and subparagraphs (3), (4) and (6) of the **Damage to Property Exclusion** do not apply to **property damage** that results from the use of elevators.

- B. Solely for the purpose of the coverage provided by this **PROPERTY DAMAGE - ELEVATORS** Provision, the **Other Insurance** conditions is amended to add the following paragraph:

This insurance is excess over any of the other insurance, whether primary, excess, contingent or on any other basis that is Property insurance covering property of others damaged from the use of elevators.

23. RETIRED PARTNERS, MEMBERS, DIRECTORS AND EMPLOYEES

WHO IS INSURED is amended to include as **Insureds** natural persons who are retired partners, members, directors or employees, but only for **bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury** that results from services performed for the **Named Insured** under the **Named Insured's** direct supervision. All limitations that apply to **employees and volunteer workers** also apply to anyone qualifying as an **Insured** under this Provision.

24. SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

The section entitled **SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS - COVERAGES A AND B** is amended as follows:

- A. Paragraph 1.b. is amended to delete the \$250 limit shown for the cost of bail bonds and replace it with a \$5,000. limit; and
- B. Paragraph 1.d. is amended to delete the limit of \$250 shown for daily loss of earnings and replace it with a \$1,000. limit.

25. UNINTENTIONAL FAILURE TO DISCLOSE HAZARDS

If the **Named Insured** unintentionally fails to disclose all existing hazards at the inception date of the **Named Insured's Coverage Part**, the Insurer will not deny coverage under this Coverage Part because of such failure.

26. WAIVER OF SUBROGATION - BLANKET

Under **CONDITIONS**, the condition entitled **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** is amended to add the following:

The Insurer waives any right of recovery the Insurer may have against any person or organization because of payments the Insurer makes for injury or damage arising out of:

1. the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations; or
2. your work included in the **products-completed operations hazard**.

However, this waiver applies only when the **Named Insured** has agreed in writing to waive such rights of recovery in a written contract or written agreement, and only if such contract or agreement:

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1. is in effect or becomes effective during the term of this Coverage Part; and
2. was executed prior to the bodily injury, property damage or personal and advertising injury giving rise to the claim.

27. WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Note: The following provision does not apply to any public construction project in the state of Oklahoma, nor to any construction project in the state of Alaska, that is not permitted to be insured under a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program** by applicable state statute or regulation.

If the endorsement **EXCLUSION – CONSTRUCTION WRAP-UP** is attached to this policy, or another exclusionary endorsement pertaining to Owner Controlled Insurance Programs (O.C.I.P.) or Contractor Controlled Insurance Programs (C.C.I.P.) is attached, then the following changes apply:

A. The following wording is added to the above-referenced endorsement:

With respect to a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program** project in which the **Named Insured** is or was involved, this exclusion does not apply to those sums the **Named Insured** become legally obligated to pay as damages because of:

1. **Bodily injury, property damage, or personal or advertising injury** that occurs during the **Named Insured's** ongoing operations at the project, or during such operations of anyone acting on the **Named Insured's** behalf; nor
2. **Bodily injury or property damage** included within the **products-completed operations hazard** that arises out of those portions of the project that are not **residential structures**.

B. Condition 4. **Other Insurance** is amended to add the following subparagraph 4.b.(1)(c):

This insurance is excess over:

- (c) Any of the other insurance whether primary, excess, contingent or any other basis that is insurance available to the **Named Insured** as a result of the **Named Insured** being a participant in a **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**, but only as respects the **Named Insured's** involvement in that **consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program**.

C. **DEFINITIONS** is amended to add the following definitions:

Consolidated (wrap-up) insurance program means a construction, erection or demolition project for which the prime contractor/project manager or owner of the construction project has secured general liability insurance covering some or all of the contractors or subcontractors involved in the project, such as an Owner Controlled Insurance Program (O.C.I.P.) or Contractor Controlled Insurance Program (C.C.I.P.).

Residential structure means any structure where 30% or more of the square foot area is used or is intended to be used for human residency, including but not limited to:

1. single or multifamily housing, apartments, condominiums, townhouses, co-operatives or planned unit developments; and
2. the common areas and structures appurtenant to the structures in paragraph 1. (including pools, hot tubs, detached garages, guest houses or any similar structures).

However, when there is no individual ownership of units, **residential structure** does not include military housing, college/university housing or dormitories, long term care facilities, hotels or motels. **Residential structure** also does not include hospitals or prisons.

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This **WRAP-UP EXTENSION: OCIP, CCIP, OR CONSOLIDATED (WRAP-UP) INSURANCE PROGRAMS** Provision does not apply to any person or organization who otherwise qualifies as an additional insured on this Coverage Part.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the Policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the effective date of said Policy at the hour stated in said Policy, unless another effective date is shown below, and expires concurrently with said Policy.

**THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.****EXTENDED COVERAGE ENDORSEMENT – BA PLUS**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM**I. LIABILITY COVERAGE****A. Who Is An Insured**

The following is added to **Section II, Paragraph A.1., Who Is An Insured:**

1. a. Any incorporated entity of which the Named Insured owns a majority of the voting stock on the date of inception of this Coverage Form; provided that,
- b. The insurance afforded by this provision **A.1.** does not apply to any such entity that is an "insured" under any other liability "policy" providing "auto" coverage.
2. Any organization you newly acquire or form, other than a limited liability company, partnership or joint venture, and over which you maintain majority ownership interest.

The insurance afforded by this provision **A.2.:**

- a. Is effective on the acquisition or formation date, and is afforded only until the end of the policy period of this Coverage Form, or the next anniversary of its inception date, whichever is earlier.
- b. Does not apply to:
 - (1) "Bodily injury" or "property damage" caused by an "accident" that occurred before you acquired or formed the organization; or
 - (2) Any such organization that is an "insured" under any other liability "policy" providing "auto" coverage.
3. Any person or organization that you are obligated to provide insurance where required by a written contract or agreement is an insured, but only with respect to legal responsibility for acts or omissions of a person for whom Liability Coverage is afforded under this policy.
4. An "employee" of yours is an "insured" while operating an "auto" hired or rented under a contract or agreement in that "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.

"Policy," as used in this provision **A. Who Is An Insured**, includes those policies that were in force on the inception date of this Coverage Form but:

1. Which are no longer in force; or
2. Whose limits have been exhausted.

B. Bail Bonds and Loss of Earnings

Section II, Paragraphs A.2.a.(2) and A.2.a.(4) are revised as follows:

1. In **a.(2)**, the limit for the cost of bail bonds is increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000, and
2. In **a.(4)**, the limit for the loss of earnings is increased from \$250 to \$500 a day.

C. Fellow Employee

Section II, Paragraph B.5 does not apply.

Such coverage as is afforded by this provision **C.** is excess over any other collectible insurance.

II. PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE**A. Towing**

Section III, Paragraph A.2., is revised to include Light Trucks up to 10,000 pounds G.V.W.

B. Transportation Expenses

Section III, Paragraph A.4.a. is revised, with respect to transportation expense incurred by you, to provide:

- a. \$60 per day, in lieu of \$20; subject to
- b. \$1,800 maximum, in lieu of \$600.

C. Loss of Use Expenses

Section III, Paragraph A.4.b. is revised, with respect to loss of use expenses incurred by you, to provide:

- a. \$1,000 maximum, in lieu of \$600.

D. Personal Property

The following is added to **Section III, Paragraph A.4.**

- c. We will pay up to \$500 for loss to **Personal Property** which is:

- (1) Owned by an "insured"; and
- (2) In or on the covered "auto."

This coverage applies only in the event of a total theft of your covered "auto."

This insurance is excess over any other collectible insurance and no deductible applies.

E. Rental Reimbursement

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The following is added to **Section III, Paragraph A.4.:**

- d. We will pay for rental reimbursement expenses incurred by you for the rental of an "auto" because of "loss" to a covered "auto." Payment applies in addition to the otherwise applicable amount of each coverage you have on a covered "auto." No deductibles apply to this coverage.
 - 1. We will pay only for those expenses incurred during the policy period beginning 24 hours after the "loss" and ending, regardless of the policy's expiration, with the lesser of the following number of days:
 - (a) The number of days reasonably required to repair or replace the covered "auto"; or,
 - (b) 15 days.
 - 2. Our payment is limited to the lesser of the following amounts:
 - (a) Necessary and actual expenses incurred; or,
 - (b) \$25 per day subject to a maximum of \$375.
 - 3. This coverage does not apply while there are spare or reserve "autos" available to you for your operations.
 - 4. If "loss" results from the total theft of a covered "auto" of the private passenger type, we will pay under this coverage only that amount of your rental reimbursement expenses which is not already provided for under the Physical Damage Coverage Extension.

F. Hired "Autos"

The following is added to **Section III, Paragraph A.:**

5. Hired "Autos"

If Physical Damage coverage is provided under this policy, and such coverage does not extend to Hired Autos, then Physical Damage coverage is extended to:

- a. Any covered "auto" you lease, hire, rent or borrow without a driver; and
- b. Any covered "auto" hired or rented by your "employee" without a driver, under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.
- c. The most we will pay for any one "accident" or "loss" is the actual cash value, cost of repair, cost of replacement or \$75,000 whichever is less minus a \$500 deductible for each covered auto. No deductible applies to "loss" caused by fire or lightning.

- d. The physical damage coverage as is provided by this provision will be limited to the types of physical damage coverage(s) provided on your owned "autos."
- e. Such physical damage coverage for hired "autos" will:
 - (1) Include loss of use, provided it is the consequence of an "accident" for which the Named Insured is legally liable, and as a result of which a monetary loss is sustained by the leasing or rental concern.
 - (2) Such coverage as is provided by this provision G.e.(1) will be subject to a limit of \$750 per "accident."

G. Airbag Coverage

The following is added to **Section III, Paragraph B.3.**

The accidental discharge of an airbag shall not be considered mechanical breakdown.

H. Electronic Equipment

Section III, Paragraphs B.4.c and B.4.d. are deleted and replaced by the following:

- c. Physical Damage Coverage on a covered "auto" also applies to "loss" to any permanently installed electronic equipment including its antennas and other accessories
- d. A \$100 per occurrence deductible applies to the coverage provided by this provision.

I. Diminution In Value

The following is added to **Section III, Paragraph B.6.**

Subject to the following, the "diminution in value" exclusion does not apply to:

- a. Any covered "auto" of the private passenger type you lease, hire, rent or borrow, without a driver for a period of 30 days or less, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business; and
- b. Any covered "auto" of the private passenger type hired or rented by your "employee" without a driver for a period of 30 days or less, under a contract in that individual "employee's" name, with your permission, while performing duties related to the conduct of your business.
- c. Such coverage as is provided by this provision is limited to a "diminution in value" loss arising directly out of accidental damage and not as a result of the failure to make repairs; faulty or incomplete maintenance or repairs; or the installation of substandard parts.

- d. The most we will pay for "loss" to a covered "auto" in any one accident is the lesser of:

- (1) \$5,000; or
- (2) 20% of the "auto's" actual cash value (ACV)

III. Drive Other Car Coverage – Executive Officers

The following is added to **Sections II and III:**

1. Any "auto" you don't own, hire or borrow is a covered "auto" for Liability Coverage while being used by, and for Physical Damage Coverage while in the care, custody or control of, any of your "executive officers," except:
 - a. An "auto" owned by that "executive officer" or a member of that person's household; or
 - b. An "auto" used by that "executive officer" while working in a business of selling, servicing, repairing or parking "autos."

Such Liability and/or Physical Damage Coverage as is afforded by this provision will be:

- (1) Equal to the greatest of those coverages afforded any covered "auto"; and
- (2) Excess over any other collectible insurance.

2. For purposes of this provision, "executive officer" means a person holding any of the officer positions created by your charter, constitution, by-laws or any other similar governing document, and, while a resident of the same household, includes that person's spouse.

Such "executive officers" are "insureds" while using a covered "auto" described in this provision.

IV. BUSINESS AUTO CONDITIONS

A. Duties In The Event Of Accident, Claim, Suit Or Loss

The following is added to Section IV, Paragraph A.2.a.

- (4) Your "employees" may know of an "accident" or "loss." This will not mean that you have such knowledge, unless such "accident" or "loss" is known to you or if you are not an individual, to any of your executive officers or partners or your insurance manager.

The following is added to Section IV, Paragraph A.2.b.

- (6) Your "employees" may know of documents received concerning a claim or "suit." This will not mean that you have such knowledge, unless receipt of such documents is known to you or if you are not an individual, to any of your executive officers or partners or your insurance manager.

B. Concealment, Misrepresentation or Fraud

The following is added to Section IV, Paragraph B.2.

Your failure to disclose all hazards existing on the date of inception of this Coverage Form shall not prejudice you with respect to the coverage afforded provided such failure or omission is not intentional.

C. Policy Period, Coverage Territory

Section IV, Paragraphs 7.(5).(a). is revised to provide:

- a. 45 days of coverage in lieu of 30 days

IV. DEFINITIONS

Section V, Paragraph C. is deleted and replaced by the following:

"Bodily injury" means bodily injury, sickness or disease sustained by a person, including mental anguish, mental injury or death resulting from any of these

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ADDITIONAL INSURED – PRIMARY AND NON-CONTRIBUTORY

It is understood and agreed that this endorsement amends the **BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM** as follows:

SCHEDULE

Name of Additional Insured Persons Or Organizations
<p>Any person or organization with whom you are required to add as an additional insured or primary and non-contributory on this policy under a written contract or agreement. You must agree to these contracts prior to the date of loss.</p>

1. In conformance with paragraph **A.1.c.** of **Who Is An Insured** of Section II – **LIABILITY COVERAGE**, the person or organization scheduled above is an insured under this policy.
2. The insurance afforded to the additional insured under this policy will apply on a primary and non-contributory basis if you have committed it to be so in a written contract or written agreement executed prior to the date of the "accident" for which the additional insured seeks coverage under this policy.

All other terms and conditions of the Policy remain unchanged.

THIS ENDORSEMENT CHANGES THE POLICY. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY.

**WAIVER OF TRANSFER OF RIGHTS OF RECOVERY
AGAINST OTHERS TO US (WAIVER OF SUBROGATION)**

This endorsement modifies insurance provided under the following:

BUSINESS AUTO COVERAGE FORM
BUSINESS AUTO PHYSICAL DAMAGE COVERAGE FORM
GARAGE COVERAGE FORM
MOTOR CARRIER COVERAGE FORM
TRUCKERS COVERAGE FORM

With respect to coverage provided by this endorsement, the provisions of the Coverage Form apply unless modified by the endorsement.

This endorsement changes the policy effective on the inception date of the policy unless another date is indicated below.

Named Insured: King Engineering Associates, Inc.

Endorsement Effective Date: 01/01/2020

SCHEDULE

Name(s) Of Person(s) Or Organization(s):
ANY PERSON OR ORGANIZATION FOR WHOM OR
WHICH YOU ARE REQUIRED BY WRITTEN
CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT TO OBTAIN THIS
WAIVER FROM US. YOU MUST AGREE TO THAT
REQUIREMENT PRIOR TO LOSS.

Information required to complete this Schedule, if not shown above, will be shown in the Declarations.

The **Transfer Of Rights Of Recovery Against Others To Us** Condition does not apply to the person(s) or organization(s) shown in the Schedule, but only to the extent that subrogation is waived prior to the "accident" or the "loss" under a contract with that person or organization.



Workers Compensation And Employers Liability Insurance
Policy Endorsement

TEXAS WAIVER OF OUR RIGHT TO RECOVER FROM OTHERS ENDORSEMENT

This endorsement applies only to the insurance provided by the policy because Texas is shown in Item 3.A. of the Information Page.

We have the right to recover our payments from anyone liable for an injury covered by this policy. We will not enforce our right against the person or organization named in the Schedule, but this waiver applies only with respect to bodily injury arising out of the operations described in the Schedule where you are required by a written contract to obtain this waiver from us.

This endorsement shall not operate directly or indirectly to benefit anyone not named in the Schedule.

The premium for this endorsement is shown in the Schedule.

Schedule

1. ☐ Specific Waiver

Name of person or organization

☒ Blanket Waiver

Any person or organization for whom the Named Insured has agreed by written contract to furnish this waiver.

2. Operations: All Texas Operations

3. Premium:

The premium charge for this endorsement shall be 2% percent of the premium developed on payroll in connection with work performed for the above person(s) or organization(s) arising out of the operations described.

4. Advance Premium: Refer to Schedule of Operations

All other terms and conditions of the policy remain unchanged.

This endorsement, which forms a part of and is for attachment to the policy issued by the designated Insurers, takes effect on the Policy Effective Date of said policy at the hour stated in said policy, unless another effective date (the Endorsement Effective Date) is shown below, and expires concurrently with said policy unless another expiration date is shown below.

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Endorsement Expiration Date:

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Underwriting Company: Transportation Insurance Company, 151 N Franklin St, Chicago, IL 60606

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Policy Effective Date: 01/01/2021

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ORDER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT
Authorizing execution of Agreement

The Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Harris County Administration Building in the City of Houston, Texas, on the ____ day of _____, 2021 with all members present except _____.

A quorum was present. Among other business, the following was transacted:

**ORDER AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN
HARRIS COUNTY AND ARDURRA GROUP, INC.**

Commissioner _____ introduced an order and moved that Commissioners Court adopt the order. Commissioner _____ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

Vote of the Court	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Judge Hidalgo	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ellis	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Garcia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Ramsey, P.E.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Comm. Cagle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order adopted follows:

IT IS ORDERED that County Judge Hidalgo be and is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of Harris County an agreement between Harris County, an Agreement with Ardurra Group, Inc. to assist with construction management services for single family homes in an amount not to exceed \$1,383,700.00. The Agreement is incorporated herein as though fully set forth word for word.

All Harris County officials and employees are authorized to do any and all things necessary or convenient to accomplish the purpose of this Order.