

**AGREEMENT/CONTRACT
FOR
NAME OF SERVICES
FOR THE CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, TEXAS
(LOCAL CONTRACT NO. XX-XXX)**

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF FORT BEND §

THIS AGREEMENT MADE, entered into and executed by and between the CITY OF MISSOURI CITY, a body corporate and politic under the laws of the State of Texas, hereinafter called "CITY", and **CONTRACTOR** hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR".

WHEREAS, the CONTRACTOR represents that it is fully capable of making and qualified to provide assistance to the CITY and the CONTRACTOR desires to perform the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, the CITY and the CONTRACTOR, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, do mutually agree as follows:

**SECTION I
SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the following services:

SERVICES

**SECTION II
CHARACTER AND EXTENT OF WORK**

The CONTRACTOR shall provide the services as defined in Section I. The CITY shall be under no obligation to pay for any additional services rendered without prior written authorization.

**SECTION III
TERM AND TERMINATION**

This AGREEMENT is effective **DATE** and remains in effect for approximately **DATE** from the effective date, unless sooner terminated under the terms of this AGREEMENT.

The CITY reserves the right to terminate this contract at any time during the term of the contract, without cause, with a written thirty (30) days' notice to terminate and pay the contractor for work performed to date.

SECTION IV COMPLIANCE AND STANDARDS

The CONTRACTOR agrees to provide services hereunder in accordance with the generally accepted standards applicable thereto and shall use that degree of care and skill commensurate with the CONTRACTOR's trade or profession to comply with all applicable state, federal, and local laws, ordinances, rules, and regulations relating to the services provided hereunder and the CONTRACTOR's performance. The CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its officers, agents, and employees from any and all damages, loss, or liability of any kind, whatsoever, including, but not limited to, death, injury, or property damages, caused by the intentional, knowing, reckless, or negligent act or omission (hereinafter referred to as "fault") of the CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, invitees or other persons for whom it is legally liable, with regard to the performance of this Agreement, and the CONTRACTOR will, at its cost and expense, defend, pay on behalf of, and protect the CITY and its officers, agents, and employees against any and all such claims and demands. Such indemnity shall apply where the suits, actions, legal proceedings, claims, demands, damages, costs, expenses and attorney fees arise in whole or in part from the fault of the CONTRACTOR. The indemnification provision shall survive the expiration or termination of the Agreement.

Force Majeure. Neither the CONTRACTOR, its suppliers nor the CITY will be liable for any failure or delay in this Agreement due to any cause beyond its reasonable control, including acts of war, epidemics, acts of God, earthquakes, floods, embargos, riots, sabotage, labor shortages or disputes, governmental acts, including, but not limited to, measures taken to address or contain disease outbreaks, or failure of the Internet (not resulting from the negligence or willful misconduct of CONTRACTOR), provided that the delayed party: (a) gives the other party prompt notice of such cause, and (b) uses its reasonable commercial efforts to promptly correct such failure or delay in performance. If the CONTRACTOR is unable to provide services for a period of ten (10) consecutive days as a result of a continuing force majeure event, the CITY may cancel the contract without penalty.

SECTION V THE CONTRACTOR'S COMPENSATION

For and in consideration of the services rendered by the CONTRACTOR pursuant to this Agreement, the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR the amount not exceed \$00.00

SECTION VI COMPENSATION

The CONTRACTOR shall be paid for the services and reimbursable travel expenses, if approved, as set forth in **SECTION I**. The CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251.

The CONTRACTOR must submit invoices for all services, which invoices must include dates and hours of service and details of services provided. Invoices shall be submitted to the City staff member as noted in **SECTION VIII** or designee. Payment for delivery of Services rendered shall not be unreasonably withheld or delayed. The CITY shall be under no obligation to pay for services rendered without prior authorization. Invoices shall also be submitted electronically to Accounts Payable accountspayable@missouricitytx.gov with a copy to the appropriate CITY staff member.

The CONTRACTOR shall be provided a purchase order number from the CITY and such number shall be referenced on all invoices submitted to the CITY. When the CITY believes there is an error on the invoice received from CONTRACTOR, the CITY has until the 21st day after receipt to notify the vendor of the dispute. If resolved in favor of the CITY, the vendor must submit a new invoice and the CITY has thirty (30) days to pay. If the dispute is resolved in favor of the vendor, interest is due from the original date on which the invoice would have become overdue.

SECTION VII TERMINATION

The CITY may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving thirty (30) days written notice to the CONTRACTOR. The CONTRACTOR may terminate this agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice to the CITY in the event the CITY has failed to pay the CONTRACTOR'S invoices. If the CONTRACTOR has been providing services in accordance with this Agreement, the CITY shall pay the CONTRACTOR all amounts due up to the time of termination.

SECTION VIII ADDRESS AND NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

The parties contemplate that they will engage in informal communications with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement. However, any formal notices or other communications ("Notice") required to be given by one party to the other party under this Agreement shall be given in writing addressed to the party to be notified at the address set forth below for such party, (i) by delivering the same in person, (ii) by depositing the same in the United States mail, certified or registered, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, addressed to the party to be notified, or (iii) by depositing the same with a nationally recognized courier service guaranteeing "next day delivery," addressed to the party to be notified, (iv) by sending the same by telefax with confirming copy sent by mail, or (v) by sending the same by electronic mail with confirming copy sent by mail. Notice deposited in the United States mail in the manner hereinabove described shall be deemed effective from and after the date of such deposit. Notice given in any other manner shall be effective only if and when received by the party to be notified. For the purposes of notice, the addresses of the parties, until changed by providing written notice in accordance hereunder, shall be as follows:

All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be mailed to the CONTRACTOR at the following address:

NAME
ADDRESS
PHONE
EMAIL

All notices and communications under this Agreement shall be sent to the CITY to the following:

City of Missouri City
Attn: Department Director or Project Manager
1522 Texas Parkway
Missouri City, Texas 77489
name@missouricitytx.gov
Phone: 281.403.xxxx

SECTION IX LIMIT OF APPROPRIATION

Prior to the execution of this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR has been advised by the CITY and the CONTRACTOR clearly understands and agrees, such understanding and agreement being of the absolute essence to this Agreement, that the CITY shall have available the amount budgeted by the CITY for materials testing to discharge any and all liabilities which may be incurred by the CITY pursuant to this Agreement and that the total maximum compensation that the CONTRACTOR may become entitled to hereunder and the total maximum sum that the CITY shall become liable to pay to the CONTRACTOR hereunder shall not under any conditions, circumstances, or interpretations, hereof, exceed the said total maximum sum provided for in this section without prior written permission from the CITY.

SECTION X SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

The CITY and the 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. Neither the CITY nor the CONTRACTOR shall assign, sublet or transfer its or his interest in this Agreement without the written consent of the other, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating any personal liability on the part of any officer or agent of any public body, which may be a party hereto.

SECTION XI MEDIA

Contact with the news media shall be the sole responsibility of the CITY. The CONTRACTOR shall under no circumstances release any material or information developed in the performance of its work hereunder without the express written permission of the CITY.

SECTION XII AUTHORITY OF CITY PROJECT MANAGER

All work to be performed by the CONTRACTOR hereunder shall be performed to the satisfaction of the CITY'S project manager. The CITY'S project manager shall decide any and all questions, which may arise as to the quality, or acceptability of the work performed by the CONTRACTOR and the decisions of the CITY'S project manager in such cases shall be final and binding on both parties. However, nothing contained herein shall be construed to authorize the CITY'S project manager to alter, vary or amend this Agreement.

SECTION XIII MODIFICATIONS

This instrument contains the entire Agreement between the parties relating to the rights herein granted and the obligations herein assumed. Any oral or written representations or modifications concerning this instrument shall be of no force and effect, except for a subsequent modification in writing signed by both parties hereto.

SECTION XIV FISCAL FUNDING

The CITY'S fiscal year is October 1st through September 30th.

If this contract extends beyond September 30th, there shall be a fiscal funding out. If, for any reason, funds are not appropriated to continue the contract in the new fiscal year, said contract shall become null and void on the last day of the current appropriation of funds. Contract will then be terminated without penalty of any kind or form to the CITY.

SECTION XV INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

If required, as indicated below, the CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain, with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement, appropriate insurance coverage with limits to cover the CONTRACTOR'S liability as may arise or cause, directly or indirectly, from work performed under terms of this Agreement.

If applicable, a current certificate of liability insurance is required to be submitted to the Purchasing Office before the CITY will enter into a contract with the CONTRACTOR. The certificate of insurance shall be an attachment to the contract document.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS (IF APPLICABLE)

The CONTRACTOR and all subcontractors performing work for the CONTRACTOR under this Agreement shall furnish a completed insurance certificate to the CITY prior to the event, which shall be completed by an agent authorized to bind the named underwriter(s) for coverage, limits, and termination provisions shown thereon, and which shall contain the following:

- (a) Workman's Compensation Insurance as required by laws and regulations applicable to and covering employees of Contract engaged in the performance of the work under this agreement with a limit of not less than \$1,000,000.00;
- (b) Employers Liability Insurance protecting contractor against common law liability, in the absence of statutory liability, for employee bodily injury arising out of the master servant relationship with a limit of not less than \$100,000.00;
- (c) Comprehensive General Liability Insurance including products/completed operation with limits of liability of not less than: Bodily Injury \$1,000,000.00 per each person, \$1,000,000.00 per each occurrence/\$2,000,000.00 aggregate; Property Damage \$1,000,000.00 per each occurrence; and
- (d) Excess Liability Insurance Comprehensive general Liability, Comprehensive Automobile Liability and coverage's afforded by the policies above, with the minimum limits of \$5,000,000.00 excess of specified limits;

The CITY shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the certificate of insurance and the required policies and endorsements.

The CONTRACTOR agrees, with respect to the above required insurance, that all insurance contracts and certificate(s) of insurance will contain and state, in writing, on the certificate or its attachment, the following required provisions:

(a) The CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY of any change in the required coverage or cancellation, and shall give such notices not less than 30 days prior to the change or cancellation. The CONTRACTOR shall provide a replacement CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE prior to such change or cancellation;

(b) Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause or provision shall not apply to the CITY where the CITY is shown as an additional insured on the policy;

(c) Provide for notice to the CITY at the address shown in this Agreement;

(d) The CONTRACTOR agrees to waive all the CONTRACTOR'S, its officers, employees, agents, assigns, and successors' rights of subrogation against the CITY, its officers, employees, and elected representatives for injuries, death, property damage, or other loss covered by insurance and the CONTRACTOR will provide a waiver of subrogation endorsement against the CITY. The CITY must be named or listed on the endorsement; and

(e) The CITY, its elected and appointed officials, employees and agents shall be listed as additional insured to the required coverage. All coverage specified shall remain in effect during the term of this Agreement. No cancellation of or changes to the certificates, the policies or endorsements may be made without thirty (30) days prior written notification to the CITY. Any termination of coverage without replacement shall result in immediate termination of this Agreement.

COVERAGES SHALL BE WITH A COMPANY (WITH AT LEAST AN A- BEST RATING) ACCEPTABLE TO THE CITY PURCHASING AND RISK MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT AND A COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE SHALL BE DELIVERED TO THE CITY ON OR BEFORE THE DATE OF THIS AGREEMENT.

NOTICES

All notices shall be given to the CITY at the following address:

City of Missouri City
Procurement and Risk Management
1522 Texas Parkway
Missouri City, Texas 77489

APPROVAL

Approval, disapproval, or failure to act by the CITY regarding any insurance supplied by the CONTRACTOR shall not relieve the CONTRACTOR of full responsibility or liability for damages and accidents as set forth in the contract documents. Neither shall the bankruptcy, insolvency, or denial of liability by the insurance company exonerate the CONTRACTOR from liability.

SECTION XVI PROHIBITION ON BOYCOTTING ISRAEL

Pursuant to Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, the CITY may not enter into a contract for goods or services unless the contract contains a written verification that the contractor: (1) does not boycott Israel; and (2) will not boycott Israel during the term of the contract. By executing the House Bill 89 Verification Form, Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, CONTRACTOR verifies that CONTRACTOR does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement.

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SECTION XVII
ENGAGING IN BUSINESS WITH SUDAN, IRAN OR FOREIGN TERRORIST
ORGANIZATIONS PROHIBITED

Pursuant to Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, CONTRACTOR warrants, represents, and agrees that CONTRACTOR is not identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts as a company that engages in business with Sudan, Iran or a foreign terrorist organization.

SECTION XVIII
CHOICE OF LAW

This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, except for the conflict of law provisions, with venue in Fort Bend County, Texas and the CONTRACTOR hereby consents to such jurisdiction and venue.

SECTION XIX
Certificate of Interested Parties.

Texas Legislature House Bill 1295, which added section 2252.908 of the Government Code. The law states that a governmental entity or state agency may not enter into certain contracts with a business entity unless the business entity submits a disclosure of interested parties to the governmental entity or state agency at the time the business entity submits the signed contract to the governmental entity or state agency. The law applies only to a contract of a governmental entity or state agency that either (1) requires an action or vote by the governing body of the entity or agency before the contract may be signed or (2) has a value of at least \$1 million, or (3) is for services that would require a person to register as a lobbyist under Chapter 305 of the Government Code.

Additional information and the form to be used to file this notice can be found at:
<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us/filinginfo/1295/>

SECTION XX
SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision(s) of this Agreement shall for any reason be held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the invalidity, illegality or unenforceability of that provision(s) shall not affect any other provision(s) of this Agreement, and it shall further be construed as if the invalid, illegal, or unenforceable provision(s) had never been a part of this Agreement.

**SECTION XXI
CONTRACT SIGNATURE SHEET**

This document and the included exhibit, except for any terms and conditions attached to or included in the Scope of Work by the CONTRACTOR, is the entire Agreement and recites the full consideration between the parties, there being no other written or parole agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said CITY has lawfully caused these presents to be executed by the City Manager of said CITY, and the said CONTRACTOR, acting by its thereunto duly authorized representative, does now sign, execute and deliver this instrument.

Reviewed by: _____ Date _____
Shannon Pleasant, CTPM - Procurement & Risk Manager

Department Director: _____ Date _____

Reviewed by Legal: _____ Date _____
Approved to Form

COMPANY NAME

CITY OF MISSOURI CITY

Signature

Assistant City Manager

Title

Date

Date

City Manager

Date

EXHIBIT A

I, _____,
being an adult over the age of eighteen (18) years and the undersigned authorized representative
of _____
(hereafter referred to as "Company"), do hereby verify that the above-named Company, under
the provisions of Subtitle F, Title 10, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2270:

(1) Does not boycott Israel; and

(2) Will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement with the City of Missouri City.

Pursuant to Section 2270.001, Texas Government Code, the following term has the following meaning:

1. "*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.

Signature

Date

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF _____

This instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, xxxx,

by _____.

Notary Public, State of Texas