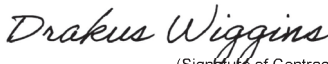


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2. Contract Number CFOPD-26-C-002B		3. Effective Date See 20C		4. Requisition/Purchase Request/Project No.	
5. Issued By Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Contracts 1100 - 4th Street, SW., Suite E610 Washington, DC 20024		Code		6. Administered By (If other than line 5)	
7. Name and Address of Contractor (No. Street, city, country, state and ZIP Code) Williams Adley and Company -DC. LLP 1030 15th Street, NW - Suite 350 West Washington, DC 20005 - 1525 Attn: Kola A. Isiaq - Managing Partner Kisiaq@williamsadley.com 202-371-1397(o)				8. Delivery ☒ FOB Destination ☐ Other (See Schedule Section F)	
9. Discount for prompt payment				10. Submit Invoices to the Address shown in Line 12 Item	
Code				(2 copies unless otherwise specified)	
11. Ship to/Mark For Office of the Chief Financial Officer Department of Health Care Finance Fredrick Hoeflinger, Suite 950N 441 4th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001 202-442-9071		Code		12. Payment will be made by Office of the Chief Financial Officer Office of Management and Administration Financial Operations/Accounts Payable https://vendorportal.dc.gov 1100 4th Street, SW Suite E600 Washington, DC 20024	
13. Contract Type Requirements with NTE Ceiling				14. Accounting and Appropriation Data	
15A. Item	15B. Supplies/Services		15C. Qty	15D. Unit	15E. Unit Price
1	See Section B Price Schedule		1	Lot	NTE \$824,000.00
Total Amount of Contract					NTE \$824,000.00
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Contracting Officer will Complete Item 17 or 18 as Applicable					
17 ☒ CONTRACTOR'S NEGOTIATED AGREEMENT (Contractor is required to sign this document and return <u>1 pdf</u> copies to issuing office.) Contractor agrees to furnish and deliver all items or perform all the services set forth or otherwise identified above and on any continuation sheets for the consideration stated herein. The rights and obligations of the parties to this contract shall be subject to and governed by the following documents: (a) this award/contract, (b) the solicitation, if any, and (c) such provisions, representations, certifications, and specifications, as are attached or incorporated by reference herein. (Attachments are listed herein.)			18 ☐ AWARD (Contractor is not required to sign this document.) Your offer on Solicitation Number _____, including the additions or changes made by you which additions or changes are set forth in full above, is hereby accepted as to the items listed above and on any continuation sheets. This award consummates the contract which consists of the following documents: (a) the Government's solicitation and your offer, and (b) this award/contract. No further contractual document is necessary.		
19A. Name and Title of Signer (Type or print) Kola Isiaq, Managing Partner			20A. Name of Contracting Officer Drakus Wiggins, CPPO, CPPB		
19B. Name of Contractor		19C. Date Signed	20B. District of Columbia		20C. Date Signed
 (Signature of person authorized to sign)		11/10/2025	 (Signature of Contracting Officer)		11/21/2025

SECTION B

CONTRACT TYPE, SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICE

B.1 GENERAL INFORMATION

The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Contracts, on behalf of Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) (the “District”) is awarding a contract to provide medical audit services to assure that payments made to health care services providers participating in the Medicaid Program are in compliance with Federal and District laws and rules, and comply with federal and District audit requirements.

B.2 CONTRACT TYPE

B.2.1 The District is awarding a requirements type contract based on fixed unit prices.

B.3 ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICING

The stated Price Per Unit for each Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) shall be fixed, inclusive of all of the Contractor’s direct cost, indirect cost, and profit; including travel, material, and delivery costs. The price shall include all cost associated with the services described in and required by the Contract. The Total Estimated Price shall represent the price ceiling, fixed fee, or not to exceed amount of the Contract.

B.3.1 NONPROFIT FAIR COMPENSATION ACT OF 2020, D.C. Code § 2-222.01 et seq.

Nonprofit organizations, as defined in the Act, shall include in their rates the indirect costs incurred in provision of goods or performance of services under this contract pursuant to the nonprofit organization's unexpired Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement (NICRA). If a nonprofit organization does not have an unexpired NICRA, the nonprofit organization may elect to instead include in its rates its indirect costs:

- (1) As calculated using a *de minimis* rate of 10% of all direct costs under this contract;
- (2) By negotiating a new percentage indirect cost rate with the awarding agency;
- (3) As calculated with the same percentage indirect cost rate as the nonprofit organization negotiated with any District agency within the past two years; however, a nonprofit organization may request to renegotiate indirect costs rates in accordance with B.3.2; or
- (4) As calculated with a percentage rate and base amount, determined by a certified public accountant using the nonprofit organization’s audited financial statements from the immediately preceding fiscal year, pursuant to the OMB Uniform Guidance and certified in writing by the certified public accountant.

B.3.2 If this contract is funded by a federal agency, indirect costs shall be consistent with the requirements for pass-through entities in 2 C.F.R. § 200.331, or any successor regulations.

B.3.3 The Contractor shall pay its subcontractors which are nonprofit organizations the

B.3.4 same indirect cost rates as the nonprofit organization subcontractors would have received as a prime contractor.

B.4 REQUIREMENTS CONTRACT

- B.4.1 The District will purchase its requirements of the items and services included herein from the Contractor. The estimated quantities stated in the Price Schedule reflect the best estimates available. The estimate shall not be construed as a representation that the estimated quantity will be required or that conditions affecting requirements will be stable. The estimated quantities shall not be construed to limit the quantities which may be required from the Contractor by the District or to relieve the Contractor of its obligation to fill all such requirements.
- B.4.2 Performance shall be made only as authorized by orders issued in accordance with the Ordering Clause, in Section G.7. The Contractor(s) shall furnish to the District, when and if ordered, the services specified in the Schedule.
- B.4.3 There is no limit on the number of orders that may be issued.
- B.4.4 Any order issued during the effective period of this Contract and not completed within that period shall be completed by the Contractor (s) within the time specified in the order. The Contract shall govern the Contractor's and District's rights and obligations with respect to that order to the same extent as if the order were completed during the Contract's effective period

B.5 PRICE SCHEDULE FIRM FIXED PRICE

B.5.1 BASE YEAR

B.5.1.1 The Not-to-Exceed Amount of the Contract Base Year Is \$824,000.00

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
001	SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type II Audit	\$ 105,000.00
002	Audits of Providers Providing Services under §1115 and §1915(c) Waivers	\$ 32,000.00
003	Stevie Sellows Audit Fund	\$ 18,000.00
004	Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund Audit	\$ 20,000.00
005	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 50,000.00
006	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 30,000.00
007	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,000.00
008	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 50,000.00
009	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 30,000.00

010	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,000.00
011	ICFIID - Full Scope	\$ 30,000.00
012	ICFIID - Limited Scope	\$ 15,000.00
013	ICFIID - Desk Review	\$ 10,000.00
014	CASSIP - Full Scope	\$ 55,000.00
015A	Hospital DSH Procedures	\$ 50,000.00
015B	DSH Reporting	\$ 53,000.00
016	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Full Scope	\$ 55,000.00
017	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Limited Scope	\$ 40,000.00
018	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Desk Review	\$ 20,000.00
019	D.C. Public Schools - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,000.00
020	CFSA Healthy Horizon Clinic - Full Scope Only	\$ 55,000.00
021	D.C. Charter Schools - Full Scope	\$ 32,000.00
022	D.C. Charter Schools - Limited Scope	\$ 20,000.00
023	D.C. Charter Schools - Desk Review	\$ 15,000.00
024	OSSE - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,000.00
025	D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Full Scope	\$ 42,000.00
026	Federally Qualified Health Centers - Full Scope	\$ 30,000.00
027	Home Health Agencies - Full Scope	\$ 30,000.00
028	Home Health Agencies - Limited Scope	\$ 20,000.00
029	Home Health Agencies - Desk Review	\$ 10,000.00
030	DRG Hospitals - Full Scope	\$ 50,000.00
031	DRG Hospitals - Limited Scope	\$ 35,000.00

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
032	DRG Hospitals - Desk Review	\$ 25,000.00
033	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Hospitals	\$ 40,000.00
034	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Nursing Homes	\$ 40,000.00
035	Audits of Incurred Claims of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,000.00
036	Audits of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 50,000.00
037	Audits of Incurred Claims of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,000.00
038	Audits of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 50,000.00
039	Audits of Incurred Claims of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,000.00
040	Audits of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 50,000.00
041	Audits of Incurred Claims of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 45,000.00
042	Audits of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 50,000.00
043	Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,000.00
044	Special Project Fee	\$ 200.00

B.5.2 OPTION YEAR 1

B.5.2.1 The Not-to-Exceed Amount of the Contract Base Year Is \$771,120.00

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
101	SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type II Audit	\$ 107,100.00
102	Audits of Providers Providing Services under §1115 and §1915(c) Waivers	\$ 32,640.00
103	Stevie Sellows Audit Fund	\$ 18,360.00
104	Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund Audit	\$ 20,400.00
105	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 51,000.00
106	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 30,600.00
107	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,400.00
108	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 51,000.00
109	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 30,600.00
110	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,400.00
111	ICFIID - Full Scope	\$ 30,600.00
112	ICFIID - Limited Scope	\$ 15,300.00
113	ICFIID - Desk Review	\$ 10,200.00
114	CASSIP - Full Scope	\$ 56,100.00
115A	Hospital DSH Procedures	\$ 51,000.00
115B	DSH Reporting	\$ 54,060.00
116	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Full Scope	\$ 56,100.00
117	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Limited Scope	\$ 40,800.00
118	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Desk Review	\$ 20,400.00
119	D.C. Public Schools - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,800.00

120	CFSA Healthy Horizon Clinic - Full Scope Only	\$ 56,100.00
121	D.C. Charter Schools - Full Scope	\$ 32,640.00
122	D.C. Charter Schools - Limited Scope	\$ 20,400.00
123	D.C. Charter Schools - Desk Review	\$ 15,300.00
124	OSSE - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,800.00
125	D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Full Scope	\$ 42,840.00
126	Federally Qualified Health Centers - Full Scope	\$ 30,600.00
127	Home Health Agencies - Full Scope	\$ 30,600.00
128	Home Health Agencies - Limited Scope	\$ 20,400.00
129	Home Health Agencies - Desk Review	\$ 10,200.00
130	DRG Hospitals - Full Scope	\$ 51,000.00
131	DRG Hospitals - Limited Scope	\$ 35,700.00
132	DRG Hospitals - Desk Review	\$ 25,500.00
133	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Hospitals	\$ 40,800.00
134	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Nursing Homes	\$ 40,800.00
135	Audits of Incurred Claims of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,900.00
136	Audits of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 51,000.00
137	Audits of Incurred Claims of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,900.00
138	Audits of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 51,000.00

139	Audits of Incurred Claims of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 45,900.00
140	Audits of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 51,000.00
141	Audits of Incurred Claims of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 45,900.00
142	Audits of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 51,000.00
143	Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) - Full Scope Only	\$ 40,800.00
144	Special Project Fee	\$ 204.00

B.5.3 OPTION YEAR 2

B.5.3.1 The Not-to-Exceed Amount of the Contract Base Year Is \$859,370.40

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
201	SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type II Audit	\$ 109,242.00
202	Audits of Providers Providing Services under §1115 and §1915(c) Waivers	\$ 33,292.80
203	Stevie Sellows Audit Fund	\$ 18,727.20
204	Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund Audit	\$ 20,808.00
205	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 52,020.00
206	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 31,212.00
207	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,808.00
208	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 52,020.00
209	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 31,212.00

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210	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 20,808.00
211	ICFIID - Full Scope	\$ 31,212.00
212	ICFIID - Limited Scope	\$ 15,606.00
213	ICFIID - Desk Review	\$ 10,404.00
214	CASSIP - Full Scope	\$ 57,222.00
215A	Hospital DSH Procedures	\$ 52,020.00
215B	DSH Reporting	\$ 55,141.20
216	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Full Scope	\$ 57,222.00
217	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Limited Scope	\$ 41,616.00
218	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Desk Review	\$ 20,808.00
219	D.C. Public Schools - Full Scope Only	\$ 41,616.00
220	CFSA Healthy Horizon Clinic - Full Scope Only	\$ 57,222.00
221	D.C. Charter Schools - Full Scope	\$ 33,292.80
222	D.C. Charter Schools - Limited Scope	\$ 20,808.00
223	D.C. Charter Schools - Desk Review	\$ 15,606.00
224	OSSE - Full Scope Only	\$ 41,616.00
225	D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Full Scope	\$ 43,696.80
226	Federally Qualified Health Centers - Full Scope	\$ 31,212.00
227	Home Health Agencies - Full Scope	\$ 31,212.00
228	Home Health Agencies - Limited Scope	\$ 20,808.00
229	Home Health Agencies - Desk Review	\$ 10,404.00
230	DRG Hospitals - Full Scope	\$ 52,020.00
231	DRG Hospitals - Limited Scope	\$ 36,414.00
232	DRG Hospitals - Desk Review	\$ 26,010.00
233	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Hospitals	\$ 41,616.00

234	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Nursing Homes	\$ 41,616.00
235	Audits of Incurred Claims of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 46,818.00
236	Audits of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 52,020.00
237	Audits of Incurred Claims of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 46,818.00
238	Audits of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 52,020.00
239	Audits of Incurred Claims of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 46,818.00
240	Audits of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 52,020.00
241	Audits of Incurred Claims of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 46,818.00
242	Audits of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 52,020.00
243	Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) - Full Scope Only	\$ 41,616.00
244	Special Project Fee	\$ 208.08

B.5.4 OPTION YEAR 3

B.5.4.1 The Not-to-Exceed Amount of the Contract Base Year Is \$602,766.00

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
301	SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type II Audit	\$ 111,426.84
302	Audits of Providers Providing Services under §1115 and §1915(c) Waivers	\$ 33,958.66
303	Stevie Sellows Audit Fund	\$ 19,101.74

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
323	D.C. Charter Schools - Desk Review	\$ 15,918.12
324	OSSE - Full Scope Only	\$ 42,448.32
325	D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Full Scope	\$ 44,570.74
326	Federally Qualified Health Centers - Full Scope	\$ 31,836.24
327	Home Health Agencies - Full Scope	\$ 31,836.24
328	Home Health Agencies - Limited Scope	\$ 21,224.16
329	Home Health Agencies - Desk Review	\$ 10,612.08
330	DRG Hospitals - Full Scope	\$ 53,060.40
331	DRG Hospitals - Limited Scope	\$ 37,142.28
332	DRG Hospitals - Desk Review	\$ 26,530.20
333	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Hospitals	\$ 42,448.32
334	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Nursing Homes	\$ 42,448.32
335	Audits of Incurred Claims of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 47,754.36
336	Audits of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 53,060.40
337	Audits of Incurred Claims of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 47,754.36
338	Audits of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 53,060.40
339	Audits of Incurred Claims of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 47,754.36

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
340	Audits of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 53,060.40
341	Audits of Incurred Claims of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 47,754.36
342	Audits of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 53,060.40
343	Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) - Full Scope Only	\$ 42,448.32
344	Special Project Fee	\$ 212.24

B.5.5 OPTION YEAR 4

B.5.5.1 The Not-to-Exceed Amount of the Contract Base Year Is \$411,325.30

CLIN	Item Description	Unit Price
401	SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type II Audit	\$ 113,655.38
402	Audits of Providers Providing Services under §1115 and §1915(c) Waivers	\$ 34,637.83
403	Stevie Sellows Audit Fund	\$ 19,483.78
404	Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund Audit	\$ 21,648.64
405	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 54,121.61
406	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 32,472.96
407	Stand Alone Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 21,648.64
408	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Full Scope	\$ 54,121.61
409	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Limited Scope	\$ 32,472.96
410	Hospital Based Nursing Facilities - Desk Review	\$ 21,648.64
411	ICFIID - Full Scope	\$ 32,472.96
412	ICFIID - Limited Scope	\$ 16,236.48

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413	ICFIID - Desk Review	\$ 10,824.32
414	CASSIP - Full Scope	\$ 59,533.77
415A	Hospital DSH Procedures	\$ 54,121.61
415B	DSH Reporting	\$ 57,368.90
416	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Full Scope	\$ 59,533.77
417	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Limited Scope	\$ 43,297.29
418	Specialty Hospitals (Public and Private) - Desk Review	\$ 21,648.64
419	D.C. Public Schools - Full Scope Only	\$ 43,297.29
420	CFSA Healthy Horizon Clinic - Full Scope Only	\$ 59,533.77
421	D.C. Charter Schools - Full Scope	\$ 34,637.83
422	D.C. Charter Schools - Limited Scope	\$ 21,648.64
423	D.C. Charter Schools - Desk Review	\$ 16,236.48
424	OSSE - Full Scope Only	\$ 43,297.29
425	D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services - Full Scope	\$ 45,462.15
426	Federally Qualified Health Centers - Full Scope	\$ 32,472.96
427	Home Health Agencies - Full Scope	\$ 32,472.96
428	Home Health Agencies - Limited Scope	\$ 21,648.64
429	Home Health Agencies - Desk Review	\$ 10,824.32
430	DRG Hospitals - Full Scope	\$ 54,121.61
431	DRG Hospitals - Limited Scope	\$ 37,885.13
432	DRG Hospitals - Desk Review	\$ 27,060.80
433	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Hospitals	\$ 43,297.29
434	Audit of Providers Subject to Provider Taxes - Nursing Homes	\$ 43,297.29

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435	Audits of Incurred Claims of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 48,709.45
436	Audits of DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations	\$ 54,121.61
437	Audits of Incurred Claims of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 48,709.45
438	Audits of Alliance Managed Care Organizations	\$ 54,121.61
439	Audits of Incurred Claims of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 48,709.45
440	Audits of Immigrant Children's Plan Managed Care Organizations	\$ 54,121.61
441	Audits of Incurred Claims of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 48,709.45
442	Audits of Dual Eligible Special Needs Program Managed Care Organization	\$ 54,121.61
443	Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS) - Full Scope Only	\$ 43,297.29
444	Special Project Fee	\$ 216.49

SECTION C

DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

C.1 SCOPE

The District of Columbia Office of the Chief Financial Officer, Office of Contracts, on behalf of Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF) (the “District”) is awarding a contract to provide audit services to assure that payments made to health care services providers participating in the Medicaid Program are in compliance with Federal and District laws and rules, and comply with federal and District audit requirements.

C.2 BACKGROUND

C.2.1 The Medicaid Program was established in accordance with applicable provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical and other services to medically needy and indigent persons. The public and private providers of health care services who participate in the Medicaid Program (“Providers”) are entitled to reimbursement determined for specific health care services rendered to Medicaid recipients in accordance with the prescribed methodologies set forth in the District of Columbia State Plan for Medical Assistance (“State Plan”) (Accessible at <http://dhcf.dc.gov/page/medicaid-state-plan>) under Section 4.19 - General Program Administration, Payment for Services.

C.2.2 The Medicaid Program follows the reimbursement requirements set forth in the State Plan and Title 29 D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR). However, if specific guidance is not provided in the State Plan, authoritative guidance is sought in the following sources:

1. Code of Federal Regulations Title 42 (42 CFR)

2. Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 15
3. Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual (PRM) Parts I and II
4. Medicare Statutes and Regulations
5. Generally Accepted Accounting Standards
6. Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
7. Government Auditing Standards (Yellow Book)
8. District of Columbia Statutes and Rules Governing the Medicaid Program
9. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
10. Estimated Useful Lives of Depreciable Hospital Assets (American Hospital Association)
11. Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) Monitoring, Reporting, and Oversight: A Toolkit for States to Ensure Complete and Accurate MLR Reporting (CMS)
12. Statement on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) No. 18

C.2.3 Providers are required to submit cost reports for purposes of assessing trends in health care costs and for other purposes as determined by the Medicaid Program. In certain cases cost reports determine or contribute in determining Providers' reimbursement. Audits are necessary to verify costs and other submitted data necessary to establish rates and information used in analyzing and determining rate methodologies and Medicaid Program costs.

C.2.4 The Medicaid Program uses an outside service organization for providing Medicaid Management Information Systems (MMIS) services to process claims and assist in reporting of expenditures to Providers. Due to the magnitude of such services, the District's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report requires that an independent auditor conduct an assessment of the control activities of the service organization providing MMIS services. Statements on Standards for Attestation Engagements (SSAE) 18, System and Organization Controls (SOC) 1 Type 2 audits are examinations of service organizations' internal controls to evaluate their design and effectiveness on financial reporting throughout the district's fiscal year.

C.3 REQUIREMENTS

C.3.1 The Contractor shall provide audit services to ensure cost reports and other submitted data of Providers are accurate and reasonable in accordance with reimbursement requirements and guidance set forth in the State Plan and authoritative sources.

C.3.2 The Contractor shall perform the following general requirements in each audit service:

1. The Contractor shall determine if Providers have implemented and utilized financial, administrative, and internal control procedures to discharge their cost reporting responsibilities under the State Plan and Title 29 D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR).
2. The Contractor shall determine through cost sampling, AICPA standard procedures, or other authoritative guidance whether the costs incurred and claimed are allowable under the State Plan and to recommend adjustments based on tests of reliability and allowability.
3. The Contractor shall provide its findings as to whether the Providers' cost reports present a fair basis for reimbursement for services rendered in conformity with the State Plan and Title 29 D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR) and whether the Providers' cost reports are prepared on a consistent basis from one period to the next.
4. The Contractor shall determine whether financial operations are in accordance with the State Plan and Title 29 D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR) and whether the financial report of the Provider is fairly presented.
5. The Contractor shall verify the accuracy and reasonableness of all such information obtained by examining the records and other supporting evidence, to the extent necessary to prepare an authoritative, objective report.
6. The Contractor shall report and make recommendations concerning the detection and correction of all improper, unallowable, or unusual costs to the District.
7. The Contractor shall audit Providers, as ordered by the District, in accordance with the audit requirements contained in the State Plan and Title 29 D.C. Municipal Regulations (DCMR).
8. The Contractor shall subject the Provider's cost reports to the verification level chosen by the District at the time of an audit request. The three (3) levels of verification are as follows:
 - a) Full Scope - an audit that includes all procedures necessary for the Contractor to provide an opinion as to whether the Provider's cost report as a whole presents a fair basis for reimbursement, in accordance with the State Plan. A full scope audit involves examination of detailed support of transactions and specific account balances. Support shall be obtained for the items listed below:
 - i. Independent verification of the Provider's licenses.
 - ii. Independent verification of the Provider's vendor purchases, contracts, and other claimed costs.
 - iii. Independent verification of the Provider's staffing levels and pertinent credentials.
 - iv. Independent verification of recipient level of care.
 - v. Independent verification of the patient fund account expenditures.
 - b) Limited Scope - an audit covering specific areas performed by utilizing procedures agreed upon by the Contractor and the District to provide limited assurance that costs claimed are allowable, reasonable, and in accordance with the State Plan. A

limited scope audit involves analytical review and reasonableness testing of transactions and specific account balances as guided by AICPA standards and other authoritative guidance.

- c) Desk Review - an in-house review of submitted cost reports performed by utilizing procedures agreed upon by the Contractor and the District.
- 9. The Contractor shall design and execute desk review procedures, limited scope procedures, and field audit procedures for full scope verification. The procedures shall be designed for each designated task and shall be consistent with the scope of work.
- 10. The Contractor shall, as necessary, plan engagements, conduct entrance and exit conferences, perform field work if necessary, submit final audit reports with audit adjustments, review subsequently submitted documentation (including that submitted post-exit conference) and revise audit reports accordingly.
- 11. The Contractor shall discuss the scope and conduct of the audit with the Provider being audited and notify DHCF of the scheduled entrance and exit interviews with each Provider in order for a DHCF representative to be present. At the exit interview the Contractor shall identify all potential disallowances to the Provider and give a time-frame for the Provider to submit documentation to prevent any potential disallowances or adjustments.
- 12. The Contractor shall maintain and organize working papers in a manner agreeable to both the District and the Contractor and maintain all data, material and working papers in a location with convenient access to the District.
- 13. The Contractor shall utilize either Health Financial Systems or KMPG Peat Marwick Compu-Max MICRO Systems software products or the equivalent approved by CMS for processing hospital cost reports.
- 14. Conflict of Interest
 - a) The Contractor shall not have any conflict of interest as defined in the AICPA Code of Professional Conduct.
 - b) Providers posing a potential conflict of interest to the Contractor shall be identified and a description given of the circumstance of the potential conflict of interest.
 - c) The Contractor shall also inform the District of any audit staff who seeks employment with a Provider while an audit is in progress.
 - d) The Contractor shall refer to and act in accordance with the AICPA Code of Professional Code whenever a conflict arises during the term of the Contract.
 - e) In addition, the Contractor shall present to the District the steps the Contractor will take to eliminate the conflict.
 - f) The District reserves the right to review the Contractor's conflict elimination plan.
- 15. The Contractor shall meet with Providers and DHCF to resolve post exit issues, to resolve appeals, and to represent DHCF at judicial proceedings.
- 16. The Contractor shall cooperate and assist in preparation and defense of administrative or civil litigation arising under the Contract that relates to the performance and results of Contractor's performance of auditing and related services including, but not limited to,

providing documents and witnesses. The Contractor shall be available beyond the termination of this Contract for the defense of any auditing and related services including, but not limited to, providing documents and witnesses.

17. The Contractor shall complete position papers to support the District's position regarding issues on appeals before the District of Columbia Office of Administrative Hearings, or reimbursement-related lawsuits in the Federal and District Courts, or other administrative tribunals within the time frame established by the Office of Administrative Hearings, court, or tribunal.
18. Administrative reviews are an integral part of the audit process. These reviews are normally filed subsequent to the issuance of the final rate or reimbursement notices and can vary significantly in the level of effort required. Therefore, the Contractor shall be available to assist the District in presenting its position before the Office of Administrative Hearings.

C.3.3 The Contractor shall perform audit services of the following types of private providers:

1. Nursing Facilities
2. Hospitals
3. Intermediate Care Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities (ICFIID)
4. Child and Adolescent Supplemental Security Income Program (CASSIP)
5. DC Healthy Families Program Managed Care Organizations
6. DC Alliance Managed Care Organizations
7. Immigrant Children's Managed Care Organizations
8. Dual Eligible Special Needs Managed Care Organizations
9. Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) Receiving Distributions
10. Federally Qualified Health Centers
11. Home Health Agencies
12. Providers providing services pursuant to authority under authority of §1115 and §1915(c) of the Social Security Act.

C.3.4 In addition to the general requirements, CASSIP audits shall be annual, full scope audits of the Provider determining expenditures for medical claims paid and differences between claims experience, capitation payments, and compliance with the CASSIP contract. The audit shall also determine the effect of risk corridors on final settlement.

C.3.5 In addition to the general requirements, audits of dual eligible special needs MCO plans shall be annual, full scope audits of the Provider determining expenditures for medical claims paid and differences between claims experience, capitation payments, and compliance with the dual eligible special needs contract. The audit shall also determine the effect of risk corridors on final settlement.

C.3.6(a) In addition to the general requirements, the Contractor shall perform financial audits on incurred claims of all Healthy Families Plan MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing Medicaid-covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8(e)(2).

C.3.6(b) In addition to the general requirements and relying on incurred claims information supplied by DHCF the Contractor shall perform financial audits annually on all Healthy Families Plan

MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing Medicaid-covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8. The District is required to provide periodically for the audit of the accuracy, truthfulness and completeness of each Healthy Families Plan MCO's financial data, including the Medical Loss Ratio. In addition, relying on incurred claims data the Contractor will consider each Healthy Families Plan MCO's health care quality improvement activities, non-claims costs, premium revenue, taxes and licensing and regulatory fees, allocation of expenses and credibility adjustments as set forth in 42 CFR §438.8, determine each Healthy Families Plan MCO's Medical Loss Ratio and calculate each Healthy Families Plan MCO's receivables and liabilities in accordance with the risk share requirements of contracts between each Health Families Plan MCO and DHCF.

C.3.7(a) In addition to the general requirements, the Contractor shall perform annual financial audits on incurred claims of all Alliance MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8(e)(2).

C.3.7(b) In addition to the general requirements and relying on incurred claims information supplied by DHCF the Contractor shall perform financial audits annually on all Alliance MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8. The District is required to provide periodically for the audit of the accuracy, truthfulness and completeness of each Alliance MCO's financial data, including the Medical Loss Ratio. In addition, relying on incurred claims data the Contractor will consider each Alliance MCO's health care quality improvement activities, non-claims costs, premium revenue, taxes and licensing and regulatory fees, allocation of expenses and credibility adjustments as set forth in 42 CFR §438.8, determine each Alliance MCO's Medicaid Loss Ratio and calculate each Alliance MCO's receivables and liabilities in accordance with the risk share requirements of contracts between each Alliance Plan MCO and DHCF.

C.3.8(a) In addition to the general requirements, the Contractor shall perform annual financial audits on incurred claims of all Immigrant Children's Plan MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing Medicaid-covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8(e)(2).

C.3.8(b) In addition to the general requirements and relying on incurred claims information supplied by DHCF the Contractor shall perform financial audits annually on all Immigrant Children's Plan MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing Medicaid-covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8. The District is required to provide periodically for the audit of the accuracy, truthfulness and completeness of each Immigrant Children's Plan MCO's financial data, including the Medical Loss Ratio. In addition, relying on incurred claims data the Contractor will consider each Immigrant Children's Plan MCO's health care quality improvement activities, non-claims costs, premium revenue, taxes and licensing and regulatory fees, allocation of expenses and credibility adjustments as set forth in 42 CFR §438.8, determine each Immigrant Children's Plan MCO's Medicaid Loss Ratio and calculate each Immigrant Children's Plan MCO's receivables and liabilities in accordance with the risk share requirements of contracts between each Immigrant Children's Plan MCO and DHCF.

- C.3.9(a) In addition to the general requirements, the Contractor shall perform annual financial audits on incurred claims of all Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8(e)(2).
- C.3.9(b) In addition to the general requirements and relying on incurred claims information supplied by DHCF the Contractor shall perform financial audits annually on all Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCOs to confirm that amounts paid to providers for providing covered services to enrollees are in compliance with standards set forth in 42 CFR §438.8. The District is required to provide periodically for the audit of the accuracy, truthfulness and completeness of each Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's financial data, including the Medical Loss Ratio if included in the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's contract. In addition, relying on incurred claims data the Contractor will consider each Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's health care quality improvement activities, non-claims costs, premium revenue, taxes and licensing and regulatory fees, allocation of expenses and credibility adjustments as set forth in 42 CFR §438.8, determine each Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's Medical Loss Ratio if included in the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's contract and calculate each Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO's receivables and liabilities in accordance with the risk share requirements of contracts between each Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan MCO and DHCF.
- C.3.10 In addition to the general requirements, DSH audits shall be in compliance with the CMS final rule and any subsequent changes regarding audits of the program's annual DSH payments. The Contractor shall review DHCF data used to calculate allotments, obtain and test hospitals' data to determine DSH limits, test DHCF compliance with required verification procedures, perform selective claims testing, prepare for DHCF submission to CMS a report of the audit and provide and maintain for future reference all other required documentation in accordance with CMS format, requirements and filing deadlines. The Contractor shall also recalculate amounts that individual hospitals are entitled to and assist DHCF in redistribution of preliminarily distributed payments.
- C.3.11 In addition to the general requirements, for all providers listed in C.3.3 audits shall reconcile payments with costs and compute settlement amounts.
- C.3.12 The Contractor shall perform audit services of the following types of public providers:
1. D. C. Public Schools (DCPS)
 2. Child and Family Services Agency's (CFSA) Healthy Horizon Clinic
 3. Department of Youth and Rehabilitation Services (DYRS)
 4. D.C. Charter Schools
 5. St. Elizabeths Hospital
 6. D.C. Fire & Emergency Medical Services (FEMS)
 7. Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE)
- C.3.13 SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type 2 Audits:
1. The Contractor shall annually perform a Standards for Attestation Engagements 18 Systems and Organization Controls 1 Type 2 audit of the Medicaid Program and District's fiscal agent on the design of policies and procedures placed in operation, as well as the operating

effectiveness of such policies and procedures. In addition to the applicable general audit requirements, the Contractor shall plan the engagement, meet with DHCF and contract personnel on site in order to understand and document systems, controls, program changes, file protection and security of user records, and test systems, conduct entrance and exit interviews, and timely issue the SSAE 18 SOC 1 Type 2 audit report. The work to be performed shall include procedures performed on all related vendors of sufficient materiality to warrant consideration in determining the auditor's opinion.

2. The SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type 2 audit shall be performed annually in line with the District's fiscal year cycle from October 1 to September 30.

C.3.14 The Contractor shall perform audit services of the Stevie Sellows Fund. The Stevie Sellows Fund Audit is an internal audit of the assessments, collections and disbursements of funds pursuant to D.C. Official Code § 47-1273, which imposes a provider tax on all intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities (ICF/IID) operating in the District of Columbia.

C.3.15 The Contractor shall perform audit services of the Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund. The Nursing Home Quality of Care Fund Audit is an internal audit of the assessments, collections and disbursements of funds pursuant to D.C. Official Code §§ 47-1261-1269, which imposes a provider tax on all nursing facilities operating in the District of Columbia.

C.3.16 The Contractor shall perform audits of the financial and other data required for computation of the provider tax for hospitals.

C.3.17 The Contractor shall perform audits of the financial and other data required for computation of the provider tax for nursing homes.

C.3.18 Notwithstanding the foregoing, at the option of both DHCF and the Contractor the two may agree on procedures to be applied to providers as an entity with hours agreed upon depending on the nature and complexity of the provider, such procedures to be designed to apply to all types of services and cost accumulating areas of the entity under consideration.

C.3.19 Deadlines

1. The Contractor shall complete audits and services and deliver reports on or before the required dates indicated, following issuance of a task order, unless additional time is specified in the task order:
 - a. SSAE-18 SOC 1 Type 2 examinations before January 1 following the fiscal year under audit.
 - b. Hospital audits within five (5) months.
 - c. ICFIID audits within three (3) months.
 - d. Nursing Facilities (Stand Alone and Hospital Based) audits within three (3) months.
 - e. CASSIP audits within four (4) months. Due dates for all other audits and services will be determined by the District and will be specified in the task order's scope of work.
 - f. Healthy Families Plan MCO audits within five (5) months. Due dates for all other audits and services will be determined by the District and will be specified in the task order's scope of work.

- g. Alliance MCO audits within five (5) months. Due dates for all other audits and services will be determined by the District and will be specified in the task order's scope of work.
 - h. Immigrant Children plan MCO audits within five (5) months. Due dates for all other audits and services will be determined by the District and will be specified in the task order's scope of work.
 - i. Dual Eligible Special Needs MCO audit within five (5) months. Due dates for all other audits and services will be determined by the District and will be specified in the task order's scope of work.
 - j. DSH audits, reporting, and redistribution calculation within five (5) months.
 - k. DCPS audits within five (5) months.
 - l. CFSA Healthy Horizon Clinic audits within five (5) months.
 - m. DYRS audits within five (5) months.
 - n. OSSE audits within five (5) months.
 - o. D.C. Chartered Schools within five (5) months
 - p. D.C. Fire and Emergency Medical Services within five (5) months
 - q. Federally Qualified Health Centers within five (5) months.
 - r. Home Health Agencies within five (5) months.
2. The Contractor shall provide written progress reports of ongoing audits and services, in a form acceptable to the District, every month.
 3. The Contractor shall provide a periodic statement of account for each audit assigned and performed, reflecting the total fee for the audit, the amount billed, the amount received, any contingency amount, and the outstanding balance.
 4. If the number of cost reports and/or Providers increases significantly during the term of the Contract, the District may revise the required timeframes accordingly through a bilateral contract modification with the Contractor.
 5. The Contractor shall not be held to the Deadlines in the event of a MMIS system failure or other circumstances covered under the Force Majeure provision of the Contract.

C.3.20 Equitable Adjustments

1. The following Impact Circumstances may potentially affect singularly or collectively the scope of work and cost of an audit service.
 - a. Revision in cost data provided subsequent to the verification by the Providers.
 - b. Sale of facilities, thereby necessitating interim period verification as of the date of sale.
 - c. Providers who terminate participation in the Medicaid Program during the year.
 - d. Providers who change their fiscal year, thereby necessitating a special verification of a short period cost report.

2. The Contractor may request, for the District's consideration, an upward equitable adjustment to a task order based on the justification of an Impact Circumstance that increases the scope of work and costs.
3. The District may modify a task order for a downward equitable adjustment based on the justification of an Impact Circumstance that decreases the scope of work and costs.
4. Any Contractor request for an upward equitable adjustment to a task order not based on the justification of an Impact Circumstance will be denied by the District, unless reasonably justified.

C.3.21 Business Associate Agreement

1. The Contractor shall agree to acceptance of and compliance with the Attachment J.3, District of Columbia Business Associate Agreement.

SECTION D

PACKAGING AND MARKING

D.1 PACKAGING

All reports and deliverables that are in “hard copy” and physically transported through the U.S. mail or private courier services are to be securely packaged using the Contractor’s best practices.

D.2 MARKING

- D.2.1 Unless otherwise specified herein, all reports and deliverables delivered under this contract must be plainly marked, stating the Contractor’s name, contract number and addressed to the recipient, including the name of the office or floor, and the recipient’s office telephone number as noted in the contract.
- D.2.2 In case of carload lots, the Contractor shall tag the car, stating Contractor’s name and contract number. Any failure to comply with these instructions will place the material at the Contractor’s risk.
- D.2.3 Deliveries by rail, water, truck or otherwise, must be within the working hours and in ample time to allow for unloading and if necessary, the storing of the materials or supplies before closing time. Deliveries at any other time will not be accepted unless specific arrangements have been previously made with the contact person identified in the contract at the delivery point.

SECTION E

INSPECTION, ACCEPTANCE AND WARRANTY OF SERVICES

E.1 INSPECTION

E.1.1 All supplies and services provided by the Contractor under this contract shall be subject to inspection by the Contracting Officer's Technical Representative ("COTR") identified in Section G.1 (b).

E.1.2 Inspection of Supplies

- (a) Definition. "Supplies," as used in this clause, includes, but is not limited to raw materials, components, intermediate assemblies, end products, and lots of supplies.
- (b) The Contractor shall be responsible for the materials or supplies covered by this contract until they are delivered at the designated point, but the Contractor shall bear all risk on rejected materials or supplies after notification of rejection. Upon the Contractor's failure to cure within ten (10) days after date of notification, the District may return the rejected materials or supplies to the Contractor at the Contractor's risk and expense.
- (c) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering supplies under this contract and shall tender to the District for acceptance only supplies that have been inspected in accordance with the inspection system and have been found by the Contractor to be in conformity with contract requirements. As part of the system, the Contractor shall prepare records evidencing all inspections made under the system and the outcome. These records shall be kept complete and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires. The District may perform reviews and evaluations as reasonably necessary to ascertain compliance with this paragraph. These reviews and evaluations shall be conducted in a manner that will not unduly delay the contract work. The right of review, whether exercised or not, does not relieve the Contractor of the obligations under this contract.
- (d) The District has the right to inspect and test all supplies called for by the contract, to the extent practicable, at all places and times, including the period of manufacture, and in any event before acceptance. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work. The District assumes no contractual obligation to perform any inspection and test for the benefit of the Contractor unless specifically set forth elsewhere in the contract.
- (e) If the District performs inspection or test on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, and shall require subcontractors to furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safe and convenient performance of these duties. Except as otherwise provided in the contract, the District will bear the expense of District inspections or tests made at other than Contractor's or subcontractor's premises; provided, that in case of rejection, the District will not be liable for any reduction in the value of inspection or test samples.

- (1) When supplies are not ready at the time specified by the Contractor for inspection or test, the Contracting Officer may charge to the Contractor the additional cost of inspection or test.
 - (2) Contracting Officer may also charge the Contractor for any additional cost of inspection or test when prior rejection makes re-inspection or retest.
- (f) The District has the right either to reject or to require correction of nonconforming supplies. Supplies are nonconforming when they are defective in material or workmanship or otherwise not in conformity with contract requirements. The District may reject nonconforming supplies with or without disposition instructions.
- (g) The Contractor shall remove supplies rejected or required to be corrected. However, the Contracting Officer may require or permit correction in place, promptly after notice, by and at the expense of the Contractor. The Contractor shall not tender for acceptance corrected or rejected supplies without disclosing the former rejection or requirement for correction, and when required, shall disclose the corrective action taken.
- (h) If the Contractor fails to remove, replace, or correct rejected supplies that are required to be replaced or corrected within ten (10) days, the District may either (1) by contract or otherwise, remove, replace or correct the supplies and charge the cost to the Contractor or (2) terminate the contract for default. Unless the Contractor corrects or replaces the supplies within the delivery schedule, the Contracting Officer may require their delivery and make an equitable price reduction. Failure to agree to a price reduction shall be a dispute.
- (i) If this contract provides for the performance of District quality assurance at source, and if requested by the District, the Contractor shall furnish advance notification of the time (i) when Contractor inspection or tests will be performed in accordance with the terms and conditions of the contract, and (ii) when the supplies will be ready for District inspection.
- (j) The District request shall specify the period and method of the advance notification and the District representative to whom it shall be furnished. Requests shall not require more than 2 business days of advance notification if the District representative is in residence in the Contractor's plant, nor more than 7 business days in other instances.
- (k) The District will accept or reject supplies as promptly as practicable after delivery, unless otherwise provided in the contract. District failure to inspect and accept or reject the supplies shall not relieve the Contractor from responsibility, nor impose liability upon the District, for non-conforming supplies.
- (l) Inspections and tests by the District do not relieve the Contractor of responsibility for defects or other failures to meet contract requirements discovered before acceptance. Acceptance shall be conclusive, except for latent defects, fraud, gross mistakes amounting to fraud, or as otherwise provided in the contract.
- (m) If acceptance is not conclusive for any of the reasons in subparagraph (l) hereof, the District, in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law, or under provisions of this contract, shall have the right to require the Contractor (1) at no increase in contract price, to correct or replace the defective or nonconforming supplies at the original point of delivery or at the Contractor's plant at the Contracting Officer's election, and in accordance with a reasonable delivery schedule as may be agreed upon between the Contractor and the Contracting Officer; provided, that the Contracting Officer may require a reduction in contract price if the Contractor fails to meet such delivery schedule, or (2) within a reasonable time after receipt by the Contractor of

notice of defects or noncompliance, to repay such portion of the contract as is equitable under the circumstances if the Contracting Officer elects not to require correction or replacement. When supplies are returned to the Contractor, the Contractor shall bear the transportation cost from the original point of delivery to the Contractor's plant and return to the original point when that point is not the Contractor's plant. If the Contractor fails to perform or act as required in (1) or (2) above and does not cure such failure within a period of 10 days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure, the District will have the right to return the rejected materials at Contractor's risk and expense or contract or otherwise to replace or correct such supplies and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned the District thereby.

E.1.3 Inspection of Services

- (a) Definition. "Services" as used in this clause includes services performed, workmanship, and material furnished or utilized in the performance of services.
- (b) The Contractor shall provide and maintain an inspection system acceptable to the District covering the services under this contract. Complete records of all inspection work performed by the Contractor shall be maintained and made available to the District during contract performance and for as long afterwards as the contract requires.
- (c) The District has the right to inspect and test all services called for by the contract, to the extent practicable at all times and places during the term of the contract. The District will perform inspections and tests in a manner that will not unduly delay the work.
- (d) If the District performs inspections or tests on the premises of the Contractor or subcontractor, the Contractor shall furnish, without additional charge, all reasonable facilities and assistance for the safety and convenient performance of these duties.
- (e) If any of the services do not conform to the contract requirements, the District may require the Contractor to perform these services again in conformity with contract requirements, at no increase in contract amount. When the defects in services cannot be corrected by performance, the District may require the Contractor to take necessary action to ensure that future performance conforms to contract requirements and reduce the contract price to reflect value of services performed. If the Contractor fails to promptly perform the services again or take the necessary action to ensure future performance in conformity to contract requirements, the District may (1) by contract or otherwise, perform the services and charge the Contractor any cost incurred by the District that is directly related to the performance of such services, or (2) terminate the contract for default.

E.2 ACCEPTANCE

Acceptance of all products and services provided under this contract shall be performed by the COTR. Acceptance means approval by the COTR of specific services as partial or complete performance of the contract.

E.3 WARRANTY OF SERVICES

E.3.1 The time period for this warranty provision is the life of the contract plus all active options and extensions.

E.3.2 Warranty Provision:

- (a) Notwithstanding inspection and acceptance by the District or any provision concerning the conclusiveness thereof, the Contractor warrants that all services performed under this contract will, at the time of acceptance, be free from defects in workmanship and conform to the requirements of this contract. The Contracting Officer shall give written notice of any defect or nonconformance to the Contractor within 30 days from the date of discovery. This notice shall state either:
 - (1) That the Contractor shall correct or re-perform any defective or nonconforming services; or
 - (2) That the District does not require correction or reperformance.
- (b) If the Contractor is required to correct or reperform, it shall be at no cost to the District, and any services corrected or reperformed by the Contractor shall be subject to this clause to the same extent as work initially performed. If the Contractor fails or refuses to correct or reperform, the Contracting Officer may, by contract or otherwise, correct or replace with similar services and charge to the Contractor the cost occasioned to the District thereby, or make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.
- (c) If the District does not require correction or reperformance, the Contracting Officer shall make an equitable adjustment in the contract price.

SECTION F

PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE AND DELIVERABLES

F.1 TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for a period of one year from the Contract Effective Date .

F.2 OPTION TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE CONTRACT

F.2.1 The District may extend the term of this contract for a period of four (4), one (1) year option periods, or successive fractions thereof, by written notice to the Contractor before the expiration of the contract; provided that the District will give the Contractor preliminary written notice of its intent to extend before the contract expires. The preliminary notice does not commit the District to an extension. The exercise of this option is subject to the availability of funds at the time of the exercise of this option.

F.2.2 If the District exercises this option, the extended contract shall be considered to include this option provision.

F.2.3 The price for the option period shall be as specified in the Section B of the contract.

F.3 DELIVERABLES

F.3.1 The Contractor shall perform the activities required to successfully complete the District's requirements and submit each deliverable to the COTR identified in Section G in accordance with Section C.

F.3.2 The Contractor shall submit to the District, as a deliverable, the report described in Section I.31 that is required by the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirements and First Source Employment Agreement. If the Contractor does not submit the report as part of the deliverables, final payment to the Contractor shall not be paid pursuant to Section G.6.

SECTION G

CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

G.1 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATORS

(a) Contracting Officer

- i. The Contracting Officer (or “CO”) for this contract is:

Drakus Wiggins
Contracting Officer
Office of the Chief Financial Officer
1100 4th St. SW Suite E620
Washington, DC 20024
Telephone: (202) 442-7121
Fax: 202-442-6454
E-mail address: drakus.wiggins@dc.gov

- ii. The Contracting Officer is the only official authorized to legally bind the District and make changes to the requirements, terms and conditions of this contract. Only the Contracting Officer can increase, decrease, extend or terminate this contract. All other changes are unauthorized.
- iii. The Contractor shall not comply with any order, directive or request that changes or modifies the requirements of this contract, unless issued in writing and signed by the Contracting Officer.
- iv. In the event the Contractor effects any change at the instruction or request of any person other than the Contracting Officer, the change will be considered to have been made without authority and no adjustment will be made in the contract price to cover any cost increase incurred as a result thereof.

(b) Contracting Officer Technical Representative (COTR)

- i. The COTR for this contract is:

Frederick Hoeflinger
Reimbursement Supervisor
Department of Health Care Finance (DHCF)
441 4th St. N.W., Suite 960-N Washington, DC 20001
(202) 442-9071
Frederick.Hoeflinger@dc.gov

- ii. The COTR is responsible for general administration of the contract and advising the Contracting Officer as to the Contractor’s compliance or noncompliance with the contract. The COTR has the responsibility of ensuring the work conforms to the

requirements of the contract and such other responsibilities and authorities as may be specified in the contract. These include:

- a. Keeping the Contracting Officer fully informed of any technical or contractual difficulties encountered during the performance period and advising the Contracting Officer of any potential problem areas under the contract;
 - b. Coordinating site entry for Contractor personnel, if applicable;
 - c. Reviewing invoices for completed work and approving invoices if the Contractor's costs are consistent with the negotiated amounts and progress is satisfactory and commensurate with the rate of expenditure;
 - d. Reviewing and approving invoices for deliverables to ensure receipt of goods and services.
 - e. Timely processing of invoices and vouchers in accordance with the District's payment provisions; and
 - f. Maintaining a file that includes all contract correspondence, modifications, records of inspections and invoice or vouchers.
- iii. The COTR does NOT have the authority to:
- a. Award, agree to, or sign any contract, delivery order or task order. Only the Contracting Officer shall make contractual agreements, commitments or modifications;
 - b. Grant deviations from or waive any of the terms and conditions of the contract;
 - c. Increase the dollar limit of the contract or authorize work beyond the dollar limit of the contract,
 - d. Authorize the expenditure of funds by the Contractor;
 - e. Change the period of performance; or
 - f. Authorize the use of District property, except as specified under the contract.
- iv. The Contractor will be fully responsible for any changes not authorized in advance, in writing, by the Contracting Officer; may be denied compensation or other relief for any additional work performed that is not so authorized; and may also be required, at no additional cost to the District, to take all corrective action necessitated by reason of the unauthorized changes.

G.2 INVOICE PAYMENT

- G.2.1 The District will make payments to the Contractor, upon the submission of proper invoices, at the prices stipulated in this contract, for supplies delivered and accepted or services performed and accepted, less any discounts, allowances or adjustments provided for in this contract.
- G.2.2 The District will pay the Contractor on or before the 30th day after receiving a proper invoice from the Contractor. The District reserves the right to conduct post payment reviews or audits.

G.2.3 Unless otherwise specified in this contract, and with presentation of a properly executed invoice:

- a) Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each item for which the price is stated in the Pricing Schedule in Section B,
- b) Payment will be made on completion and acceptance of each percentage or milestone of work in accordance with the prices stated in the Pricing Schedule in Section B, or
- c) Payment may be made on partial deliveries of goods and services accepted by the District if the Contractor requests it and the amount due on the deliveries warrants it as determined by the District.

G.3 INVOICE SUBMITTAL

G.3.1 The Contractor shall create and submit payment requests in an electronic format through the DC Vendor Portal, <https://vendorportal.dc.gov>

G.3.2 The Contractor shall submit proper invoices on a monthly basis or as otherwise specified in Section G.4.

G.3.3 To constitute a proper invoice, the Contractor shall enter all required information into the Portal after selecting the applicable purchase order number which is listed on the Contractor's profile.

G.4 THE QUICK PAYMENT ACT

G.4.1 Interest Penalties to Contractors

G.4.1.1 The District will pay interest penalties on amounts due to the Contractor under the Quick Payment Act, D.C. Official Code § 2-221.01 *et seq.*, as amended, for the period beginning on the day after the required payment date and ending on the date on which payment of the amount is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the required payment date. The required payment date shall be:

G.4.1.1.1 The date on which payment is due under the terms of this contract;

G.4.1.1.2 Not later than 7 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of meat or meat food products;

G.4.1.1.3 Not later than 10 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after the date of delivery of a perishable agricultural commodity; or

G.4.1.1.4 30 calendar days, excluding legal holidays, after receipt of a proper invoice for the amount of the payment due.

G.4.1.2 No interest penalty shall be due to the Contractor if payment for the completed delivery of goods or services is made on or before:

G.4.1.2.1 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;

G.4.1.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

G.4.1.2.3 15th day after any other required payment date.

G.4.1.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.4.2 Payments to Subcontractors

G.4.2.1 The Contractor shall take one of the following actions within seven (7) days of receipt of any amount paid to the Contractor by the District for work performed by any subcontractor under the contract:

G.4.2.1.1 Pay the subcontractor(s) for the proportionate share of the total payment received from the District that is attributable to the subcontractor(s) for work performed under the contract; or

G.4.2.1.2 Notify the CO and the subcontractor(s), in writing, of the Contractor's intention to withhold all or part of the subcontractor's payment and state the reason for the nonpayment.

G.4.2.2 The Contractor shall pay subcontractors or suppliers interest penalties on amounts due to the subcontractor or supplier beginning on the day after the payment is due and ending on the date on which the payment is made. Interest shall be calculated at the rate of at least 1% per month. No interest penalty shall be paid on the following if payment for the completed delivery of the item of property or service is made on or before the:

G.4.2.2.1 3rd day after the required payment date for meat or a meat product;

G.4.2.2.2 5th day after the required payment date for an agricultural commodity; or

G.4.2.2.3 15th day after any other required payment date.

G.4.2.3 Any amount of an interest penalty which remains unpaid by the Contractor at the end of any 30-day period shall be added to the principal amount of the debt to the subcontractor and thereafter interest penalties shall accrue on the added amount.

G.4.2.4 A dispute between the Contractor and subcontractor relating to the amounts or entitlement of a subcontractor to a payment or a late payment interest penalty under the Quick Payment Act does not constitute a dispute to which the District is a party. The District may not be interpleaded in any judicial or administrative proceeding involving such a dispute.

G.4.3 Subcontract requirements

- G.4.3.1 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision requiring the subcontractor to include in its contract with any lower-tier subcontractor or supplier the payment and interest clauses required under paragraphs (1) and (2) of D.C. Official Code § 2-221.02(d).
- G.4.3.2 The Contractor shall include in each subcontract under this contract a provision that obligates the Contractor, at the election of the subcontractor, to participate in negotiation or mediation as an alternative to administrative or judicial resolution of a dispute between them.

G.5 ASSIGNMENT OF CONTRACT PAYMENTS

- G. 5.1 The Contractor may assign funds due or to become due as a result of the performance of this contract to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution.
- G.5.2 Any assignment shall cover all unpaid amounts payable under this contract, and shall not be made to more than one party.
- G.5.3 Notwithstanding an assignment of contract payments, the Contractor, not the assignee, is required to prepare invoices. Where such an assignment has been made, the original copy of the invoice must refer to the assignment and must show that payment of the invoice is to be made directly to the assignee as follows:

“Pursuant to the instrument of assignment dated _____, make payment of this invoice to (name and address of assignee).”

G.6 FIRST SOURCE AGREEMENT REQUEST FOR FINAL PAYMENT

- G.6.1 For contracts subject to the 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement, final requests for payment shall be accompanied by the report or a waiver of compliance pursuant to Section I.31.
- G.6.2 No final payment shall be made to the Contractor until the CFO has received the Contracting Officer’s final determination or approval of waiver of the Contractor’s compliance with 51% District Residents New Hires Requirement and First Source Employment Agreement requirements.

G.7 ORDERING CLAUSE

- G.7.1 Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract must be ordered by issuance of delivery orders, task orders, or purchase orders by the CO. Such orders may be issued during the term of this contract.
- G.7.2 All orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of a conflict between an order and this contract, the contract shall control.

G.7.3 If mailed, an order is considered "issued" when the District deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued by facsimile or by electronic commerce methods.

SECTION H

SPECIAL CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS

H.1 STAFFING

The Contractor shall not employ or permit the employment of any unfit or unqualified person or persons not skilled in the tasks assigned to them by the contractor. The Contractor shall at all times employ sufficient labor to carry out functions and services in the manner and time prescribed by the Contract. The Contractor shall be responsible to the District for all acts and omissions of the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors and the Contractor shall enforce strict discipline among the Contractor's employees, agents and subcontractors performing the services under the Contract. Employees, agents and subcontractors of the Contractor shall, at the written request of the District, and within the District's sole discretion, be removed immediately by the Contractor from work relating to the Contract.

H.2 SUBCONTRACTS

The Contractor hereunder shall not subcontract any of the Contractor's work or services to any subcontractor without the prior, written consent of the Contracting Officer in consultation with the COTR. Any such subcontract shall specify that the Contractor and the subcontractor shall be subject to every provision of this Contract. Notwithstanding any such subcontract approved by the District, the Contractor shall remain liable to the District for all Contractor's work and services required hereunder, including any work conducted by a subcontractor.

H.3 CERTIFIED BUSINESS ENTERPRISE SUBCONTRACTING REQUIREMENTS

- H.3.1 Beneficiaries of all non-construction contracts for government-assisted projects in excess of \$250,000, unless a waiver has been approved by the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development in accordance with D.C. Code §2-218.51, are required to:
- (a) Subcontract at least 35% of the dollar volume to small business enterprises, as defined in D.C. Code §2-218.32; or
 - (b) If there are insufficient qualified small business enterprises to completely fulfill the requirement set forth in H.3.1(a), then the subcontracting requirement may be satisfied by subcontracting 35% of the dollar volume to any qualified certified business enterprises, as defined in D.C. Code §§2-218.31-39a; provided, that all reasonable efforts shall be made to ensure that qualified small business enterprises are significant participants in the overall subcontracting work.
 - (c) For each government-assisted project for which a certified business enterprise is utilized to meet the subcontracting requirements set forth above in H.3.1(a) or H.3.1(b), the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources.

- (d) Beneficiaries certified as a small business enterprise, local business enterprise, or disadvantaged business enterprise shall not have to comply with Sections H.3.1(a) or H.3.1(b). Nonetheless, Beneficiaries certified as a small business enterprise, local business enterprise, or disadvantaged business enterprise that does subcontract any portion of the contract work must submit a subcontracting plan to show the Beneficiary is retaining the minimum required amount of work with its own organization and resources and to show the Beneficiary subcontracts with certified business enterprises pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-218.46.

H.3.2

- (a) For each government-assisted project for which a certified business enterprise is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 35% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracted effort shall be with certified business enterprises. A certified business enterprise prime contractor that performs less than 35% of the contracting effort shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- (b) For each government-assisted project for which a certified joint venture is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 50% of the contracting effort with its own organization and resources and, if it subcontracts, 35% of the subcontracted effort shall be with certified business enterprises. If the certified business enterprise member of the certified joint venture prime contractor performs less than 50% of the contracting effort, the certified joint venture shall be subject to enforcement actions under D.C. Official Code § 2-218.63.
- (c) For each government-assisted project of \$1 million or less for which a certified business enterprise is selected as a Beneficiary and is granted points or a price reduction pursuant to D.C. Code §2-218.43 or is selected through a set-aside program, the certified business enterprise shall perform at least 50% of the on-site work with its own workforce.

H.3.3 Bids or proposals responding to a solicitation, including an open market solicitation, shall be deemed nonresponsive and shall be rejected if a subcontracting plan is required by law and the Beneficiary fails to submit a subcontracting plan as part of its bid or proposal and the Beneficiary fails to submit a plan that meets the criteria set forth in H.3.4. The subcontracting plan required shall be provided before the District accepts the submission of the bid or proposal.

H.3.4 A Beneficiary's subcontracting plan shall specify all of the following:

- (a) The name and address of the subcontractor;
- (b) A certification number of the small or certified business enterprise, current as of the solicitation closing date;
- (c) The scope of work to be performed by the subcontractor; and
- (d) The price to be paid by the Beneficiary to the subcontractor.

- H.3.5 No Beneficiary shall be allowed to amend the subcontracting plan filed as part of its bid or proposal except with the consent of the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development. Any reduction in the dollar volume of the subcontracted portion resulting from such amendment of the plan shall inure to the benefit of the District.
- H.3.6 No multiyear contracts or extended contracts, which are not in compliance with D.C. Code §2-218.46 or this Section H.3 at the time of the contemplated exercise of the option or extension, shall be renewed or extended, and any such option or extension shall be void.
- H.3.7 A Beneficiary shall submit to the Contracting Officer, project manager, and the Director of the Department of Small and Local Business Development (at compliance.enforcement@dc.gov) copies of the executed contracts with the subcontracts identified in the subcontracting plan. Failure to submit copies of the executed contracts shall render the underlying contract voidable by the District.
- H.3.8 The Beneficiary shall provide written notice to the Department of Small and Local Business Development upon the initiation and completion of a project.
- H.3.9 Within 30 days after the end of each quarter, the Beneficiary shall provide a quarterly report to the Department of Small and Local Business Development (at compliance.enforcement@dc.gov), the Contracting Officer, and the project manager which shall include a list of each subcontractor identified in the subcontracting plan and for each subcontract:
- (a) The price to be paid by the contractor to the subcontractor;
 - (b) A description of the goods procured or the services contracted for;
 - (c) The amount paid by the contractor to the subcontractor under the subcontract; and
 - (d) A copy of the fully executed subcontract, if it was not provided in a prior quarterly report.
- If not included, the Beneficiary shall not receive credit toward the subcontracting requirements of this section for that subcontract.

The Beneficiary shall access the DSLBD forms to complete the reporting requirements. The Beneficiary shall contact DSLBD at (202) 727-3900 or at compliance.enforcement@dc.gov for instructions on SBE Forms.

- H.3.10 Beneficiary shall meet on an annual basis with the Department of Small and Local Business Development, the Contracting Officer, and the project manager to provide an update of the subcontracting plan for utilization of small business enterprises and certified business enterprises. The Department of Small and Local Business development shall provide the Beneficiary with a 30-day written notice of the meeting.
- H.3.11 A Beneficiary and/or certified business enterprise subject to this section, that fails to meet the requirements of this section shall be subject to penalties set forth in D.C. Code §2-218.63.
- H.3.12 For purposes of this Section H.3, the term:
- (a) “Beneficiary” means a business enterprise that is the prime contractor or developer on a government-assisted project.

(b) "Government-assisted project" means:

- i. A contract executed by an agency on behalf of the District or pursuant to statutory authority that involves District funds or, to the extent not prohibited by federal law, funds that the District administers in accordance with a federal grant or otherwise;
- ii. A project funded in whole or in part by District funds;
- iii. A project that receives a loan or grant from a District agency;
- iv. A project that receives bonds or notes or the proceeds thereof issued by a District agency, including tax increment financing or payment in lieu of tax bonds and notes, or industrial revenue bonds;
- v. A project that receives District tax exemptions or abatements that are specific to the project and not to the nature of the entity undertaking the project, such as a religious institution or nonprofit corporation; or
- vi. A development project conducted pursuant to a disposition under section 1 of An Act Authorizing the sale of certain real estate in the District of Columbia no longer required for public purposes, approved August 5, 1939 (53 Stat. 1211; D.C. Official Code § 10-801).

H.3.13 Notwithstanding the requirements set forth in this Section H.3, a Beneficiary, and any other certified business enterprise subject to this section, shall fully comply with the requirements set forth in D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51. If there is a conflict between the requirements set forth in this Section H.3 and D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51, the requirements set forth in D.C. Code §§ 2-218.46, 2-218.51 shall govern.

H.4 WARRANTIES

- H.4.1 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is lawfully organized and constituted under all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and other authorities of its domicile and is otherwise in full compliance with all legal requirements of its domicile.
- H.4.2 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it is of legal authority and capacity to enter into and perform under the Contract, and that it has the financial ability to perform its obligations under such Contract.
- H.4.3 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has been duly authorized to operate and do business in all places where it will be required to do business under the Contract that it has obtained or will obtain all necessary licenses and permits required in connection with such Contract; and that it will fully comply with all laws, decrees, labor standards and regulations of its domicile and wherever performance occurs during the term of such Contract.

- H.4.4 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it has no present interest and shall not acquire any interest which would conflict in any manner with its duties and obligations under the Contract.
- H.4.5 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all systems analysis, systems design and programming pursuant to the Contract or for use in its performance there under has been and shall be prepared or done in a high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.
- H.4.6 The Contractor further represents and warrants that all programs implemented in its performance under the contract shall meet the performance standards required there under and shall correctly and accurately perform their intended functions on the equipment supplied by the District or Contractor.
- H.4.7 The Contractor warrants and agrees that all services provided by it under the Contract shall be performed in a prompt, high quality, professional and competent manner using only qualified personnel.
- H.4.8 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it will not take any action inconsistent with any of the terms, conditions, agreements, or covenants set forth in this Contract without the express written consent of the District.
- H.4.9 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall keep all equipment in good condition and repair, and shall not permit anything to be done that may materially impair the value thereof. The Contractor shall use such equipment only in the ordinary course of its performance under the Contract and shall not permit such equipment to be used in violation of any applicable law, regulation or policy of insurance. The Contractor agrees to develop a maintenance and replacement schedule subject to approval by the District and agrees to comply with that schedule.
- H.4.10 The Contractor warrants and agrees that it shall not sell, assign, lease, transfer, pledge, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of any component of any goods, system proposed in the Contract or any interest therein, or permit any of it to become a fixture or accession to other goods or property without the prior written consent of the District.

H.5 DISCLOSURE OF LITIGATION

The Contractor shall provide complete disclosure of any material civil or criminal litigation or indictment either threatened or pending involving the Contractor. The Contractor shall also disclose any material litigation threatened or pending for subcontractors, consultants, and/or lobbyists. For purposes of this section, material refers to any action or pending action that a reasonable person knowledgeable in the industry would consider relevant or any development such a person would want to be aware of in order to stay fully apprised of the total mix of information relevant to the industry and its operations. This is a continuing disclosure requirement; any litigation commencing after submission of a response to a solicitation or execution of a contract shall be disclosed in a written statement within fifteen (15) days of its occurrence. The Contractor shall be required to file with the District comprehensive monthly reports regarding all threatened or pending litigation involving the Contractor's District of

Columbia operations and all threatened or pending litigation that may be considered material to the overall operations of the Contractor.

H.6 CONTINUITY OF SERVICES

The Contractor recognizes that the services provided under this contract are vital to the District of Columbia and must be continued without interruption and that, upon contract expiration or termination, a successor, either the District Government or another Contractor, at the District's option, may continue to provide these services. If another Contractor is awarded a future contract for performance of the required services, the original Contractor shall cooperate fully with the District and the new Contractor in any transition activities that the Contracting Officer deems necessary during the term of the contract. To that end, the Contractor agrees to exercise its best efforts and cooperation to affect an orderly and efficient transition to a successor.

H.7 BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS AND OTHER INTEGRITY REQUIREMENTS

- H.7.1 The District may initiate investigations into the backgrounds of any of the Contractor's officers, principals, investors, owners, employees, vendors, subcontractors, or subcontractors' officers, principals, owners, employees or vendors, or any other associates of the Contractor(s) it deems appropriate. Such background investigations may include the completion of certain documents, and fingerprint identification by appropriate law enforcement agencies.
- H.7.2 The Contractor agrees that, during the term of the Contract and any renewal thereof, it shall be obligated to provide such information about its officers, directors, employees and owners, as well as all information about its subcontractors' officers, directors, employees and owners, as the District may prescribe. The Contractor also agrees that the District may conduct background investigations of such persons.
- H.7.3 The District may also require that contractors (1) fully cooperate with official inquiries by responding to questions truthfully and under oath when required, whether orally or in writing, (2) provide documents and other information of official interest, and (3) attend integrity training.
- H.7.4 To advise Contractor individuals of the high expectation of integrity, in addition to Attachment J.2, Doing Business with Integrity, all Contractor personnel, including direct or indirect employees and any employed by a subcontractor, assigned to the Contract shall be subject to annually attend the OCFO/OIO Integrity and Ethics Training at the District's direction. The training may be in-person and last up to four hours or may be web-based and last up to two hours.

H.8 DIVERSION, REASSIGNMENT AND REPLACEMENT OF KEY PERSONNEL

The key personnel specified in the contract are considered to be essential to the work being performed hereunder. Prior to diverting any of the specified key personnel for any reason, the Contractor shall notify the CO at least thirty (30) calendar days in advance and shall submit justification, including proposed substitutions, in sufficient detail to permit evaluation of the

impact upon the contract. The Contractor shall obtain written approval of the CO for any proposed substitution of key personnel.

H.9 ADVISORY AND ASSISTANCE SERVICES

This contract is a “non-personal services contract”. The Contractor and the Contractor’s employees: (1) shall perform the services specified herein as independent contractors, not as employees of the government; (2) shall be responsible for their own management and administration of the work required and bear sole responsibility for complying with any and all technical, schedule, financial requirements or constraints attendant to the performance of this contract; (3) shall be free from supervision or control by any government employee with respect to the manner or method of performance of the service specified; but (4) shall, pursuant to the government’s right and obligation to inspect, accept or reject work, comply with such general direction of the CO, or the duly authorized representative of the CO as is necessary to ensure accomplishment of the contract objectives.

H.10 OCFO/OCIO CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

In the OCFO’s ongoing effort to protect OCFO data, networks and computers against cyber attackers all Contractor personnel, including direct or indirect employees and any employed by a subcontractor, assigned to the Contract shall take and must pass the OCFO/OCIO Cybersecurity Awareness Training at the District’s direction. The training is web-based, designed to heighten cybersecurity awareness so that the OCFO is less likely to become a victim of cybercrimes. The training is typically completed in one to two hours. The training shall be taken and must be passed annually by all Contractor personnel, during the term of the Contract.

SECTION I

CONTRACT CLAUSES

I.1 LAWS AND REGULATIONS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

To the extent applicable, the provisions of the following acts, together with the provisions of applicable regulations made pursuant to said acts are hereby incorporated by reference into this contract; together with the laws and regulations of the District of Columbia:

- A. Contract Work Standards Act of August 13, 1962, also known as the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act of 1962, 76 Stat. 357-360.
- B. Buy American Act, Act of March 3, 1983, c.212, Title III, 47 Stat. 1520, as amended.
- C. Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act, Act of June 30, 1936, c.881, 49 Stat. 2036, as amended. (Applies only when contract is \$10,000 or more).
- D. Mayor's Order 85-85, dated June 10, 1985, as amended, entitled: "Compliance with Equal Opportunity Obligations in Contracts."
- E. Public Law 93-112, Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, as amended.
- F. Mayor's Order 83-265, dated November 9, 1983 entitled: Employment Agreement Goals and Objectives for all District of Columbia Projects."
- G. D.C. Law 5-93, dated May 9, 1984, the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984.
- H. Protecting Pregnant Workers Fairness Act of 2016, D.C. Official Code § 32-1231.01 et seq. (PPWF Act)
- I. Unemployed Anti-Discrimination Act of 2012, D.C. Official Code § 32-1361 et seq.
- J. Fair Criminal Record Screening Amendment Act of 2014, effective December 17, 2014 (D.C. Law 20-152)
- K. Title I of the Way to Work Amendment Act of 2006, effective June 8, 2006 (D.C. Law 16-118, D.C. Official Code §2-220.01 et seq.), as amended, ("Living Wage Act of 2006") which applies to all contracts for services in the amount \$100,000 or more in a 12-month period. The current living wage rate, the Living Wage Act Fact Sheet which includes exemption information, and the Living Wage Act Poster may be found at <https://does.dc.gov/service/office-wage-hour-compliance-0> or contact the Department of Employment Services at (202) 724-7000.

I.2 WAIVER

The waiver of any breach of the contract will not constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach thereof, or a waiver of the contract.

I.3 INDEMNIFICATION

- I.3.1 The Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the District, its officers, agencies, departments, agents, and employees (collectively the “District”) from and against any and all claims, losses, liabilities, penalties, fines, forfeitures, demands, causes of action, suits, costs and expenses incidental thereto (including cost of defense and attorneys’ fees), resulting from, arising out of, or in any way connected to activities or work performed by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor in performance of this Contract. The Contractor assumes all risks for direct and indirect damage or injury to the property or persons used or employed in performance of this Contract. The Contractor shall also repair or replace any District property that is damaged by the Contractor, Contractor’s officers, employees, agents, servants, subcontractors, or any other person acting for or by permission of the Contractor while performing work hereunder.
- I.3.2 The indemnification obligation under this section shall not be limited by the existence of any insurance policy or by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor, and shall survive the termination of this Contract. The District agrees to give Contractor written notice of any claim of indemnity under this section. Additionally, Contractor shall have the right and sole authority to control the defense or settlement of such claim, provided that no contribution or action by the District is required in connection with the settlement. Monies due or to become due the Contractor under the contract may be retained by the District as necessary to satisfy any outstanding claim which the District may have against the Contractor.

I.4 TRANSFER

No contract or any interest therein shall be transferred by the parties to whom the award is made; such transfer will be null and void and will be cause to annul the contract.

I.5 TAXES

- (a) The Government of the District of Columbia is exempt from and will not pay Federal Excise Tax, Transportation Tax, and the District of Columbia Sales and Use Taxes.
- (b) Tax exemption certificates are no longer issued by the District for Federal Excise Tax. The following statement may be used by the supplier when claiming tax deductions for Federal Excise Tax exempt items sold to the District.

“The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Federal Excise Tax –
Registration No. 52-73-0206-K, Internal Revenue Service, Baltimore, Maryland.”

Exempt from Maryland Sales Tax, Registered with The Comptroller of The Treasury –
Exemption No. 09339

“The District of Columbia Government is Exempt from Sales and Use Tax –
Registration No. 53-600, The District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue.”

I.6 OFFICIALS NOT TO BENEFIT

- I.6.1 Unless a determination is made as provided herein, no officer or employee of the District will be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, and any contract made by the Contracting Officer or any District employee authorized to execute contracts in which they or an employee of the District will be personally interested shall be void, and no payment shall be made thereon by the District or any officer thereof, but this provision shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation for its general benefit. A District employee shall not be a party to a contract with the District and will not knowingly cause or allow a business concern or other organization owned or substantially owned or controlled by the employee to be a party to such a contract, unless a written determination has been made by the head of the procuring agency that there is a compelling reason for contracting with the employee, such as when the District’s needs cannot reasonably otherwise be met. (Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, D.C. Law 18-0371, D.C. Official Code, section 2-359.10, and Chapter 18 of the DC Personnel Regulations)
- I.6.2 The Contractor represents and covenants that it presently has no interest and shall not acquire any interest, direct or indirect, which would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its services hereunder. The Contractor further covenants not to employ any person having such known interests in the performance of the contract.

I.7 DISPUTES

All disputes arising under or relating to this contract shall be resolved as provided herein.

- (a) **Claims by a Contractor against the District:** Claim, as used in paragraph (a) of this clause, means a written assertion by the Contractor seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment or interpretation of contract terms, or other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.
- (1) All claims by a Contractor against the District arising under or relating to a contract shall be in writing and shall be submitted to the Contracting Officer for a decision. The Contractor’s claim shall contain at least the following:
- (i) A description of the claim and the amount in dispute;
 - (ii) Data or other information in support of the claim;
 - (iii) A brief description of the Contractor’s efforts to resolve the dispute prior to filing the claim; and

- (iv) The Contractor's request for relief or other action by the Contracting Officer.
- (2) The Contracting Officer may meet with the Contractor in a further attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
- (3) The Contracting Officer shall issue a decision on any claim within 120 calendar days after receipt of the claim. Whenever possible, the CO shall take into account factors such as the size and complexity of the claim and the adequacy of the information in support of the claim provided by the Contractor.
- (4) The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:
 - (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
 - (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
 - (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
 - (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
 - (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
 - (vi) Indicate that the written document is the contracting officer's final decision; and
 - (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.
- (5) Failure by the Contracting Officer to issue a decision on a contract claim within 120 days of receipt of the claim will be deemed to be a denial of the claim and will authorize the commencement of an appeal to the Contract Appeals Board as authorized by D.C. Official Code § 2-360.04.
- (6) If a Contractor is unable to support any part of his or her claim and it is determined that the inability is attributable to a material misrepresentation of fact or fraud on the part of the Contractor, the Contractor shall be liable to the District for an amount equal to the unsupported part of the claim in addition to all costs to the District attributable to the cost of reviewing that part of the Contractor's claim. Liability this paragraph (a)(6) shall be determined within six (6) years of the commission of the misrepresentation of fact or fraud.
- (7) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, a Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.
- (b) **Claims by the District against a Contractor:** Claim as used in paragraph (b) of this clause, means a written demand or written assertion by the District seeking, as a matter of right, the payment of money in a sum certain, the adjustment of contract terms, or

other relief arising under or relating to this contract. A claim arising under a contract, unlike a claim relating to that contract, is a claim that can be resolved under a contract clause that provides for the relief sought by the claimant.

- (1) The Contracting Officer shall decide all claims by the District against a Contractor arising under or relating to a contract.
 - (2) The Contracting Officer shall send written notice of the claim to the Contractor. The Contracting Officer's written decision shall do the following:
 - (i) Provide a description of the claim or dispute;
 - (ii) Refer to the pertinent contract terms;
 - (iii) State the factual areas of agreement and disagreement;
 - (iv) State the reasons for the decision, including any specific findings of fact, although specific findings of fact are not required and, if made, shall not be binding in any subsequent proceeding;
 - (v) If all or any part of the claim is determined to be valid, determine the amount of monetary settlement, the contract adjustment to be made, or other relief to be granted;
 - (vi) Indicate that the written document is the Contracting Officer's final decision; and
 - (vii) Inform the Contractor of the right to seek further redress by appealing the decision to the Contract Appeals Board.
 - (3) The Contracting Officer shall support the decision by reasons and shall inform the Contractor of its rights as provided herein.
 - (4) Before or after issuing the decision, the CO may meet with the Contractor to attempt to resolve the claim by agreement.
 - (5) The authority contained in this paragraph (b) shall not apply to a claim or dispute for penalties or forfeitures prescribed by statute or regulation which another District agency is specifically authorized to administer, settle, or determine.
 - (6) This paragraph shall not authorize the Contracting Officer to settle, compromise, pay, or otherwise adjust any claim involving fraud.
- (c) Decisions of the Contracting Officer shall be final and not subject to review unless an administrative appeal or action for judicial review is timely commenced by the Contractor as authorized by D.C. Official Code §2-360.04.
 - (d) Pending final decision of an appeal, action, or final settlement, the Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of the contract in accordance with the decision of the Contracting Officer.

I.8 CHANGES

- (a) The CO may, at any time, by written order, and without notice to the surety, if any, make changes in the contract within the general scope hereof. If such change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of performance of the contract, or in the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment shall be made. Any claim for adjustment for a change within the general scope must be asserted within ten (10) days from the date the change is ordered; provided, however, that the CO, if he or she determines that the facts justify such action, may receive, consider, and adjust any such claim asserted at any time prior to the date of final settlement of the contract. If the parties fail to agree upon the adjustment to be made, the dispute shall be determined as provided in **Section I.7 Disputes**.
- (b) The District shall not require the Contractor, and the Contractor shall not require a subcontractor, to undertake any work that is beyond the original scope of the contract or subcontract, including work under a District-issued change order, when the additional work increases the contract price beyond the not-to-exceed price or negotiated maximum price of the contract, unless the CO:
 - (1) Agrees with the Contractor, and if applicable the subcontractor, on a price for the additional work;
 - (2) Obtains a certification of funding to pay for the additional work;
 - (3) Makes a written, binding commitment with the Contractor to pay for the additional work within thirty (30) days after the Contractor submits a proper invoice; and
 - (4) Provides the Contractor with written notice of the funding certification.
- (c) The Contractor shall include in its subcontracts a clause that requires the Contractor to:
 - (1) Within five (5) business days of its receipt of notice of the approved additional funding, provide the subcontractor with notice of the amount to be paid to the subcontractor for the additional work to be performed by the subcontractor;
 - (2) Pay the subcontractor any undisputed amount to which the subcontractor is entitled for the additional work within ten (10) days of receipt of payment from the District; and
 - (3) Notify the subcontractor and CO in writing of the reason(s) the Contractor withholds any payment from a subcontractor for the additional work.
- (d) Neither the District, Contractor, nor any subcontractor may declare another party to be in default, or assess, claim, or pursue damages for delays until the parties agree on a price for the additional work.

I.9 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

- A. The District may, subject to the provisions of paragraph C., below, by written notice of default to the Contractor, terminate the whole or any part of this contract in any one of the following circumstances: (i) If the Contractor fails to make delivery of the supplies or to perform the services within the time specified within the project work plan or any extension

- thereof; or (ii) If the Contractor fails to perform any of the other provisions of this contract, or so fails to make progress as to endanger performance of this contract in accordance with its terms and in either of these two circumstances does not cure such failure within a period of ten (10) days (or such longer period as the Contracting Officer may authorize in writing) after receipt of notice from the Contracting Officer specifying such failure.
- B. In the event the District terminates this contract in whole or part as provided in paragraph A. above, the District may procure, upon such terms and in such manner as the Contracting Officer may deem appropriate, supplies or service similar to those so terminated; and the Contractor shall be liable to the District for any excess costs for similar supplies or services. Provided, that the Contractor shall continue the performance of this contract to the extent not terminated under provisions of this clause. The Contractor shall work with any subsequent contractor to ensure a smooth transfer of information for a period of sixty (60) days.
- C. Except with respect to defaults of subcontractors, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess costs if the failure to perform the contract arises out of causes beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the contractor. Such causes may include, but are not restricted to, acts of God or of public enemy, acts of the District or Federal Government in either their sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, freight embargoes, and unusually severe weather; but in every case the failure to perform must be beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor. If the failure to perform is caused by the default of the subcontractor, and if such default arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and the subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for any excess cost for failure to perform, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required delivery schedule.
- D. If this contract is terminated as provided in paragraph A., above, the District in addition to any other rights provided in this clause, may require the Contractor to transfer title and deliver to the District, in the manner and to the extent directed by the Contracting Officer, (i) completed supplies, (ii) such partially completed supplies and materials, information, and contract rights (herein after called "manufacturing materials") as the Contractor has specifically produced or specifically produced or specifically acquired for the performance being terminated; and the Contractor, shall, upon direction of the Contracting Officer, protect and preserve property in possession of the Contractor in which the District has an interest. Payment for completed supplies delivered to and accepted by the District shall be at the contract price. Payment for manufacturing materials delivered to and agreed upon by the Contractor and Contracting Officer; failure to agree to such amount shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact. The District may withhold from amounts otherwise due the Contractor for such completed supplies or manufacturing materials such sums as the Contracting Office determines to be necessary to protect the District against loss because of outstanding liens or claims of former lien holders.
- E. If, after notice of termination of this contract under the provisions of this clause, it is determined for any reason that the Contractor was not in default under the provision of this clause, or that the default was excusable under the provisions of this clause, the rights and

obligations of the parties shall, if the contract contains a clause providing for a termination for convenience be the same as if the notice of termination had been issued pursuant to such clause. Section I.10 "Termination for Convenience."

- F. The rights and remedies of the District provided in this clause shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any rights and remedies provided by law or under this contract.
- G. As used in paragraph C., above, the terms "subcontractor" and "subcontractors" means subcontractor(s) at any tier.

I.10 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

- (a) The District may terminate performance of work under this contract in whole or, from time to time, in part if the Contracting Officer determines that a termination is in the District's interest. The Contracting Officer shall terminate by delivering to the Contractor a Notice of Termination specifying the extent of termination and effective date.
- (b) After receipt of a Notice of Termination, and except as directed by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor shall immediately proceed with the following obligations, regardless of any delay in determining or adjusting any amounts due under this clause:
 - (1) Stop work as specified in the notice.
 - (2) Place no further subcontracts or orders (referred to as subcontracts in this clause) for materials, services, or facilities, except as necessary to complete the continued portion of the contract.
 - (3) Terminate all contracts to the extent they relate to the work terminated.
 - (4) Assign to the District, as directed by the Contracting Officer, all rights, title and interest of the Contractor under the subcontracts terminated, in which case the District will have the right to settle or pay any termination settlement proposal arising out of those terminations.
 - (5) With approval or ratification to the extent required by the Contracting Officer, settle all outstanding liabilities and termination settlement proposals arising from the termination of subcontracts. The approval or ratification will be final for purposes of this clause.
 - (6) As directed by the Contracting Officer, transfer title and deliver to the District (i) the fabricated or unfabricated parts, work in process, completed work, supplies, and other materials produced or acquired for the work terminated, and (ii) the completed or partially completed plans, drawings, information, and other property that, if the contract has been completed, would be required to be furnished to the District.
 - (7) Complete performance of the work not terminated.

- (8) Take any action that may be necessary, or that the Contracting Officer may direct, for the protection and preservation of the property related to this contract that is in the possession of the Contractor and in which the District has or may acquire an interest.
- (9) Use its best efforts to sell, as directed or authorized by the Contracting Officer, any property of the types referred to in subparagraph (6) above; provided, however, that the Contractor (i) is not required to extend credit to any purchaser and (ii) may acquire the property under the conditions prescribed by, and at prices approved by, the Contracting Officer. The proceeds of any transfer or disposition will be applied to reduce any payments to be made by the District under this contract, credited to the price or cost of the work, or paid in any other manner directed by the Contracting Officer.
- (c) After the expiration of ninety (90) days (or such longer period as may be agreed to) after receipt by the Contracting Officer of acceptable inventory schedules, the Contractor may submit to the Contracting Officer a list, certified as to quantity and quality of termination inventory not previously disposed of excluding items authorized for disposition by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor may request the District to remove those items or enter into an agreement for their storage. Within fifteen (15) days, the District will accept title to those items and remove them or enter into a storage agreement. The Contracting Officer may verify the list upon removal of the items, or if stored, within forty-five (45) days from submission of the list, and shall correct the list, as necessary, before final settlement.
- (d) After termination, the Contractor shall submit a final termination settlement proposal to the Contracting Officer in the form and with the certification prescribed by the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall submit the proposal promptly, but no later than one year from the effective date of termination, unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer upon written request of the Contractor within this one-year period. However, if the Contracting Officer determines that the facts justify it, a termination settlement proposal may be received and acted on after one year or any extension. If the Contractor fails to submit the proposal within the time allowed, the Contracting Officer may determine, on the basis of information available, the amount, if any, due to the Contractor because of the termination and shall pay the amount determined.
- (e) Subject to paragraph (d) above, the Contractor and the Contracting Officer may agree upon the whole or any part of the amount to be paid because of the termination. The amount may include a reasonable allowance for profit on work done. However, the agreed amount, whether under this paragraph (e) or paragraph (f) below, exclusive of costs shown in subparagraph (f)(3) below, may not exceed the total contract price as reduced by (1) the amount of payment previously made and (2) the contract price of work not terminated. The contract shall be amended, and the Contractor paid the agreed amount. Paragraph (f) below shall not limit, restrict, or affect the amount that may be agreed upon to be paid under this paragraph.
- (f) If the Contractor and the Contracting Officer fail to agree on the whole amount to be paid because of the termination work, the Contracting Officer shall pay the Contractor the amounts determined by the Contracting Officer as follows, but without duplication of any amounts agreed on under paragraph (e) above:

(1) The contract price for completed supplies or services accepted by the District (or sold or acquired under subparagraph (b)(9) above) not previously paid for, adjusted for any saving of freight and other charges.

(2) The total of :

(i) The costs incurred in the performance of the work terminated, including initial costs and preparatory expense allocable thereto, but excluding any costs attributable to supplies or services paid or to be paid under subparagraph (f)(1) above;

(ii) The cost of settling and paying termination settlement proposals under terminated subcontracts that are properly chargeable to the terminated portion of the contract if not included in subparagraph (f)(1) above; and

(iii) A sum, as profit on subparagraph f(1) above, determined by the Contracting Officer to be fair and reasonable; however, if it appears that the Contractor would have sustained a loss on the entire contract had it been completed, the Contracting Officer shall allow no profit under this subparagraph (iii) and shall reduce the settlement to reflect the indicated rate of loss.

(3) The reasonable cost of settlement of the work terminated, including-

(i) Accounting, legal, clerical, and other expenses reasonably necessary for the preparation of termination settlement proposals and supporting data;

(ii) The termination and settlement of subcontractors (excluding the amounts of such settlements); and

(iii) Storage, transportation, and other costs incurred, reasonably necessary for the preservation, protection, or disposition of the termination inventory.

(g) Except for normal spoilage, and except to the extent that the District expressly assumed the risk of loss, the Contracting Officer shall exclude from the amounts payable to the Contractor under paragraph (f) above, the fair value as determined by the Contracting Officer, of property that is destroyed, lost, stolen, or damaged so as to become undeliverable to the District or to a buyer.

(h) The Contractor shall have the right of appeal, under the Disputes clause, from any determination made by the Contracting Officer under paragraphs (d), (f) or (j), except that if the Contractor failed to submit the termination settlement proposal within the time provided in paragraph (d) or (j), and failed to request a time extension, there is no right of appeal. If the Contracting Officer has made a determination of the amount due under paragraph (d), (f) or (j), the District will pay the Contractor (1) the amount determined by the Contracting Officer if there

is no right of appeal or if no timely appeal has been taken, or (2) the amount finally determined on an appeal.

(i) In arriving at the amount due the Contractor under this clause, there shall be deducted:

(1) All unliquidated advances or other payments to the Contractor under the termination portion of the contract;

(2) Any claim which the District has against the Contractor under this contract; and

(3) The agreed price for, or the proceeds of sale of, materials, supplies, or other things acquired by the Contractor or sold under the provisions of this clause and not recovered by or credited to the District.

(j) If the termination is partial, the Contractor may file a proposal with the Contracting Officer for an equitable adjustment of the price(s) of the continued portion of the contract. The Contracting Officer shall make any equitable adjustment agreed upon. Any proposal by the Contractor for an equitable adjustment under this clause shall be requested within ninety (90) days from the effective date of termination unless extended in writing by the Contracting Officer.

(k) (1) The District may, under the terms and conditions it prescribes, make partial payments and payments against costs incurred by the Contractor for the terminated portion of the contract, if the Contracting Officer believes the total of these payments will not exceed the amount to which the Contractor shall be entitled.

(2) If the total payments exceed the amount finally determined to be due, the Contractor shall repay the excess to the District upon demand together with interest computed at the rate of 10 percent (10%) per year. Interest shall be computed for the period from the date the excess payment is received by the Contractor to the date the excess payment is repaid. Interest shall not be charged on any excess payment due to a reduction in the Contractor's termination settlement proposal because of retention or other disposition of termination inventory until 10 days after the date of the retention or disposition, or a later date determined by the Contracting Officer because of the circumstances.

(l) Unless otherwise provided in this contract or by statute, the Contractor shall maintain all records and documents relating to the terminated portion of this contract for 3 years after final settlement. This includes all books and other evidence bearing on the Contractor's costs and expenses under this contract. The Contractor shall make these records and documents available to the District, at the Contractor's office, at all reasonable times, without any direct charge. If approved by the Contracting Officer, photographs, micrographs, or other authentic reproductions may be maintained instead of original records and documents.

I.11 TERMINATION OF CONTRACTS FOR CERTAIN CRIMES AND VIOLATIONS

A. The District may terminate without liability any contract and may deduct from the contract price or otherwise recover the full amount of any fee, commission, percentage, gift, or

consideration paid in violation of this title if:

(1) the Contractor has been convicted of a crime arising out of or in connection with the procurement of any work to be done or any payment made under this contract.

(2) There has been any breach or violation of:

(A) Any provision of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01, et seq., or

(B) The contract provision against contingent fees.

- B. If a contract is terminated pursuant to this section, the Contractor: (i) May be paid only the actual costs of the work performed to the date of termination, plus termination costs, if any; and (ii) shall refund all profits or fixed fees realized under the contract.
- C. The rights and remedies contained in this Clause are in addition to any other rights or remedies provided by law, and the exercise of any of them is not a waiver of any other right or remedy provided by law.

I.12 EXAMINATION OF THE BOOKS

- I.12.1 The Contractor shall establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of funds provided by the District under the contract that results from this solicitation. The Contractor shall retain all records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to the contract for a period of three (3) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of three (3) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of the contract. The Contractor shall assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, District, or other personnel duly authorized by the Contracting Officer.
- I.12.2 The Contracting Officer, the DC Inspector General, OCFO, and the District of Columbia Auditor, and/or any of their duly authorized representatives shall, until three years after final payment, have the right to examine any directly pertinent books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor involving transactions related to the contract.

I.13 NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

- (a) The Contractor shall not discriminate in any manner against any employee or applicant for employment that would constitute a violation of the District of Columbia Human Rights Act, approved December 13, 1977, as amended (D.C. Law 2-38; D.C. Official Code §2-1402.11) (2001 Ed.) (“Act” as used in this Section). The Contractor shall include a similar clause in all subcontracts, except subcontracts for standard commercial

supplies or raw materials. In addition, Contractor agrees and any subcontractor shall agree to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notice setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination clause as provided in Section 251 of the Act.

- (b) Pursuant to rules of the Office of Human Rights, published on August 15, 1986 in the D.C. Register, Mayor's Order 2002-175 (10/23/02), 49 DCR 9883 and Mayor's Order 2006-151 (11/17/06), 52 DCR 9351, the following clauses apply to this contract:
- (1) The Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business. Sexual harassment is a form of sex discrimination which is prohibited by the Act. In addition, harassment based on any of the above protected categories is prohibited by the Act.
 - (2) The Contractor agrees to take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment, without regard to their actual or perceived: race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, personal appearance, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, familial status, family responsibilities, disability, matriculation, political affiliation, genetic information, source of income, or place of residence or business.

The affirmative action shall include, but not be limited to the following:
 - (a) employment, upgrading or transfer;
 - (b) recruitment or recruitment advertising;
 - (c) demotion, layoff, or termination;
 - (d) rates of pay, or other forms of compensation; and
 - (e) selection for training and apprenticeship.
 - (3) The Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the Contracting Agency, setting forth the provisions in subsections (b)(1) and (b)(2) concerning non-discrimination and affirmative action.
 - (4) The Contractor shall, 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 pursuant to the non-discrimination requirements set forth in subsection (b)(2).

- (5) The Contractor agrees to 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 by the contracting agency, advising the said labor union or workers' representative of that contractor's commitments under this nondiscrimination clause and the Act, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (6) The Contractor agrees to permit access to his books, records and accounts pertaining to its employment practices, by the Chief Procurement Officer or designee, or the Director of Human Rights or designee, for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with this chapter, and to require under the terms of any subcontractor agreement each subcontractor to permit access of such subcontractor's books, records, and accounts for such purposes.
- (7) The Contractor agrees to comply with the provisions of this chapter and with all guidelines for equal employment opportunity applicable in the District of Columbia adopted by the Director of the Office of Human Rights, or any authorized official.
- (8) The Contractor shall include in every subcontract the equal opportunity clauses, subsections (b)(1) through (b)(9) of this section, so that such provisions shall be binding upon each subcontractor or vendor.
- (9) The Contractor shall take such action with respect to any subcontract as the Contracting Officer may direct as a means of enforcing these provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance; provided, however, that in the event the Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or Contractor as a result of such direction by the Contracting Officer, the Contractor may request the District to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the District.

I.14 SERVICE CONTRACT ACT OF 1965

Definitions:

"Act", as used in this clause, means the Service Contract Act of 1965, as amended (41 U.S.C. 351- 358). "Contractor" as used in this clause, means the prime Contractor or any subcontractor at any tier. "Service employee" as used in this clause, means any person (other than a person employed in a bona fide executive, administrative, or professional capacity as defined in 29 CFR 541) engaged in performing a Government contract nor exempted under 41 U.S.C. 356, the principal purpose of which is to furnish services in the United States as defined in section 22.1001 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation. It includes all such persons regardless of the actual or alleged contractual relationship between them and a contractor.

- A. **Applicability.** To the extent that the Act applies, this contract is subject to the following provisions and to all other applicable provisions of the Act and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (29CFR 4). All interpretations of the Act in Subpart C of 29 CFR 4 are incorporated in this contract by reference. This clause does not apply to contracts or subcontracts administratively exempted by the Secretary of Labor or exempted by 41 U.S.C. 356, as interpreted in Subpart C, 29 CFR 4.
- B. **Compensation:** (i) The Contractor shall pay not less than the minimum wage and shall furnish fringe benefits to each service employee under this contract in accordance with wages and benefits determined by the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative, as specified in any attachments to this contract; (ii) If there is an attachment, the Contractor shall classify any class of service employees not listed in it, but to be employed under this contract. The classification shall provide a reasonable relationship to those listed in the attachment. The Contractor shall pay that class wages and fringe benefits determined by agreement of the interested parties: The contracting agency, the Contractor, and the employees who will perform the contract or their representatives. If the interested parties do not agree, the Contracting Officer shall submit the question, with a recommendation for final determination to the Office of Government Contract Wage Standards, Wage and Hour Division Employment Standards Administration (ESA), and the Department of Labor. Failure to pay such employees the compensation agreed upon by the interested parties or finally determined by ESA is a contract violation. (iii) If the term of this contract is more than one (1) year, the minimum wages and fringe benefits required for service employees under this contract shall be subject to adjustment after 1 year and not less often than once every two (2) years under wage determinations issued by ESA.
- C. **Minimum Wage.** In the absence of a minimum wage attachment for this contract, the Contractor shall not pay any service or other employees performing this contract less than the minimum wage specified by section 6(a)(1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended (29 U.S.C. 206). Nothing in this clause shall relieve the Contractor of any other legal or contractual obligations to pay a higher wage to any employee.
- D. **Successor Contracts.** If this contract succeeds a contract subject to the Act under which substantially the same services were furnished and service employees were paid wages and fringe benefits provided for in a collective bargaining agreement, then, in the absence of a minimum wage attachment to this contract, the Contractor may not pay any service employee performing this contract less than the wages and benefits, including those accrued and any prospective increases, provided for under that agreement. No Contractor may be relieved of this obligation unless the limitations of 29 CFR 4.1c (b) apply or unless the Secretary of Labor or the Secretary's authorized representative - (i) Determines that the agreement under the predecessor was not the result of arms-length negotiations, or (ii) Finds, after a hearing under 29 CFR 4.10, that the wages and benefits provided for by that agreement vary substantially from those prevailing for similar services in the locality.
- E. **Notification to Employees.** The Contractor shall notify each service employee commencing work on this contract of the minimum wage and any fringe benefits

required to be paid, or shall post a notice of these wages and benefits in a prominent and accessible place at the work site, using such poster as may be provided by the Department of Labor.

- F. **Safe and sanitary working conditions.** The Contractor shall not permit services called for by this contract to be performed in building or surroundings or under working conditions provided by or under the control or supervision of the Contractor that are unsanitary, hazardous, or dangerous to the health or safety of service employees. The Contractor shall comply with the health standards applied under 29 CFR Part 1925.
- G. **Records.** The Contractor shall maintain for three (3) years from the completion of the work, and make available for inspection and transcription by authorized ESA representatives, a record of the following:
- (i) For each employee subject to the Act –
 - (a) Name and address;
 - (b) Work classification or classifications, rate or rates of wages and fringe benefits provided;
 - (c) Rate or rates of payments in lieu of fringe benefits, and total daily and weekly compensation;
 - (d) Daily and weekly hours worked; and
 - (e) Any deductions, rebates, or refunds from total daily and weekly compensation.
 - (ii) For those classes of service employees not included in any wage determination attached to this contract, wage rates or fringe benefits determined by the interested parties or by ESA under the terms of paragraph (B)(iii) of this clause. A copy of the report required by paragraph (D) of this clause will fulfill this requirement.
- H. **Withholding of Payments and Termination of Contract:** The Contracting Officer shall withhold from the prime contractor under this or any other government contract with the prime contractor any sums the Contracting Officer, or an appropriate officer of the Labor Department, decides may be necessary to pay underpaid employees. Additionally, any failure to comply with the requirements of this clause may be grounds for termination for default.
- I. **Contractor's Report:** (i) If there is a wage determination attachment to this contract and any classes of service employees not listed on it are to be employed under the contract, the Contractor shall report promptly to the Contracting Officer the wages to be paid and the fringe benefits to be provided each of these classes, when determined under paragraph C. of this clause. (ii) If wages to be paid or fringe benefits to be

furnished any service employee(s) under the contract are covered in collective bargaining agreement effective at any time when the contract is being performed, the prime Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer a copy of the agreement and full information on the application and accrual of wages and benefits (including any prospective increases) to service employees working on the contract. The prime Contractor shall report when contract performance begins, in the case of agreements then in effect, and shall report subsequently effective agreements, provisions, or amendments promptly after they are negotiated.

- J. **Variations, tolerances, and exemptions involving employment:** Notwithstanding any of the provisions in this clause, the following employees may be employed in accordance with the following variations, tolerances, and exemptions authorized by the Secretary of Labor: (i) In accordance with regulations issued under Section 14, of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 by the Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, ESA(29 CFR 520, 521, 524 and 525), apprentices, student learners, and workers whose earning capacity is impaired by age or by physical or mental deficiency or injury, may be employed at wages lower than the minimum wages otherwise required by section 2(a)(1) or 2(b)(1) of the Service Contract Act, without diminishing any fringe benefits or payments in lieu of these benefits required under section 2(a)(2) of the Act. (ii) The Administrator will issue certificates under the Act for employing apprentices, and student learners, disabled persons, or disabled clients of sheltered workshops not subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, or subject to different minimum rates of minimum wages, but without changing requirements concerning fringe benefits for supplementary cash payments in lieu of these benefits; (iii) The Administrator may also withdraw, annul, or cancel such certificates under 29 CFR 525 and 528; and (iv) an employee engaged in an occupation in which the employee customarily and regularly receives more than \$30 a month in tips credited by the employer against the minimum wage required by section 2(a)(1) of the Act or section 2(b)(1) of the Act, in accordance with regulations in 29 CFR 531. However, the amount of credit shall not exceed 40 percent of the minimum rate specified in section 6(a) (1) of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, as amended.

I.15 RECOVERY OF DEBTS OWED THE DISTRICT

The Contractor hereby agrees that the District may use all or any portion of any consideration or refund due the Contractor under the present contract to satisfy in whole or part, any debt due the District.

I.16 NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

- A. The Contractor shall maintain as confidential, and shall not disclose to third parties without the District's prior written consent, any District information including, but not limited to, the District's business activities, practices, systems, conditions, products, services, public information and education plans and related materials, and game and marketing plans.
- B. The Contractor shall at all times obtain the prior written approval from the Contracting Officer before it, any of its officers, agents, employees or subcontractors, either during or

after expiration or termination of the contract, make any statement, or issue any material, for publication through any medium of communication, bearing on the work performed or data collected under this contract.

- C. No information regarding the Contractor's performance of the contract shall be disclosed by the Contractor to anyone other than District Government officials unless written approval is obtained in advance from the Contracting Officer.
- D. The District shall ensure that its personnel do not disclose to any non-District person or organization information concerning the process the Contractor uses to provide services under the awarded contract.

I.17 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

Contractor use of Government property shall be governed by Chapter 41 of Title 27 of the D.C. Municipal Regulations.

I.18 RIGHTS IN DATA

A. Definitions

1. “Products” - A deliverable under any contract that may include commodities, services and/or technology furnished by or through Contractor, including existing and custom Products, such as, but not limited to: a) recorded information, regardless of form or the media on which it may be recorded; b) document research; c) experimental, developmental, or engineering work; d) licensed software; e) components of the hardware environment; f) printed materials (including but not limited to training manuals, system and user documentation, reports, drawings); g) third party software; h) modifications, customizations, custom programs, program listings, programming tools, data, modules, components; and i) any intellectual property embodied therein, whether in tangible or intangible form, including but not limited to utilities, interfaces, templates, subroutines, algorithms, formulas, source code, and object code.
2. “Existing Products” - Tangible Products and intangible licensed Products that exist prior to the commencement of work under the contract. Existing Products must be identified on the Product prior to commencement of work or else will be presumed to be Custom Products.
3. “Custom Products” - Products, preliminary, final or otherwise, which are created or developed by Contractor, its subcontractors, partners, employees, resellers or agents for the District under the contract.
4. “District” – The District of Columbia and its agencies.

B. Title to Project Deliverables

The Contractor acknowledges that it is commissioned by the District to perform services detailed in the contract. The District shall have ownership and rights for the duration set forth in the contract to use, copy, modify, distribute, or adapt Products as follows:

1. Existing Products: Title to all Existing Licensed Product(s), whether or not embedded in, delivered or operating in conjunction with hardware or Custom Products, shall: (1) remain with Contractor or third party proprietary owner, who retains all rights, title and interest (including patent, trademark or copyrights). Effective upon payment, the District is granted an irrevocable, non-exclusive, worldwide, paid-up license to use, execute, reproduce, display, perform, adapt (unless Contractor advises the District as part of Contractor's proposal that adaptation will violate existing agreements or statutes and Contractor demonstrates such to the District's satisfaction) and distribute Existing Product to District users up to the license capacity stated in the contract with all license rights necessary to fully effect the general business purpose(s) of the project or work plan or contract; and (2) be licensed in the name of the District. The District agrees to reproduce the copyright notice and any other legend of ownership on any copies authorized under this paragraph.

2. Custom Products: Effective upon Product creation, Contractor hereby conveys, assigns, and transfers to the District the sole and exclusive rights, title and interest in Custom Product(s), whether preliminary, final or otherwise, including all patent, trademark and copyrights. Contractor hereby agrees to take all necessary and appropriate steps to ensure that the Custom Products are protected against unauthorized copying, reproduction and marketing by or through Contractor.

C. Transfers or Assignments of Existing or Custom Products by the District

The District may transfer or assign Existing or Custom Products and the licenses thereunder to another District agency. Nothing herein shall preclude the Contractor from otherwise using the related or underlying general knowledge, skills, ideas, concepts, techniques and experience developed under a project or work plan in the course of Contractor's business.

D. Subcontractor Rights

Whenever any data, including computer software, are to be obtained from a subcontractor under the contract, the Contractor shall use this clause, **Rights in Data**, in the subcontract, without alteration, and no other clause shall be used to enlarge or diminish the District's or the Contractor's rights in that subcontractor data or computer software which is required for the District.

E. Source Code Escrow

1. For all computer software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.2, the Contractor shall furnish to the District, a copy of the source code with such rights of the scope as specified in section B.2 of this clause. For all computer software furnished to the District with the restricted rights specified in section B.1 of this clause, the District, if the Contractor either directly or through a successor or affiliate shall cease to provide the maintenance or warranty services provided the District under the contract or any paid-up maintenance agreement, or if the Contractor should be declared insolvent by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall have the right to obtain, for its own and sole use only, a single copy of the current version of the source code supplied under the contract, and a single copy of the documentation associated therewith, upon payment to the person in control of the source code the reasonable cost of making each copy.
2. If the Contractor or Product manufacturer/developer of software furnished to the District with the rights specified in section B.1 of this clause offers the source code or source code escrow to any other commercial customers, the Contractor shall either: (1) provide the District with the source code for the Product; (2) place the source code in a third party escrow arrangement with a designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with a standard escrow arrangement acceptable to the District; or (3) will certify to the District that the Product manufacturer/ developer has named the District as a named beneficiary of an established escrow arrangement with its designated escrow agent who shall be named and identified to the District, and who shall be directed to release the deposited source code in accordance with the terms of escrow.
3. The Contractor shall update the source code, as well as any corrections or enhancements to the source code, for each new release of the Product in the same manner as provided above, and certify such updating of escrow to the District in writing.

F. Indemnification and Limitation of Liability

The Contractor shall indemnify and save and hold harmless the District, its officers, agents and employees acting within the scope of their official duties against any liability, including costs and expenses, (i) for violation of proprietary rights, copyrights, or rights of privacy, arising out of the publication, translation, reproduction, delivery, performance, use or disposition of any data furnished under this contract, or (ii) based upon any data furnished under this contract, or based upon libelous or other unlawful matter contained in such data.

I.19 PATENTS

The Contractor shall hold and save the District, its officers, agents, servants and employees harmless from liability of any nature or kind, including costs, expenses, for or on account of any patented or unpatented invention, article, process, or appliance, manufactured or use in the

performance of this contract, including their use by the District, unless otherwise specifically stipulated in this contract.

I.20 RESEVED

I.21 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS

The District's liability under this contract is contingent upon the future availability of appropriated monies with which to make payment for the contract purposes. The legal liability on the part of the District for payment of any money shall not arise unless and until such monies shall have been provided. The District's obligation to pay under this contract is subject to the provisions of (i) the federal Anti-Deficiency Act, 31 U.S.C. §§1341, 1342, 1349, 1351; (ii) the District of Columbia Anti-Deficiency Act, D.C. Official Code §§ 47-355.01 – 355.08 (2001); (iii) D.C. Official Code § 47-105 (2001); and (iv) D.C. Official Code § 1-204.46 (2001), as the foregoing statutes may be amended from time to time. Any expenditures under the contract in excess of the encumbered budget authority are subject to appropriation or additional budget authority.

I.22 MULTIYEAR CONTRACT

If funds are not appropriated or otherwise made available for the continued performance in a subsequent year of a multiyear contract, the contract for the subsequent year shall be terminated, either automatically or in accordance with the termination clause of this contract. Unless otherwise provided for in this contract, the effect of termination is to discharge both the District and the Contractor from future performance of the Contract, but not from their existing obligations. The Contractor shall be reimbursed for the reasonable value of any nonrecurring costs incurred, but not amortized in the price of the supplies or services delivered under the Contract.

I.23 RESERVED

I.24 CONTRACTS IN EXCESS OF \$1 MILLION DOLLARS

Any contract in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) within a 12-month period shall not be binding or give rise to any claim or demand against the District unless first approved by the Council of the District of Columbia and signed by the Contracting Officer.

I.25 CONTRACTS THAT CROSS FISCAL YEARS

Continuation of this contract beyond the current fiscal year is contingent upon future fiscal appropriations.

I.26 RESERVED

I.27 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 ("ADA")

During the performance of the contract, the Contractor and any of its subcontractors shall comply with the ADA. The ADA makes it unlawful to discriminate in employment against a qualified individual with a disability. See 42 U.S.C. § 12101 et seq.

I.28 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (“FOIA”)

The District of Columbia’s Freedom of Information Act, at D.C. Official Code § 2-532 (a)(3), requires the District to make available for inspection and copying any record produced or collected pursuant to a District contract with a private contractor to perform a public function, to the same extent as if the record were maintained by the agency on whose behalf the contract is made. If the Contractor receives a request for such information, the Contractor shall immediately send the request to the COTR designated in subsection G.1 who will provide the request to the FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility in accordance with the D.C. Freedom of Information Act. If the agency with programmatic responsibility receives a request for a record maintained by the Contractor pursuant to the contract, the COTR will forward a copy to the Contractor. In either event, the Contractor is required by law to provide all responsive records to the COTR within the timeframe designated by the COTR. The FOIA Officer for the agency with programmatic responsibility will determine the releasability of the records. The District will reimburse the Contractor for the costs of searching and copying the records in accordance with D.C. Official Code § 2-532 and Chapter 4 of Title 1 of the *D.C. Municipal Regulations*.

I.29 RESERVED

I.30 INSURANCE

- A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. The Contractor at its sole expense shall procure and maintain, during the entire period of performance under this contract, the types of insurance specified below. The Contractor shall have its insurance broker or insurance company submit a Certificate of Insurance to the CO giving evidence of the required coverage prior to commencing performance under this contract. In no event shall any work be performed until the required Certificates of Insurance signed by an authorized representative of the insurer(s) have been provided to, and accepted by, the CO. All insurance shall be written with financially responsible companies authorized to do business in the District of Columbia or in the jurisdiction where the work is to be performed and have an A.M. Best Company rating of A- / VII or higher. The Contractor shall require all of its subcontractors to carry the same insurance required herein.

All required policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation provision in favor of the Government of the District of Columbia.

The Government of the District of Columbia shall be included in all policies required hereunder to be maintained by the Contractor and its subcontractors (except for workers’ compensation, professional liability and crime) as an additional insureds for claims against The Government of the District of Columbia relating to this contract, with the understanding that any affirmative obligation imposed upon the insured Contractor or its subcontractors (including without limitation the liability to pay premiums) shall be the sole obligation of the Contractor or its

subcontractors, and not the additional insured. The additional insured status under the Contractor's and its subcontractors' Commercial General Liability insurance policies shall be effected using the ISO Additional Insured Endorsement form CG 20 10 11 85 (or CG 20 10 07 04 **and** CG 20 37 07 04) or such other endorsement or combination of endorsements providing coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing. The Contractor and its subcontractors' liability policies (except for workers' compensation, professional liability, and crime) shall be endorsed using ISO form CG 20 01 04 13 or its equivalent so as to indicate that such policies provide primary coverage (without any right of contribution by any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance, including any deductible or retention, maintained by an Additional Insured) for all claims against the additional insured arising out of the performance of this Statement of Work by the Contractor or its subcontractors, or anyone for whom the Contractor or its subcontractors may be liable. These policies shall include a separation of insureds clause applicable to the additional insured.

If the Contractor and/or its subcontractors maintain broader coverage and/or higher limits than the minimums shown below, the District requires and shall be entitled to the broader coverage and/or the higher limits maintained by the Grantee and subcontractors.

1. Commercial General Liability Insurance ("CGL") - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO with respect to the services performed that it carries a CGL policy, written on an occurrence (not claims-made) basis, on Insurance Services Office, Inc. ("ISO") form CG 00 01 04 13 (or another occurrence-based form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing), covering liability for all ongoing and completed operations of the Contractor, including ongoing and completed operations under all subcontracts, and covering claims for bodily injury, including without limitation sickness, disease or death of any persons, injury to or destruction of property, including loss of use resulting therefrom, personal and advertising injury, and including coverage for liability arising out of an Insured Contract (including the tort liability of another assumed in a contract) and acts of terrorism (whether caused by a foreign or domestic source). Such coverage shall have limits of liability of not less than \$1,000,000 each occurrence, a \$2,000,000 general aggregate (including a per location or per project aggregate limit endorsement, if applicable) limit, a \$1,000,000 personal and advertising injury limit, and a \$2,000,000 products-completed operations aggregate limit.
2. Automobile Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial (business) automobile liability insurance written on ISO form CA 00 01 10 13 (or another form with coverage at least as broad and approved by the CO in writing) including coverage for all owned, hired, borrowed and non-owned vehicles and equipment used by the Contractor, with minimum per accident limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's commercial automobile liability policy or (ii) \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury and property damage.
3. i) Workers' Compensation Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of Workers' Compensation insurance in accordance with the statutory mandates of the District of Columbia or the jurisdiction in which the contract is performed.

- ii) Employer's Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of employer's liability insurance as follows: \$500,000 per accident for injury; \$500,000 per employee for disease; and \$500,000 for policy disease limit.
- iii) All insurance required by this paragraph 3 shall include a waiver of subrogation endorsement for the benefit of Government of the District of Columbia.
4. Crime Insurance (3rd Party Indemnity) - The Contractor shall provide a Crime policy including 3rd party fidelity to cover the dishonest acts of Contractor, its employees and/or volunteers which result in a loss to the District. The policy shall provide a limit of \$100,000 per occurrence.
5. Cyber Liability Insurance - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer of Cyber Liability Insurance, with limits not less than \$5,000,000 per occurrence or claim, \$5,000,000 aggregate. Coverage shall be sufficiently broad to respond to the duties and obligations as is undertaken by Contractor in this agreement and shall include, but not limited to, claims involving infringement of intellectual property, including but not limited to infringement of copyright, trademark, trade dress, invasion of privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, release of private information, alteration of electronic information, extortion and network security. The policy shall provide coverage for breach response costs as well as regulatory fines and penalties as well as credit monitoring expenses with limits sufficient to respond to these obligations. This insurance requirement will be considered met if the general liability insurance includes an affirmative cyber endorsement for the required amounts and coverages. Shared limits with the Professional Liability coverage will be acceptable.
6. Employment Practices Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the Contracting Officer with respect to the operations performed to cover the defense of claims arising from employment related wrongful acts including but not limited to: Discrimination, Sexual Harassment, Wrongful Termination, or Workplace Torts, whether between employees of contractor or against third parties. Employment Practices Liability coverage must specifically state Third Party Liability coverage is included. Contractor will indemnify and defend the District of Columbia should it be named co-defendant or be subject to or party of any claim. Coverage shall also extend to Temporary Help Firms and Independent Contractors hired by Contractor. The policy shall provide limits of not less than \$1,000,000 for each wrongful act and \$2,000,000 annual aggregate for each wrongful act.
7. Installation Floater Insurance - For projects involving District property being installed, fabricated or erected by a contractor, the contractor shall provide an installation floater policy with a limit equal to the full contract value. The policy shall cover property while located at the project site, at temporary locations, or in transit; deductibles will be the sole responsibility of the contractor.
8. Professional Liability Insurance (Errors & Omissions) - The Contractor shall provide Professional Liability Insurance (Errors and Omissions) to cover liability resulting from any error or omission in the performance of professional services under this Contract. The policy shall provide limits of \$5,000,000 per claim or per occurrence for each wrongful act

and \$5,000,000 annual aggregate. The Contractor warrants that any applicable retroactive date precedes the date the Contractor first performed any professional services for the Government of the District of Columbia and that continuous coverage will be maintained or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of at least ten years after the completion of the professional services. Shared limits with the Cyber Liability coverage will be acceptable.

9. Commercial Umbrella or Excess Liability - The Contractor shall provide evidence satisfactory to the CO of commercial umbrella or excess liability insurance with minimum limits equal to the greater of (i) the limits set forth in the Contractor's umbrella or excess liability policy or (ii) \$5,000,000 per occurrence and \$5,000,000 in the annual aggregate, following the form and in excess of all liability policies. **All** liability coverages must be scheduled under the umbrella and/or excess policy. The insurance required under this paragraph shall be written in a form that annually reinstates all required limits. Coverage shall be primary to any insurance, self-insurance or reinsurance maintained by the District and the "other insurance" provision must be amended in accordance with this requirement and principles of vertical exhaustion.

B. PRIMARY AND NONCONTRIBUTORY INSURANCE.

The insurance required herein shall be primary to and will not seek contribution from any other insurance, reinsurance or self-insurance including any deductible or retention, maintained by the Government of the District of Columbia.

- C. DURATION. The Contractor shall carry all required insurance until all contract work is accepted by the District of Columbia and shall carry listed coverages for ten years for construction projects following final acceptance of the work performed under this contract and two years for non-construction related contracts.
- D. LIABILITY. These are the required minimum insurance requirements established by the District of Columbia. **HOWEVER, THE REQUIRED MINIMUM INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS PROVIDED ABOVE WILL NOT IN ANY WAY LIMIT THE CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY UNDER THIS CONTRACT.**
- E. CONTRACTOR'S PROPERTY. Contractor and subcontractors are solely responsible for any loss or damage to their personal property, including but not limited to tools and equipment, scaffolding and temporary structures, rented machinery, or owned and leased equipment. A waiver of subrogation shall apply in favor of the District of Columbia.
- F. MEASURE OF PAYMENT. The District shall not make any separate measure or payment for the cost of insurance and bonds. The Contractor shall include all of the costs of insurance and bonds in the contract price.
- G. NOTIFICATION. The Contractor shall ensure that all policies provide that the CO shall be given thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of coverage and / or limit changes or if the policy is canceled prior to the expiration date shown on the certificate. The Contractor shall provide the CO with ten (10) days prior written notice in the event of non-payment of premium.

The Contractor will also provide the CO with an updated Certificate of Insurance should its insurance coverages renew during the contract.

- H. CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE. The Contractor shall submit certificates of insurance giving evidence of the required coverage as specified in this section prior to commencing work. Certificates of insurance must reference the corresponding contract number. Evidence of insurance shall be submitted as directed in the District's notification of award to the Contractor. The CO may request and the Contractor shall promptly deliver updated certificates of insurance, endorsements indicating the required coverages, and/or other evidence of the insurance policies. If the insurance initially obtained by the Contractor expires prior to completion of the contract, renewal certificates of insurance and additional insured and other endorsements shall be furnished to the CO prior to the date of expiration of all such initial insurance. For all coverage required to be maintained after completion, an additional certificate of insurance evidencing such coverage shall be submitted to the CO on an annual basis as the coverage is renewed (or replaced).
- I. DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION. The Contractor agrees that the District may disclose the name and contact information of its insurers to any third party which presents a claim against the District for any damages or claims resulting from or arising out of work performed by the Contractor, its agents, employees, servants or subcontractors in the performance of this contract.
- J. CARRIER RATINGS. All Contractor's and its subcontractors' insurance required in connection with this contract shall be written by insurance companies with an A.M. Best Insurance Guide rating of at least A- VII (or the equivalent by any other rating agency) and licensed in the in the District.

I.31 51% DISTRICT RESIDENTS NEW HIRES REQUIREMENTS AND FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

- I.31.1 For contracts for services in the amount of \$300,000 or more, the Contractor shall comply with the First Source Employment Agreement Act of 1984, as amended, D.C. Official Code § 2-219.01 et seq. (First Source Act).
- I.31.2 The Contractor shall enter into and maintain during the term of the contract, a First Source Employment Agreement (Employment Agreement) with the District of Columbia Department of Employment Service's (DOES), in which the Contractor shall agree that:
 - (a) The first source for finding employees to fill all jobs created in order to perform the contract shall be the First Source Register; and
 - (b) The first source for finding employees to fill any vacancy occurring in all jobs covered by the Employment Agreement shall be the First Source Register.
- I.31.3 The Contractor shall not begin performance of the contract until its Employment Agreement has been accepted by DOES. Once approved, the Employment Agreement shall not be amended except with the approval of DOES.

- I.31.4 The Contractor agrees that at least 51% of the new employees hired to perform the contract shall be District residents.
- I.31.5 The Contractor's hiring and reporting requirements under the First Source Act and any rules promulgated thereunder shall continue for the term of the contract.
- I.31.6 The CO may impose penalties, including monetary fines of 5% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract, for a willful breach of the Employment Agreement, failure to submit the required hiring compliance reports, or deliberate submission of falsified data.
- I.31.7 If the Contractor does not receive a good faith waiver, the CO may also impose an additional penalty equal to 1/8 of 1% of the total amount of the direct and indirect labor costs of the contract for each percentage by which the Contractor fails to meet its hiring requirements.
- I.31.8 Any contractor which violates, more than once within a 10-year timeframe, the hiring or reporting requirements of the First Source Act shall be referred for debarment for not more than five (5) years.
- I.31.9 The contractor may appeal any decision of the CO pursuant to this clause to the D.C. Contract Appeals Board as provided in Section I.7.
- I.31.10 The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.
- I.31.11 The provisions of the First Source Act do not apply to nonprofit organizations which employ 50 employees or less.

I.32 COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES

The Contractor warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure the contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the District will have the right to terminate the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price or consideration or otherwise recover, the full amount of the commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

I.33 HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS

Items delivered under this contract shall conform to all requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended ("OSHA"), and Department of Labor Regulations under OSHA, and all Federal requirements in effect at time of bid opening/proposal submission.

I.34 FORCE MAJEURE

Neither the Contractor nor the District shall be deemed in default or otherwise liable hereunder due to either party's inability to perform by reason of any fire, earthquake, flood, epidemic, accident, explosion, casualty, strike, lockout, labor controversy, riot, civil disturbance, act of public enemy, embargo, war, act of God, or any municipal, county, state or national ordinance or law, or any executive, administrative or judicial orders (which judicial orders are not the result of any act or omission to act which would constitute a default hereunder), or any failure or delay of any transportation, power or other essential thing required, or similar causes beyond the parties control.

I.35 GOVERNING LAW

This contract shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the District of Columbia, including, but not limited to, the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010, (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code §§ 2-351.01, et seq. and D.C. MUN. REGS. tit. 27.

I.36 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE

A conflict in language shall be resolved by giving precedence to the document in the highest order of priority that contains language addressing the issue in question. The following documents are incorporated into the contract by reference and made a part of the contract in the following order of precedence:

- (1) Contract
- (2) Contract Attachments
- (3) Contractor's Negotiations Response dated September 10, 2025
- (4) Contractor Proposal dated June 25, 2025