



REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION
RFQu-24-0086
REAL TIME CAPTIONING AND SIGN LANGUAGE
INTERPRETATION SERVICES

City of Phoenix
Finance Central Procurement
251 West Washington Street, 8th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003

RELEASE DATE: November 30, 2023
DEADLINE FOR QUESTIONS: January 09, 2024, 2:00 pm
RESPONSE DEADLINE: January 23, 2024, 2:00 pm

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EXHIBIT A - Pricing Sheet (Attached Separately)

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Submittals - 24 Hour Emergency Contact rev 2-2023

Submittals - Contractor Licensing Requirements rev 2-2023

Submittals - Conflict of Interest and Transparency rev 2-2023

Submittals - Costs and Payments rev 2-2023

Submittals - Debarment & Exclusion rev 2-2023

Submittals - Offer Page rev 3-2023

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. Summary

The purpose of this RFQu is to establish a qualified list of contractors to supply real-time captioning and sign language interpretation services for various City of Phoenix departments on an "as-needed" basis for a period of five (5) years.

1.2. Contact Information

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Department:

Finance Central Procurement

1.3. Timeline

Schedule of Events

The City reserves the right to change dates, times, and locations, as necessary. The City does not always hold a Pre-Offer Conference or Site Visit.

To request a reasonable accommodation or alternative format for any public meeting, please contact the Procurement Officer (Alejandro Rozenberg) at (602) 495-5456/Voice or 711/TTY, or alejandro.rozenberg@phoenix.gov, no later than two (2) weeks prior to the meeting.

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<p>Pre-Offer Conference (Non-Mandatory)</p>	<p>December 19, 2023, 1:00 pm Phoenix Time WEBEX Meeting</p> <p>Join from the meeting link https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mac3cec317e6c496cca0b53ce9218b47e [cityofphoenix.webex.com]</p> <p>Join by meeting number Meeting number (access code): 2633 645 1791 Meeting password: b8VMhvR7eU2</p> <p>Tap to join from a mobile device (attendees only) +1-415-655-0001,,26336451791## US Toll</p> <p>Join by Phone +1-415-655-0001 US Toll</p> <p>Need help? Go to https://help.webex.com [help.webex.com]</p>
<p>Written Inquiries Due Date</p>	<p>January 09, 2023, 2:00pm Phoenix Time</p>
<p>Offer Due Date</p>	<p>January 23, 2023, 2:00pm Phoenix Time Please submit to Procurement@phoenix.gov</p>

2. INSTRUCTIONS

2.1. Description – Statement of Need

The City of Phoenix invites sealed offers for Real Time Captioning and Sign Language Interpretation Services for a five-year contract commencing on or about April 01, 2023, in accordance with the specifications and provisions contained herein or the “Effective Date” which is upon award by City Council, conditioned upon signature and recording by the City Clerk Department, as required by the Phoenix City Code, whichever is later.

This solicitation is available through Arizona Relay Service 7-1-1. Please call TTY 800-367-8939 for assistance.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, this Agreement will terminate upon the earliest occurrence: by reaching the end of the term including any extensions exercised, or termination pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement.

2.2. City’s Vendor Self-Registration and Notification

Vendors must be registered in the City’s procurePHX Self-Registration System at <https://www.phoenix.gov/procure> to respond to solicitations and access procurement information. The City may, at its sole discretion, reject any offer from an Offeror who has not registered.

2.3. Preparation of Offer

All forms provided in Submittal Section must be completed and submitted with the Offer. The signed and completed Conflict of Interest and Transparency form must be included or your Offer may be deemed non-responsive.

It is permissible to copy Submittal forms if necessary. Erasures, interlineations, or other modifications of the Offer must be initialed in original ink by the authorized person signing the Offer. No offer will be altered, amended or withdrawn after the specified offer due date and time. The City is not responsible for Offeror’s errors or omissions.

All time periods stated as a number of days will be calendar days.

It is the responsibility of all Offerors to examine the entire solicitation and seek clarification of any requirement that may not be clear and to check all responses for accuracy before submitting an offer. Negligence in preparing an offer confers no right of withdrawal after due date and time. Offerors are strongly encouraged to:

- A. Consider applicable laws and/or economic conditions that may affect cost, progress, performance, or furnishing of the products or services.
- B. Study and carefully correlate Offeror’s knowledge and observations with the solicitation and other related data.
- C. Promptly notify the City of all conflicts, errors, ambiguities, or discrepancies that Offeror has discovered in or between the solicitation and other related documents.
- D. The City does not reimburse the cost of developing, presenting or providing any response to this solicitation. Offers submitted for consideration should be prepared simply and

economically, providing adequate information in a straightforward and concise manner. The Offeror is responsible for all costs incurred in responding to this solicitation. All materials and documents submitted in response to this solicitation become the property of the City and will not be returned.

2.4. Fixed Offer Price Period

All offers shall be firm and fixed for a period of 180 calendar days from the solicitation opening date.

2.5. Obtaining a Copy of the Solicitation and Addenda

Interested Offerors may download the complete solicitation and addenda from <https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/>. Any interested Offerors without internet access may obtain this solicitation by calling the Procurement Officer or picking up a copy during regular business hours at the City of Phoenix, Finance Department, Central Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, 8th Floor, Phoenix, AZ. It is the Offeror's responsibility to check the website, read the entire solicitation, and verify all required information is submitted with their Offer.

2.6. Exceptions

Offeror must not take any exceptions to any terms, conditions or material requirements of this solicitation. Offers submitted with exceptions may be deemed non-responsive and disqualified from further consideration in the City's sole discretion. Offerors must conform to all the requirements specified in the solicitation. The City encourages Offerors to send inquiries to the Procurement Officer rather than including exceptions in their Offer.

2.7. Inquiries

All questions that arise relating to this solicitation should be directed via email to the Procurement Officer and must be received by the due date indicated in the Schedule of Events. The City will not consider questions received after the deadline.

No informal contact initiated by Offerors on the proposed service will be allowed with members of City's staff from date of distribution of this solicitation until after city council awards the contract. All questions concerning or issues related to this solicitation must be presented in writing.

The Procurement Officer will answer written inquiries in an addendum and publish any addendums on the Procurement Website.

2.8. Addenda

The City of Phoenix will not be responsible for any oral instructions made by any employees or officers of the City of Phoenix regarding this solicitation. Any changes will be in the form of an addendum. The Offeror must acknowledge receipt of any/all addenda by signing and returning the document with the Offer submittal.

2.9. Business in Arizona

The City will not enter contracts with Offerors (or any company(ies)) not granted authority to transact business, or not in good standing, in the state of Arizona by the Arizona Corporation

Commission, unless the Offeror asserts a statutory exception prior to entering a contract with the City.

2.10. Licenses

If required by law for the operation of the business or work related to this Offer, Offeror must possess all valid certifications and/or licenses as required by federal, state or local laws at the time of submittal.

2.11. Certifications

By signature in the Offer section of the Offer and Acceptance page(s), Offeror certifies:

- The submission of the Offer did not involve collusion or other anti-competitive practices.
- The Offeror must not discriminate against any employee, or applicant for employment in violation of Federal or State Law.
- The Offeror has not given, offered to give, nor intends to give at any time hereafter, any economic opportunity, future employment, gift, loan, gratuity, special discount, trip, favor, or service to a public servant in connection with the submitted Offer.

2.12. Submission of Offer

Offers must be in possession of the Department on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late offers will not be considered. The prevailing clock will be the City Department's clock.

Offers must be submitted electronically by email to NO VALUE and the following information should be noted in the email:

- A. Offeror's Name
- B. Offeror's Address (as shown on the Certification Page)
- C. Solicitation Number
- D. Solicitation Title
- E. Offer Opening Date
- F. Due to file size limitations for electronic transmission (for sending or receiving), Offers sent by email may need to be sent in parts with multiple emails. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the Offer (including all parts if sent in multiple emails) is timely and to confirm that there are no technical reasons that any offer submitted electronically may be delayed. The date and time on the email(s) as received/stamped by the City's inbox will provide proof of submission and verification whether the Offer was received on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events.
- G. Any original documents (such as bonds, guaranties, powers of attorney), if required by the solicitation, must be separately delivered to and received by the City on or prior to the

exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events, with a clear indication of the Offer for which it is attributed.

2.13. Withdrawal of Offer

At any time prior to the solicitation due date and time, an Offeror (or designated representative) may withdraw the Offer by submitting a request in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative. If Offeror withdraws the Offer electronically by email to the Procurement Officer, the request to withdraw must be in the form of a letter attached to the email that includes either an image of the duly authorized representative's signature or an electronic signature from a verifiable source, such as Adobe Sign, DocuSign or a similar verifiable software program.

2.14. Offer Results

Offers will be opened on the offer due date, time and location indicated in the Schedule of Events, at which time the name of each Offeror, and the prices may be read. Offers and other information received in response to the solicitation will be shown only to authorized City personnel having a legitimate interest in them or persons assisting the City in the evaluation. Offers are not available for public inspection until after the City has posted the award recommendation on the City's website.

The City will post a preliminary offer tabulation on the City's website, <https://solicitations.phoenix.gov/Awards> within five business days of the offer opening. The City will post the information on the preliminary tabulation as it was read during the offer opening. The City makes no guarantee as to the accuracy of any information on the preliminary tabulation. Once the City has evaluated the offers, the City will post an award recommendation on the website. By signing and submitting its Offer, each Offeror agrees that this posting of the award recommendation to the City's website effectively serves as the Offeror's receipt of that notice of award recommendation. The City has no obligation to provide any further notification to unsuccessful Offerors.

2.15. Special Requirements

The Offeror(s) must be qualified, certified, and registered with the appropriate regulatory agency.

In order for an RFQu response to be considered, the Offeror shall comply with Phoenix City Code, 1969, Chapter 18, Article V, as amended, Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. Any questions in regard to these requirements shall be directed to the Equal Opportunity Department, (602) 262-6790.

2.16. Qualification Criteria

Statement of Qualifications shall relate specifically to the following items, listed in general order of importance, for evaluation and selection purposes: Experience and Qualifications (See Section 4 - Evaluation Process).

2.17. Minimum Qualifications

The qualified and responsive offeror must meet **all** minimum qualifications listed below. Should an offeror fail to meet one of the minimum qualifications identified, the offer will be disqualified as non-responsive.

- A. Contractor must have a minimum of three (3) years conducting business within the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and the normal business activity during the past two (2) years will have been providing the services in this solicitation.
- B. Contractor must have and maintain full-time company representation located in the Phoenix metropolitan area, with the ability and authority to address all contract issues that may arise.

2.18. Content of Response

The Offerors' response will include the following:

- A. Description of how the work would be performed.
- B. Cost estimate for completing requested work, including hourly or daily rates where appropriate.
- C. Names and resumes of the proposed staff, including managers and supervisors.
- D. Description of current financial status and/or a copy of the most recent audited financial statements.
- E. Brief assessment of the present workload capacity.
- F. Offeror's proposed time frame for completion of the work.
- G. Documentation of the Offeror's commitment to Equal Employment Opportunity.
- H. List of current business references.

2.19. Evaluation and Selection

After evaluating all submissions, the City may ask some or all the firms that submitted a response to participate in interviews. Upon completion of the evaluation process, the City may assign a detailed scope of work to the selected candidate and negotiate fees for services.

RFQu responses should be concise, well-organized per the requested information, clearly written and limited to no more than five pages including resumes. The review process places considerable emphasis on the responsiveness of the RFQu response to the requirements outlined above. RFQu responses that are not written specifically in response to this request cannot receive serious consideration.

All RFQu responses will be evaluated based on the criteria listed above in the Qualifications Section of this RFQu.

The firms under consideration for this RFQu, will be evaluated by an evaluation committee. The City reserves the right to request supplemental information that the Evaluation Committee deems necessary to make a selection. The Committee may be supplemented by outside professionals or professionals from other City departments who can provide additional expertise.

2.20. Agreement

The City will require the selected Offeror to participate in negotiations and to submit such cost, technical or other revisions of the submittals as may result from negotiations. The City shall draft all final contracts and documents that result from this RFQu.

The language contained in this RFQu and the Offeror's statement of qualifications will form the basis of any resulting Contract. However, this RFQu does not commit the City to enter a Contract, to pay any costs incurred in the preparation of a submittal to this request or in subsequent negotiations, or to procure a contract for the project(s).

2.21. Solicitation Transparency Policy

Commencing on the date and time a solicitation is published, potential or actual Offerors or respondents (including their representatives) shall only discuss matters associated with the solicitation with the Mayor, any members of City Council, the City Manager, any Deputy City Manager, or any department director directly associated with the solicitation (including in each case their assigned staff, except for the designated Procurement Officer) at a public meeting, posted under Arizona Statutes, until the resulting contract(s) are awarded to all offers or responses are rejected and the solicitation is cancelled without any announcement by the Procurement Officer of the City's intent to reissue the same or similar solicitation.

As long as the solicitation is not discussed, Offerors may continue to conduct business with the City and discuss business that is unrelated to the solicitation with the City staff. Offerors may not discuss the solicitation with any City employees or evaluation panel members.

Offerors may discuss their proposal or the solicitation with the Mayor or one or more members of the Phoenix City Council, provided such meetings are scheduled through the Procurement Officer, and are posted as open meetings with the City Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled meetings. The City Clerk will be responsible for posting the meetings. The posted notice shall identify the participants and the subject matter, as well as invite the public to participate.

With respect to the selection of the successful Offerors, the City Manager and/or City Manager's Office will continue the past practice of exerting no undue influence on the process. In all solicitations of bids and proposals, any direction on the selection from the City Manager and/or City Manager's Office and Department Head (or representative) to the proposal review panel or selecting authority must be provided in writing to all prospective Offerors.

This policy is intended to create a level playing field for all Offerors, assure that contracts are awarded in public, and protect the integrity of the selection process. OFFERORS THAT VIOLATE THIS POLICY SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED. After official Notice is received by the City for disqualification, the Offeror may follow the Protest process, unless the Solicitation is cancelled without notice of intent to re-issue.

"To discuss" means any contact by the Offeror, regardless of whether the City responds to the contact. Offerors that violate this policy will be disqualified until the resulting contract(s) are awarded, or all offers or responses are rejected and the solicitation is cancelled without any announcement by the Procurement Officer of the City's intent to reissue the same or a similar solicitation. The City interprets the policy as continuing through a cancellation of a solicitation until

Council award of the contract, as long as the City cancels with a statement that the City will rebid the solicitation.

2.22. Protest Process

Offeror may protest the contents of a solicitation no later than seven days before the solicitation deadline when the protest is based on an apparent alleged mistake, impropriety or defect in the solicitation. Protests filed regarding the solicitation may be addressed by an amendment to the solicitation or denied by the City. If denied, the opening and award will proceed unless the City determines that it is in the City's best interests to set new deadlines, amend the solicitation, cancel or re-bid.

Therefore, unless otherwise notified by a formal amendment, the Protester must adhere to all solicitation dates and deadlines, including timely filing of an offer, regardless of filing a protest.

Offeror may protest an adverse determination issued by the City regarding responsibility and responsiveness, within seven days of the date the Offeror was notified of the adverse determination.

Offeror may protest an award recommendation if the Offeror can establish that it had a substantial chance of being awarded the contract and will be harmed by the recommended award. The City will post recommendations on the City's website to award the contract(s) to an Offeror(s). Offeror must submit award protests within seven days after the posting of the award recommendation, with exceptions only for good cause shown, within the City's full and final discretion.

All protests will be in writing, filed with the Procurement Officer identified in the solicitation and include the following:

- Identification of the solicitation number;
- The name, address and telephone number of the protester;
- A detailed statement describing the legal and factual grounds for the protest, including copies of relevant documents;
- The form of relief requested; and
- The signature of the protester or its authorized representative.

The Procurement Officer will render a written decision within a reasonable period after the protest is filed. The City will not request City Council authorization to award the contract until the protest process is complete. All protests and appeals must be submitted in accordance with the City's Procurement Code, (Phoenix City Code, Ch. 43) and any protests or appeals not submitted within the time requirements will not be considered. Protests must be filed with the Procurement Officer.

2.23. Public Record

All Offers submitted in response to this solicitation will become the property of the City and become a matter of public record available for review pursuant to Arizona State law. If an Offeror believes that a specific section of its Offer response is confidential, the Offeror will isolate the pages marked confidential in a specific and clearly labeled section of its Offer response. An Offeror may request specific information contained within its Offer is treated by the Procurement

Officer as confidential provided the Offeror clearly labels the information “confidential.” To the extent necessary for the evaluation process, information marked as “confidential” will not be treated as confidential. Once the procurement file becomes available for public inspection, the Procurement Officer will not make any information identified by the Offerors as “confidential” available to the public unless necessary to support the evaluation process or if specifically requested in accordance with applicable public records law. When a public records request for such information is received, the Procurement Officer will notify the Offeror in writing of any request to view any portion of its Offer marked “confidential.” The Offeror will have the time set forth in the notice to obtain a court order enjoining such disclosure. If the Offeror does not provide the Procurement Officer with a court order enjoining release of the information during the designated time, the Procurement Officer will make the information requested available for inspection.

2.24. Late Offers

Late Offers must be rejected, except for good cause. If a late Offer is submitted, the Department will document the date and time of the submittal of the late Offer, keep the Offer and notify the Offeror that its Offer was disqualified for being a late Offer.

2.25. Right to Disqualify

The City reserves the right to disqualify any Offeror who fails to provide information or data requested or who provides materially inaccurate or misleading information or data. The City further reserves the right to disqualify any Offeror on the basis of any real or apparent conflict of interest that is disclosed by the Offer submitted or any other data or information available to the City. This disqualification is at the sole discretion of the City. By submission of a solicitation response, the Offeror waives any right to object now or at any future time, before any agency or body including, but not limited to, the City Council of the City or any court as to the exercise by the City of such right to disqualify or as to any disqualification by reason of real or apparent conflict of interest determined by the City. The City reserves the right to replace the disqualified Offeror.

2.26. Contract Award

The City reserves the right to award a contract by individual line items, by group, all or none, or any other combination most advantageous to the City. The City reserves the right to multiple award.

2.27. Determining Responsiveness and Responsibility

Offers will be reviewed for documentation of minimum qualifications, completeness, and compliance with the Solicitation requirements. The City reserves sole discretion to determine responsiveness and responsibility.

Responsiveness: Nonresponsive Offers will not be considered in the evaluation process. The solicitation states criteria that determine responsiveness, and the solicitation includes terms and conditions that if included or excluded from Offers (as the case may be) will render an Offer nonresponsive.

Exceptions, conditions, reservations, or understandings are presumed to be unacceptable, and an Offer that includes unacceptable exceptions, conditions, reservations, or understandings may be rejected as nonresponsive. Alternatively, the City in its sole discretion may instruct in writing

that any Offeror remove the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings. If the Offeror fails to do so in writing, the City may determine the Offer to be nonresponsive.

Responsibility: To obtain true economy, the City must conduct solicitations to minimize the possibility of a subsequent default by the Contractor, late deliveries, or other unsatisfactory performance that may result in additional administrative costs. It is important that the Offeror be a responsible Contractor. Responsibility includes the Offeror's integrity, skill, capacity, experience, and facilities for conducting the work to be performed.

The Procurement Officer will review each Offer to determine if the Offeror is responsible. The City's determination as to whether an Offeror is responsible will be based on all information furnished by the Offeror, interviews (if any), and information received from Offeror's references, including information about Offeror's history, terminations for convenience or cause, contract breach lawsuits or notices of claim and any other sources the City deems appropriate. Award of the Contract resulting from the solicitation will not be made until any necessary investigation, which each Offeror agrees to permit by submitting its Offer, is made by the City as it deems necessary. A review of responsibility may occur up to contract award.

The Offeror's unreasonable failure to promptly supply information about an inquiry with respect to responsibility may be grounds for a determination of non-responsibility with respect to such Offeror.

2.28. Evaluation of Competitive Sealed Offers

The City will use its discretion in applying the following processes to this solicitation. Any ties in scoring will be resolved with a best and final price request and the lowest price will prevail.

2.29. Detailed Evaluation of Offers and Determination of Competitive Range

During deliberations, the Evaluation Panel will reach a consensus score for each evaluation criterion except price. The Procurement Officer will score the price, which will be added to the overall consensus score. The overall consensus scores will determine the Offerors' rankings and which Offers are within the Competitive Range, when appropriate.

2.30. Offers Not Within the Competitive Range

The City may notify Offerors of Offers that the City determined are not in the Competitive Range.

2.31. Discussions with Offerors in the Competitive Range

The City will notify each Offeror whose Offer is in the Competitive Range or made the 'short list' and provide in writing any questions or requests for clarification to the Offeror. Each Offeror so notified may be interviewed by the City and asked to discuss answers to written or oral questions or provide clarifications to any facet of its Offer. The Offerors in the competitive range may be required to provide a demonstration of their product.

Demonstrations - Offerors in the competitive range may be invited to construct a hands-on sample or presentation of their solution at the City of Phoenix. In addition, each finalist may prepare and deliver a presentation of their proposed solution based on the script developed by the evaluation panel. The City may also require a hands-on lab demonstration designed specifically for the evaluation panel. The results of the surveys will be tabulated and delivered to the evaluation team for the final review and solution selection session(s).

If an Offer in the Competitive Range contains conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings to or about any Contract or Solicitation Scope requirement, the City may discuss or negotiate the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings during these meetings. But the City in its sole discretion may reject any and all conditions, exceptions, reservations and understandings, and the City may instruct any Offeror to remove the conditions, exceptions, reservations or understandings. If the Offeror fails to do so, the City may determine the Offer is nonresponsive, and the City may revoke its determination that the Offer is in the Competitive Range.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the City will not provide any information, financial or otherwise, to any Offeror about other Offers received in response to this solicitation. During discussions with Offerors in the Competitive Range, the City will not give Offerors specific prices or specific financial requirements that Offerors must meet to qualify for further consideration. The City may state that proposed prices are too high with respect to the marketplace or otherwise unacceptable. Offerors will not be told of their relative rankings before Contract award.

2.32. Best and Final Offers (BAFO)

A BAFO is an option available for negotiations. Each Offeror in the Competitive Range, which is determined in the City's sole discretion, may be afforded the opportunity to amend its Offer and make one BAFO.

If an Offeror's BAFO modifies its initial Offer, the modifications must be identified in the BAFO. The City will evaluate BAFOs based on the same requirements and criteria applicable to initial Offers. The City will adjust appropriately the initial scores for criteria that have been affected by offer modifications made by a BAFO. Based on the criteria defined in the solicitation as weighted, the City will then perform final scoring and prepare final rankings.

The Evaluation Panel will recommend the Offer that is the best value and most advantageous to the City based on the evaluation criteria.

The City reserves the right to make an award to an Offeror whose Offer is the highest rated, best value, and most advantageous to the City based on the evaluation criteria, without conducting written or oral discussions with any Offeror, without negotiations, and without soliciting BAFOs.

3. SCOPE OF WORK

3.1. Purpose

The purpose of this contract is to provide real-time captioning, qualified and foreign language interpreters and/or translators for non-English speaking community members involved in City business matters. These services' objective aims to remove language and other communication barriers by ensuring accessibility for any of the City of Phoenix departments, employees, and/or community members who are Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Deafblind, persons with Combined Hearing and Vision Loss, or persons with speech difficulties and in doing so, support Eligible Agencies in complying with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This includes in-person, over the phone, as well as document interpretation and translation services to be provided on a "as needed" basis to the city.

Interpreting and real-time captioning services are used in a variety of settings, which include, but are not limited to: business meetings, personnel training, official courtroom and other legal proceedings, K-12 classrooms, post-secondary classrooms, religious services, medical appointments, mental health settings, correctional facilities, as well as artistic venues and captioning services to include: Sign Language Interpreters, Oral Interpreters, Video Remote Interpreting (VRI), and Real-Time Captioning or Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) services.

It is the intent of the City to award multiple contracts to ensure adequate services are available to community members. The Contractor may propose on one or multiple services as listed in the Scope of Work.

3.2. Definitions

- A. Qualified Interpreter/ Qualified Sign Language interpreter: A person who holds an Arizona license, holds adequate certification, and is able to interpret effectively, accurately, and impartially, facilitating communication in a visual and tactile form using any necessary specialized vocabulary or visual or tactile cues. A copy of the certification and/or license must be submitted to the City for each interpreter providing services under the contract.
- B. Qualified Interpreter with Specialty: A Qualified Interpreter with Specialty is an individual who is certified and/or licensed in a distinctive and specialized area of practice such as legal, medical, technical, etc. A copy of the certification and/or license must be submitted to the City for each interpreter providing services under the contract.
- C. License: Means a valid license of competency authorized by the Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing (ACDHH), pursuant to A.R.S. §36-1946.
- D. Educational Interpreter for the Hearing Impaired: Persons employed by or contracting with schools and school districts to provide educational interpreting services for hearing impaired students for activities specified in students' Individualized Education Program (IEP).

- E. Certification: Means a current and valid certificate of competency issued from, at least, one of the following: (Proof of personnel certification can be a copy of RID membership card in place of actual certificate.)
1. RID: (Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf) Certification
 2. NAD: (National Association of the Deaf) Certification - Level III, IV, V
 3. NIC: (National Interpreter Certification) - NIC (Certified), NIC Advanced and NIC Master
 4. BEI (Board of Evaluation of Interpreters) - Basic, Advanced, Master, Court Interpreter Certificate, Oral Certificates, Trilingual Advanced, Trilingual Master, Morphemic Sign System, Signing Exact English, Medical Interpreter Certification, Level I, Level II, Level III, Level IV, Level V, Level III Intermediary, Level IV Intermediary, Level V Intermediary
 5. TECUNIT™: (Testing, Evaluation, & Certification Unit, Inc.) - Cued Language Translator National Certification Examination (CLTNCE) Certification
 6. EIPA: (Educational Interpreter Performance Assessment) - Rating 3.5 or Higher for Educational Interpreting K-12 only an Accredited entity out of the Texas Department of Health and Human Services
- F. Qualified personnel: means a person who holds a valid certification from the National Court Reporters Association (NCRA) or the National Verbatim Reporters Association (NVRA) and is able to translate 100% of what is said with a minimum of 96% accuracy.
- G. Certification: means a current and valid certificate of competency issued by either NCRA or NVRA for at least one of the following:
1. CRR - Certified Real Time Reporter
 2. CRC - Certified Real Time Captioner
 3. CBC - Certified Broadcast Captioner
 4. CCP - Certified CART Provider
 5. CVR - Certified Verbatim Reporter
 6. RPR - Registered Professional Reporter

3.3. Contractor Responsibilities

A. General Requirements:

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide qualified interpreters or qualified sign language interpreters who hold an Arizona license and appropriate certification to provide the following types of services:
 - a. Sign language;

- b. Platform;
 - c. Tactile;
 - d. Low Vision;
 - e. Oral interpretation services;
 - f. Cued speech transliteration services;
 - g. Video remote interpreting services;
 - h. Real-time captioning; and
 - i. Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) services.
- 2. Provide qualified interpreters and/or translators with the education and expertise required by the City's specific situation.
 - a. In the event of a conflict in determining the appropriate level of expertise, the City will have the final authority.
- 3. Utilize interpreters who are United States citizens or legal residents of the United States.
- 4. Avoid the sub-contract any segment of services covered herein, without prior written consent of the City.
 - a. Substitute qualified interpreters and/or translators shall meet the minimum requirements as stated on this Scope of Work, and shall be equally qualified, or exceed the qualifications.
 - b. If an interpreter fails to appear at the time and place specified for service or the interpreter fails to satisfy the qualification requirements, the City may procure the services of a substitute.
 - c. When more than one interpreter is available for an assignment, the Contractor shall assign the interpreter closest to the site where services are needed, unless a specific interpreter is requested by the City or department.
- 5. Ensure that all personnel assigned by the contractor are employees or approved subcontractors at the time of any work assignment requested by the City.
 - a. Personnel assigned must only function in one role when services are provided and cannot provide multiple services at any of time.
- 6. Provide verification of the time spent on an assignment to the City upon completion of assignment.
 - a. The qualified interpreter/translator, as well as the individual(s) utilizing or ordering the interpreting service, shall sign this verification. A copy of this verification shall remain in the contractor's records.

- b. If requested by the City, contractor shall provide a copy of this signed verification form with the request for payment to the City.
- 7. Ensure that all contractors provided under the contract adhere to the following Codes below:
 - a. NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct for interpreters may be viewed at the following website:
 - i. <http://rid.org/ethics/>
 - b. NCRA Code of Professional Ethics for CART providers may be viewed at the following website:
 - i. https://www.ncra.org/home/professionals_resources/NCRA-Code-of-Professional-Ethics
 - c. NVRA Code of Ethics for CART providers may be viewed at the following website:
 - i. <https://nvra.org/page/CodeofEthics>
 - d. BEI Code of Ethics for CART providers may be viewed at the following website:
 - i. <https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/assistive-servicesproviders/board-evaluation-interpreters-certification-program/code-professional-conduct>
 - e. American Association Code of Ethics and Professional Practice for translators may be viewed at the following link:
 - i. https://www.atanet.org/governance/code_of_ethics_commentary.pdf
 - f. Code of Ethics and Professional Responsibilities issued by the National Association of Judiciary Interpreters & Translators and/or the Code of Ethics issued by the Arizona Court Interpreters Association for court interpreters can be viewed at the following link:
 - i. <https://najit.org/wpcontent/uploads/2016/09/NAJITCodeofEthicsFINAL.pdf>
- 8. Ensure that all qualified interpreters provided under this Contract adhere to the applicable work policies, standards, procedures, and regulations of the City. These include, but are not limited to the following:
 - a. No smoking/eating/drinking in work area, except for water.
 - b. Signing in and presenting positive identification upon reporting for duty.
 - c. Interacting cordially with City personnel.
 - d. Responding professionally to City supervisory personnel.
 - e. Park in assigned locations when reporting to duty.

- f. Comply with City rules as required such as dress codes, physical, fire, safety, and security rules and regulations.
 - i. In the event that interpreters fail to comply to directions or security regulations, or demonstrate that they are not qualified to perform the duties required, interpreter shall be replaced with another approved interpreter at no cost to the City.
- 9. No interpretation work by wireless communication device shall take place in a moving vehicle if the interpreter is the driver.
 - a. This strict prohibition is intended to avoid driver distractions, accidents, risks to others, and lack of interpreter focus on the interpretation work itself. In addition, background noise such as traffic, barking dogs, crying babies, wind, and other people carrying on nearby conversations is a distraction to others on the phone and interpretation work should not proceed when any participant cannot hear due to the background noise and requests the interpreter to relocate to a quiet area.
- 10. Be Knowledgeable about and able to comply with HIPAA related privacy guidelines.
- 11. Not have a history of poor service with the City of Phoenix during the immediate past five (5) years.
- 12. Respond within one (1) business day for requests submitted more than four (4) days in advance and provide the City on-site contact with the interpreter's name, within two (2) days prior to the assignment.
 - a. For requests submitted with less than four (4) days in advance, but more 24 hours in advance of the assignment, the Contractor shall respond within six (6) working hours after receipt.
 - b. When a request is submitted less than 24 hours in advance, the Contractor shall respond within a mutually agreed timeframe.
 - c. On emergency occasions, the City may call the same day the services are required, and the contractor shall state, at the time of order, when a qualified interpreter/translator will be made available to the City and provide the name of the qualified interpreter/translator.
- 13. Consult with the City on the number of personnel required for any assignment considering factors including, but not limited to, length of assignment and number of community members needing services.

B. Cancellation

The Contractor shall:

- 1. Notify the City immediately and attempt to replace the interpreter If the interpreter assigned by the Contractor cancels prior to the assignment.

2. Reimburse the City for any additional costs incurred, in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract if the City elects to procure the services of a substitute interpreter from another Contractor due to:
 - a. Assigned interpreter failure to appear at the time and place specified after the Contractor has confirmed the assignment, or
 - b. Assigned interpreter does not meet the qualification requirements for the assignment.
 - c. Failure to perform the requested services or lack of performance by the Contractor may be considered a material breach of contract by the City and City may seek remedies in accordance with the terms and conditions of this contract.

3.4. In-Person Sign Language Interpreter Services

The Contractor shall:

1. Maintain adequate personnel and transportation resources to ensure their ability to provide services in any location within the City.
2. Provide equal access and act as an interpreter between individuals who are hearing and individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, as required by the City.
3. Interpret from voice to sign and vice versa.
4. Utilize an Arizona Licensed, Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI) to facilitate communication when the communication mode of a deaf consumer is so unique that communication cannot be adequately accessed by interpreters who are hearing.
 - a. Situations requiring a CDI may involve individuals who:
 - i. Use idiosyncratic non-standard signs or gesture such as those commonly referred to as "home signs" which are unique to a family
 - ii. Specialized communication modalities/ techniques (Tactile, Protactile, Haptic, Vision field management)
 - iii. Use a foreign sign language.
 - iv. Have minimal or limited communication skills.
 - v. Are deafblind or deaf with limited vision.
 - vi. Use sign particular to a given region, ethnic or age group.
 - vii. Have characteristics reflective of Deaf Culture not familiar to hearing interpreters.
5. A CDI may work as a team member in collaboration with another Arizona licensed interpreter in situations where:
 - a. each interpreter receives the message in one communication mode (or language);

- b. processes it linguistically and culturally; and
 - c. passes it on in the appropriate communication mode to transmit message content between a deaf consumer and a hearing interpreter and vice versa.
 - d. A certified Cued Speech Translator shall facilitate communication between spoken and cued English users.
- 6. Assign personnel who possess the requisite skills and vocabulary necessary to ensure they are qualified for the specific assignment for work in specialized settings, such as work in medical, mental health, legal, and educational environments and comply with the following requirements:
 - a. Secure Parameter of Prisons and/or Secure Settings: For assignments providing services within the secure parameter of prisons and/or secure settings, Contractor personnel shall be subject to a multi- step procedure by The City including a criminal background check prior to entering the facility.
 - i. Allow the City to fingerprint interpreters (at the Contractor's expense) who will enter correctional facilities regularly. The City will accept completed fingerprint cards performed by the City police department.
 - ii. An identification card shall be worn while on prison grounds.
 - iii. The City reserves the right to deny entry to any interpreter whose conduct on previous occasions had not been appropriate in interacting with an inmate population.
 - b. Health Care Settings: For services provided in a health care setting, the Contractor and assigned personnel shall follow the National Standards of Practice for Interpreters in Health Care issued by the National Council on Interpreting in Health Care.
 - i. Specifics on the standard may be viewed at the following website:
 - I. <http://www.ncihc.org/ethics-and-standards-of-practice>.
 - c. Legal Proceedings: In the event interpreting services are required for any legal proceeding where a deaf person is a party, the Contractor shall provide an interpreter with a valid Arizona Legal Sign Language Interpreting License with the appropriate class for the assignment (Class A, C, or D pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-1946(A) and A.A.C. Title 9, Chapter 26, Article 5. Interpreter Licensure and Regulations).
 - i. Interpreter should demonstrate at least one (1) year of experience in court interpretation.
 - ii. Exotic language interpreters should have a minimum of three (3) years of foreign language interpretation experience.

- d. Artistic Venues: For interpreting services required for Artistic venues, the City and Contractor shall determine
 - i. the number of interpreters needed;
 - ii. desired skill level; and
 - iii. amount of preparation time necessary to fulfill an assignment.
 - iv. Ensure that assigned personnel shall have, at a minimum, .6 Continuing Education Unit (CEU) hours of completed training in the performing arts within the prior two years, which can include coaching and mentoring.

3.5. Video Remote Interpreting (VRI) Services

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide interpreting services via videoconferencing equipment, using either IP internet or ISDN protocols.
2. Maintain adequate personnel and equipment to ensure their ability to offer services as needed.
3. Ensure that the contracted VRI provider(s) personnel assigned are qualified interpreters who have the necessary competencies and experience in the settings for which they will work.
4. Verify that VRI interpreters physically located in or outside of the State in Arizona, serving Arizona residents, possess a valid Arizona license.
5. The contracted VRI provider(s) shall assist the City in assessing the appropriateness of using VRI and determining the viability or effectiveness of the service, and qualifications of the video remote interpreter for each specific situation.
 - a. Prior to the assignment, the Contractor shall determine, through discussion with City, what supplies, and equipment are needed, especially regarding display and dissemination of the assignment content.
6. VRI may be arranged in advance, by appointment with at least 48 hours' notice, or requested on demand, 24 hours a day, seven days per week.
7. Verify the compatibility and connectivity of the technical set-up for any VRI assignment.
8. Assign VRI provider to work as a team member in collaboration with another licensed interpreter.

3.6. Real-Time Captioning (CART) Services

The Contractor shall:

1. Only accept assignments and/or assign personnel who possess the requisite skills competencies to perform the functions of the assignment.

2. Maintain adequate personnel and resources to ensure their ability to provide simultaneous display of word- for-word speech-to-text translation services in a variety of applications/settings in order to facilitate communication for an individual consumer or larger group.
3. Variations include, but are not limited to:
 - a. one-on-one (laptop/ tablet display);
 - b. larger group (projector display);
 - c. CART for individuals who are Deafblind (Braille display – requires the appropriate equipment/software with the ability to split up to two receivers);
 - d. CART for ESL Learners; and
 - e. Spanish CART.
4. CART may be transmitted to/through:
 - a. Handheld device;
 - b. Over the Internet via text,
 - c. Videoconferencing
 - d. Voice casting – over the internet;
 - e. Wireless onsite CART (CART provider is in the room); and
 - f. Remote CART (CART provider is in a remote location) webcast, using either online meeting software or stand-alone router.
5. Remote CART (CART provider is in a remote location) webcast, using either online meeting software or stand-alone router.
6. Be responsible to determine the necessary equipment for each assignment and which party shall be responsible to provide specific equipment, either the Contractor or the City.
7. In all cases, before accepting an assignment to display with external monitors or equipment, the CART provider shall understand the operation of the equipment as well as establish and test hardware and software compatibility.
8. In the event of equipment failure on the part of the CART provider, only bill for the time during which full service was provided.
9. It shall be the responsibility of both the Contractor and the City to determine the specifics regarding the display, confidentiality, and dissemination of the assignment text prior to the assignment.
 - a. The need for transcripts shall be determined on a case-by-case basis.

- i. Transcripts provided shall include a disclaimer stating that the transcript is not official documentation of the event and cannot be used as such.
10. In collaboration with the City be responsible for determining if on-site or remote CART services are a viable option for providing effective communication.
11. When requested, assign the CART provider that will work as a team member in collaboration with an Arizona licensed interpreter.
12. For translation services, the City is subject, but not limited, to submitting the following information: an approved final draft for the Contractor to translate into the requested target language.
13. For assignments providing services within the secure parameter of jail facilities and/or secure settings, Contractor personnel shall be subject to a multi-step procedure by the City including a criminal background check prior to entering the facility.

3.7. Written Translation/Audio Transcription Services

The Contractor shall:

1. Be capable of receiving and securing source language documents by fileshare, facsimile, e-mail or U.S. postal service as per the service.
2. Provide translated/transcribed documents in electronic format (i.e. PDF, Word, etc.). The City department requesting the service shall determine which format is acceptable.
 - a. The Contractor shall use universally acceptable software compatible with the source documents such as Microsoft Word, Excel, PageMaker, etc.
 - b. On document Translation, Contractor must be able to provide quality, error-free document translation services on a large scale to multiple Departments.
 - c. Unless otherwise noted by the requestor, when translating from the Source Language to the Target Language, the written text of the Target Language shall be typed on double-spaced, 8 ½ x 11" or 8 ½ x 14" white paper with a 1" margin on all sides. Text shall be in Arial, 12-point font, double spaced.
 - d. For billing purposes a word shall be defined as five (5) characters in the requested target language.
3. Translate/transcribe (dependent upon service required) all documents within the standard turn-around time of seven business days.
 - a. In cases when a document requires special skills, is of urgent nature or otherwise critical, the City and the Interpreter may agree upon an alternate acceptable delivery time.

- b. If the City determines that a shorter turn-around time is necessary, the Interpreter may charge an expedited service fee. However, expedited service must be requested by and approved by the City in writing prior to work beginning.
4. Must adequately review, edit the translated/transcribed document(s), secure all City provided documents and return City provided source media.
5. The City reserves the right to perform some translations/transcriptions with its own staff, and/or to retain the staff, and/or to retain the services of a different contractor or contractors to perform, as deemed necessary by the City, for supplemental translation/transcription services.
6. Braille Services - proposed Braille providers must have current certification of industry standard for literacy NLS (National Library Service) Certificate in Literacy Braille Transcribing or equivalent.

3.8. Over-the-Phone Interpretation Services

The Contractor shall:

1. Provide professionally trained and certified interpreters who shall be capable of accurately relaying information given by the City personnel.
2. Provide an established toll-free calling system to receive and route calls to the appropriate interpreter available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days a week, including State observed holidays.
3. If it is anticipated that interpreter services will be needed in excess of two (2) hours for a single session, the City and the Contractor shall mutually determine if more than one (1) interpreter shall be required, or if the same interpreter will work for the duration of the request.

3.9. City Responsibilities

The City will:

1. Provide the relevant information regarding the specific situation including such details as type of setting, if any specialty or advanced skill is required, appropriate attire, etc.
2. Provide a clear and detailed assignment description to the Contractor when educational settings (K-12 or post-secondary) are involved.
3. Provide an assignment description to Contractor for the purposes of discussion and agreement and it will identify, at a minimum:
 - a. The academic/educational setting or environment;
 - b. The interpreter's duties;
 - c. The duration of the assignment;
 - d. Cancellation provisions; and

- e. Pay rate to be received.
- 4. Retain the right to interview all perspective interpreters, if necessary, and to accept or reject any or all, based upon skills required and the background and experience of each individual for any given assignment.
 - a. A copy of the interpreter's license and/or certification may be requested from the Contractor, at the time of confirmation of an assignment.
- 5. Have direct control over the daily activities of the Contractor's employee or approved subcontractor assigned to the task.
- 6. Attempt to request services at least two (2) business days' notice in advance of the required assignment.
- 7. Have the right to cancel an assignment, without the penalty or charge, if the City notifies the Contractor two (2) business days' notice of cancellation to the assignment time and date including for weekend activities.
 - a. If the City fails to notify the Contractor within two (2) days of cancellation, the City will reimburse the Contractor for the requested hours of service with a (2) two-hour rate minimum, in accordance with the applicable rates contained in the Pricing Sheet.
- 8. In the event that the City cancels an initial assignment, the interpreter may be reassigned to an alternate assignment for the City if the following conditions apply:
 - a. The reassignment has the same starting and ending times;
 - b. The interpreter is an Arizona licensed sign language interpreter (unless in a K-12 educational setting in conjunction with an Individualized Education Program or IEP); and
 - c. If the interpreter meets requirements for the second assignment.

3.10. Service Usage and Location

- 1. Real-Time Captioning (CART) and Sign Language Interpreter Services hourly rates shall, with the exception of travel expenses, be on an all-inclusive basis, and shall contain the labor rate, labor benefits, payroll burden, insurance, workman's compensation, fee, all taxes, profit, overhead, general and administrative expenses, fees and all other related charges.
- 2. All assignments shall be charged an initial two (2) hour rate minimum per interpreter and shall be computed in terms of base hourly rate.
- 3. Assignments are to be performed during Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00AM and 5:00PM Arizona Time.

- a. After-hours translating services may be requested from the City on an “as needed” and as circumstances arise.
4. Cumulative total hours are not to exceed a workday of eight (8) to ten (10) hours.
5. Location of assignments will be based on department needs and will be within City limits.
 - a. Contractor must have and maintain full-time company representation located in the Phoenix metropolitan area, with the ability and authority to address all contract issues that may arise.

3.11. Important Instructions for Electronic Submittal

The City is accepting electronic bid submissions. Offeror shall create a FREE account with ProcureNow by signing up at <https://secure.procurenow.com/signup>. Once you have completed account registration, browse back to this page, click on "Submit Response", and follow the instructions to submit the electronic offer.

4. EVALUATION PROCESS

Evaluation Criteria

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Scoring Method
1.	<p>Years of Experience</p> <p>A. Contractor must have a minimum of three (3) years conducting business within the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and the normal business activity during the past two (2) years will have been providing the services in this solicitation.</p> <p>B. Contractor must have and maintain full-time company representation located in the Phoenix metropolitan area, with the ability and authority to address all contract issues that may arise.</p> <p>This information must be provided in the Submittals section of this Solicitation: Place of Business, Years in Business, and References.</p>	Pass / Fail
2.	<p>Statement of Qualification (SOQ)</p> <p>Contractor must provide a Statement of Qualification (3 to 5 pages) of the company profile and quality assurance plan to include the following:</p> <p>A. A brief narrative of the company profile.</p> <p>B. Please describe the location of your place of business in accordance with the location requirements in the Scope of Work section.</p> <p>C. A narrative of past contracts or similar projects which demonstrate the capacity to provide Real-Time Captioning (CART) and/or Sign Language Interpreter Services to municipalities or other large organizations.</p> <p>D. A narrative of company infrastructure and support staff in place to coordinate scheduling, answer questions, provide consultation, and respond to any concerns or issues that may arise during the evaluation process, and how will you ensure that these services are provided effectively and efficiently.</p> <p>E. Please describe your experience translating/interpreting complex technical materials.</p> <p>Your SOQ should include a cover letter with narrative requested. We encourage you to highlight your team's qualifications, including key personnel who will be performing such work.</p>	Pass / Fail

5. STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS

5.1. Definition of Key Words Used in the Solicitation

Shall, Will, Must: Indicates a mandatory requirement. Failure to meet these mandatory requirements may result in the rejection of Offer as non-responsive.

Should: Indicates something that is recommended but not mandatory. If the Offeror fails to provide recommended information, the City may, at its sole option, ask the Offeror to provide the information or evaluate the Offer without the information.

May: Indicates something that is not mandatory but permissible.

For purposes of this solicitation, the following definitions will apply:

"A.R.S." Arizona Revised Statute

"Buyer" or "Procurement Officer" City of Phoenix staff person responsible for the solicitation. The City employee or employees who have specifically been designated to act as a contact person or persons to the Contractor, and responsible for monitoring and overseeing the Contractor's performance under this contract.

"City" The City of Phoenix

"Contractor" The individual, partnership, or corporation who, as a result of the competitive process, is awarded a contract by the City of Phoenix.

"Contract" or "Agreement" The legal agreement executed between the City of Phoenix, AZ and the Contractor.

"Days" Means calendar days unless otherwise specified.

"Chief Procurement Officer" The contracting authority for the City of Phoenix, AZ, authorized to sign contracts and amendments thereto on behalf of the City of Phoenix, AZ.

"Employer" Any individual or type of organization that transacts business in this state, that has a license issued by an agency in this state and employs one or more employees in this state. Employer includes this state, any political subdivision of this state and self-employed persons. In the case of an independent contractor, employer means the independent contractor and does not mean the person or organization that uses contract labor. (A.R.S. 23-211).

"Offer" Means a response from a Supplier, Contractor, or Service Provider to a solicitation request that, if awarded, binds the Supplier, Contractor, or Service Provider to perform in accordance with the contract. Same as bid, proposal, quotation or tender.

"Offeror" Any Vendor, Seller or Supplier submitting a competitive offer in response to a solicitation from the City. Same as Bidder or Proposer.

"Solicitation" Means an Invitation for Bid (IFB), Request for Proposal (RFP), Request for Quotations (RFQ), Request for Qualifications (RFQu) and request for sealed Offers, or any other type of formal procurement which the City makes public through advertising, mailings, or some other method of communication. It is the process by which the City seeks information, proposals, Offers, or quotes from suppliers.

“Suppliers” Firms, entities or individuals furnishing goods or services to the City.

“Vendor or Seller” A seller of goods or services.

5.2. Contract Interpretation

- A. **Applicable Law:** This Contract will be governed by the law of the State of Arizona, and suits pertaining to this Contract will be brought only in Federal or State courts in Maricopa County, State of Arizona.
- B. **Contract Order of Precedence:** In the event of a conflict in the provisions of the Contract, as accepted by the City and as they may be amended, the following will prevail in the order set forth below:
 - 1. Federal terms and conditions, if any
 - 2. Special terms and conditions
 - 3. Standard terms and conditions
 - 4. Amendments
 - 5. Statement or scope of work
 - 6. Specifications
 - 7. Attachments
 - 8. Exhibits
 - 9. Instructions to Contractors
 - 10. Other documents referenced or included in the Solicitation
- C. **Organization – Employment Disclaimer:** The Agreement resulting hereunder is not intended to constitute, create, give rise to or otherwise recognize a joint venture agreement or relationship, partnership or formal business organization of any kind, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be only those expressly set forth in the agreement. The parties agree that no persons supplied by the Contractor in the performance of Contractor’s obligations under the agreement are considered to be City’s employees and that no rights of City civil service, retirement or personnel rules accrue to such persons. The Contractor will have total responsibility for all salaries, wage bonuses, retirement, withholdings, workmen’s compensation, occupational disease compensation, unemployment compensation, other employee benefits and all taxes and premiums appurtenant thereto concerning such persons, and will save and hold the City harmless with respect thereto.
- D. **Severability:** The provisions of this Contract are severable to the extent that any provision or application held to be invalid will not affect any other provision or application of the contract which may remain in effect without the invalid provision or application.

- E. **Non-Waiver of Liability:** The City of Phoenix as a public entity supported by tax monies, in execution of its public trust, cannot agree to waive any lawful or legitimate right to recover monies lawfully due it. Therefore, any Contractor agrees that it will not insist upon or demand any statement whereby the City agrees to limit in advance or waive any right the City might have to recover actual lawful damages in any court of law under applicable Arizona law.
- F. **Parol Evidence:** This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and is intended also as a complete and exclusive statement of the terms of this agreement. No course of prior dealings between the parties and no usage in the trade will be relevant to supplement or explain any term used in this Contract. Acceptance or acquiescence in a course of performance rendered under this contract will not be relevant to determine the meaning of this Contract even though the accepting or acquiescing party has knowledge of the nature of the performance and opportunity to object.

5.3. Contract Administration and Operation

- A. **Records:** All books, accounts, reports, files and other records relating to the contract will be subject at all reasonable times to inspection and audit by the City for five years after completion of the contract. Such records will be produced at a City of Phoenix office as designated by the City. Confidentiality will be maintained, and City will not violate any proprietary or other confidentiality agreements vendor has in place.
- B. **Discrimination Prohibited:** Contractor agrees to abide by the provisions of the Phoenix City Code Chapter 18, Article V as amended. Any contractor, in performing under this contract, will not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age or disability nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The supplier and/or lessee will take action to ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin, age or disability and adhere to a policy to pay equal compensation to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort and responsibility, and that are performed within the same establishment under similar working conditions. Such action will include but not be limited to the following: Employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The supplier further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, job-contractor agreements or subleases of this agreement entered into by supplier/lessee.
- C. **Equal Employment Opportunity and Pay:** In order to do business with the City, Contractor must comply with Phoenix City Code, 1969, Chapter 18, Article V, as amended,

Equal Employment Opportunity Requirements. Contractor will direct any questions in regard to these requirements to the Equal Opportunity Department, (602) 262-6790.

1. **For a Contractor with 35 employees or fewer:** Contractor in performing under this Agreement shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The Contractor will ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts related to this Agreement that involve furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this Agreement. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, Contractor agreements or subleases of this agreement entered into by supplier/lessee.
2. **For a Contractor with more than 35 employees:** Contractor in performing under this Agreement shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The Contractor will ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and shall adhere to a policy to pay equal compensation to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and that are performed within the same establishment under similar working conditions. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract. Contractor further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, job-Contractor agreements or subleases of this Agreement entered into by supplier/lessee. The Contractor further agrees not to discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression and shall ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

3. **Documentation:** Suppliers and lessees may be required to provide additional documentation to the Equal Opportunity Department affirming that a nondiscriminatory policy is being utilized.
 4. **Monitoring:** The Equal Opportunity Department shall monitor the employment policies and practices of suppliers and lessees subject to this article as deemed necessary. The Equal Opportunity Department is authorized to conduct on-site compliance reviews of selected firms, which may include an audit of personnel and payroll records, if necessary.
- D. **Legal Worker Requirements:** The City of Phoenix is prohibited by A.R.S. § 41-4401 from awarding a contract to any Contractor who fails, or whose subcontractors fail, to comply with A.R.S. § 23-214(A). Therefore, Contractor agrees that:
1. Contractor and each subcontractor it uses warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with A.R.S. § 23-214, subsection A.
 2. A breach of a warranty under paragraph 1 will be deemed a material breach of the contract that is subject to penalties up to and including termination of the contract.
 3. The City of Phoenix retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any Contractor or subcontractor employee who works on the contract to ensure that the Contractor or subcontractor is complying with the warranty under paragraph 1.
- E. **Health, Environmental, and Safety Requirements:** The Contractor's products, services and facilities will be in full compliance with all applicable Federal, State and local health, environmental and safety laws, regulations, standards, codes and ordinances, regardless of whether or not they are referred to by the City. At the request of City representatives, the Contractor will provide the City:
1. Environmental, safety and health regulatory compliance documents (written safety programs, training records, permits, etc.) applicable to services provided by the Contractor in this contract.
 2. A list of all federal, state, or local (EPA, OSHA, Maricopa County, etc.) citations or notice of violations issued against their firm or their subcontractors including dates, reasons, dispositions and resolutions.
 3. The City will have the right, but not the obligation to inspect the facilities, transportation vehicles or vessels, containers and disposal facilities provided by the Contractor or subcontractor. The City will also have the right to inspect operations conducted by the Contractor or subcontractor in the performance of this agreement. The City further reserves the right to make unannounced inspections of the Contractor's facilities (during normal business hours).
- F. **Compliance with Laws:** Contractor agrees to fully observe and comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, regulations, standards, codes and ordinances when

performing under this Contract regardless of whether they are being referred to by the City. Contractor agrees to permit City inspection of Contractor's business records, including personnel records to verify any such compliance. Because the contractor will be acting as an independent contractor, the City assumes no responsibility for the Contractor's acts. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of the Supplemental Terms and Conditions to All Airport Agreements attached, marked Exhibit B, and incorporated herein by this reference.

- G. **Sensitive Security Information (SSI):** Contractor shall comply with the requirements 49 C.F.R. Parts 15 and 1520, prohibiting the unauthorized release of Sensitive Security Documents, which includes photographs and/or videos taken of secured areas of the airport. Upon the receipt or creation of any SSI documents, including photographs and/or videos taken of secured areas of the airport, Contractor shall be required to complete and submit the attached City of Phoenix Aviation Department Sensitive Security Information Acknowledgment Form, marked Exhibit B and incorporated herein by this reference. Information on the maintenance, safeguarding and disclosure of SSI is available at <https://www.tsa.gov/sites/default/files/ssi-best-practices-guide-for-non-dhs-employees.pdf>.
- H. **Lawful Presence Requirement:** Pursuant to A.R.S. §§ 1-501 and -502, the City of Phoenix is prohibited from awarding a contract to any natural person who cannot establish that he or she is lawfully present in the United States. In order to establish lawful presence, this person must produce qualifying identification and sign a City-provided affidavit affirming that the identification provided is genuine. This requirement will be imposed at the time of contract award. In the event the prevailing responder is unable to satisfy this requirement, the City will offer the award to the next-highest scoring responder. The law does not apply to fictitious entities such as corporations, partnerships and limited liability companies.
- I. **Continuation During Disputes:** Contractor agrees that notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the parties, insofar as is possible, under the terms of the contract, the Contractor will continue to perform the obligations required of Contractor during the continuation of any such dispute unless enjoined or prohibited by an Arizona Court of competent jurisdiction.
- J. **Emergency Purchases:** The City reserves the right to purchase from other sources those items which are required on an emergency basis and cannot be supplied immediately from stock by the Contractor.

5.4. Continuation During Disputes

- A. Contractor agrees as a condition of this Agreement that in the event of any dispute between the parties, provided no Notice of Termination has been given by the City, and if it is feasible under the terms of this Agreement each party will continue to perform the obligations not related to the dispute required of it during the resolution of such dispute, unless enjoined or prohibited by a court of competent jurisdiction.

- B. Failure or delay by either party to exercise any right, power or privilege specified in or appurtenant to this Agreement will not be deemed a waiver.

5.5. Governing Law; Forum; Venue

This Agreement is executed and delivered in the State of Arizona, and the substantive laws of the State of Arizona (without reference to choice of law principles) will govern their interpretation and enforcement. Any action brought to interpret or enforce any provision of this Agreement that cannot be administratively resolved, or otherwise related to or arising from this Agreement, will be commenced and maintained in the state or federal courts of the State of Arizona, Maricopa County, and each of the parties, to the extent permitted by law, consents to jurisdiction and venue in such courts for such purposes.

5.6. Audit/Records

- A. The City reserves the right, at reasonable times, to audit Contractor's books and records relative to the performance of service under this Agreement. All records pertaining to this Agreement will be kept on a generally accepted accounting basis for a period of five years following termination of the Agreement.
- B. If, following an audit of this Agreement, the audit discloses the Contractor has provided false, misleading, or inaccurate cost and pricing data, and the cost discrepancies exceed 1% of the total Agreement billings, the Contractor will be liable for reimbursement of the reasonable, actual cost of the audit.

5.7. Independent Contractor Status; Employment Disclaimer

- A. The parties agree that Contractor is providing the Services under this Agreement on a part-time and/or temporary basis and that the relationship created by this Agreement is that of independent contractors. Neither Contractor nor any of Contractor's agents, employees or helpers will be deemed to be the employee, agent, or servant of the City. The City is only interested in the results obtained under this Agreement; the manner, means and mode of completing the same are under the sole control of Contractor.
- B. This Agreement is not intended to constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize a joint venture, partnership or formal business association or organization of any kind, and the rights and obligations of the parties will be only those expressly set forth in this Agreement. The parties agree that no individual performing under this Agreement on behalf of Contractor will be considered a City employee, and that no rights of City Civil Service, City retirement or City personnel rules will accrue to such individual. Contractor will have total responsibility for all salaries, wages, bonuses, retirement, withholdings, worker's compensation, other employee benefits, and all taxes and premiums appurtenant thereto concerning such individuals and will save and hold harmless the City with respect thereto.

5.8. Costs and Payments

- A. **General:** Any prompt payment terms offered must be clearly noted by the Contractor on all invoices submitted to the City for the payment of goods or services received. The City will make every effort to process payment for the purchase of material or services within thirty to forty-five calendar days after receipt of a correct invoice, unless a good faith dispute exists to any obligation to pay all or a portion of the account. Payment terms are specified in the Offer.
- B. **Payment Deduction Offset Provision:** Contractor acknowledges that the City Charter requires that no payment be made to any Contractor as long as there is an outstanding obligation due to the City. Contractor agrees that any obligation it owes to the City will be offset against any payment due to the Contractor from the City.
- C. **Late Submission of Claim by Contractor:** The City will not honor any invoices or claims which are tendered one year after the last item of the account accrued.
- D. **Discounts:** Payment discounts will be computed from the date of receiving acceptable products, materials and/or services or correct invoice, whichever is later to the date payment is mailed.
- E. **No Advance Payments:** Advance payments are not authorized. Payment will be made only for actual services or commodities that have been received, unless addressed specifically in the Scope of work for subscription services.
- F. **Fund Appropriation Contingency:** The Contractor recognizes that any agreement entered into will commence upon the day first provided and continue in full force and effect until termination in accordance with its provisions. The Contractor and the City herein recognize that the continuation of any contract after the close of any given fiscal year of the City, which ends on June 30th of each year, will be subject to the approval of the budget of the City providing for or covering such contract item as an expenditure therein. The City does not represent that said budget item will be actually adopted, said determination being the determination of the City Council at the time of the adoption of the budget.
- G. **Maximum Prices:** The City will not be invoiced at prices higher than those stated in any contract resulting from this Offer. Contractor certifies, by signing this Offer that the prices offered are no higher than the lowest price the Contractor charges other buyers for similar quantities under similar conditions, as applicable and shown by quotes for like services and goods. Contractor further agrees that any reductions in the price of the goods or services covered by this Offer and occurring after award will apply to the undelivered balance. The Contractor will promptly notify the City of such price reductions.
- H. **F.O.B. Point:** All prices are to be quoted F.O.B. destination, unless specified elsewhere in this solicitation.

5.9. Contract Changes

- A. **Contract Amendments:** Whenever an addition, deletion or alteration to the Services described in Section 3 – SCOPE OF WORK substantially changes the Scope of Work thereby materially increasing or decreasing the cost of performance, a supplemental agreement must first be approved in writing by the City and Contractor before such addition, deletion or alteration will be performed. Changes to the Services may be made and the compensation to be paid to Contractor may be adjusted by mutual agreement, but in no event may the compensation exceed the amount authorized without further written authorization. It is specifically understood and agreed that no claim for extra work done or materials furnished by Contractor will be allowed except as provided herein, nor will Contractor do any work or furnish any materials not covered by this Agreement unless first authorized in writing. Any work or materials furnished by Contractor without prior written authorization will be at Contractor's risk, cost and expense, and Contractor agrees to submit no claim for compensation or reimbursement for additional work done or materials furnished without prior written authorization.
- B. **Non-Assignability:** This Agreement is in the nature of a personal services contract and Consultant shall have no power to assign this Agreement, including any right, duty, or obligation of Consultant under this Agreement, without the prior written consent of the City. Consultant shall not subcontract with any third party for any component of the Services without the prior written consent of the City. Any attempt to assign or subcontract without the City's prior written consent shall be void. An essential consideration provided to the City by Consultant to induce the City to enter into the Agreement is Consultant's representation that the individual(s) performing services shall include Consultant's principals as selected through the Qualified Vendor solicitation process. Therefore, should such named individual(s) sever their relationship with Consultant, or otherwise be unavailable to carry out Consultant's duties under this Agreement for a period of time deemed to be excessive by the City in its sole and absolute discretion, then the City may, without notice, immediately terminate this Agreement for cause.
- C. **Non-Exclusive Contract:** Any contract resulting from this solicitation will be awarded with the understanding and agreement that it is for the sole convenience of the City. The City reserves the right to obtain like goods or services from another source when necessary.

5.10. Risk of Loss and Liability

- A. **Title and Risk of Loss:** The title and risk of loss of material or service will not pass to the City until the City actually receives the material or service at the point of delivery; and such loss, injury, or destruction will not release seller from any obligation hereunder.
- B. **Acceptance:** All material or service is subject to final inspection and acceptance by the City. Material or service failing to conform to the specifications of this contract will be held at Contractor's risk and may be returned to the Contractor. If so returned, all costs are the responsibility of the Contractor. Noncompliance will conform to the cancellation clause set forth in this document.

- C. **Force Majeure:** Except for payment of sums due, neither party will be liable to the other nor deemed in default under this contract if and to the extent that such party's performance of this contract is prevented by reason of force majeure. The term "force majeure" means an occurrence that is beyond the control of the party affected and occurs without its fault or negligence. Force majeure will not include late performance by a subcontractor unless the delay arises out of a force majeure occurrence in accordance with this force majeure term and condition. If either party is delayed at any time in the progress of the work by force majeure, the delayed party will notify the other party in writing of such delay, as soon as is practical, of the commencement thereof and will specify the causes of such delay in such notice. Such notice will be hand-delivered or mailed certified-return receipt and will make a specific reference to this provision, thereby invoking its provisions. The delayed party will cause such delay to cease as soon as practicable and will notify the other party in writing when it has done so. The time of completion will be extended by contract modification for a period of time equal to the time that results or effects of such delay prevent the delayed party from performing in accordance with this contract.
- D. **Loss of Materials:** The City does not assume any responsibility, at any time, for the protection of or for loss of materials, from the time that the contract operations have commenced until the final acceptance of the work by the City.
- E. **Contract Performance:** Contractor will furnish all necessary labor, tools, equipment, and supplies to perform the required services at the City facilities designated, unless otherwise specifically addressed in the scope, or elsewhere in this Agreement. The City's authorized representative will decide all questions which may arise as to the quality and acceptability of any work performed under the contract. If, in the opinion of the City's authorized representative, performance becomes unsatisfactory, the City will notify the Contractor. The Contractor will have 30 days from that time to correct any specific instances of unsatisfactory performance, unless a different amount of time is specified in the agreement. In the event the unsatisfactory performance is not corrected within the time specified, the City will have the immediate right to complete the work to its satisfaction and will deduct the cost to cover from any balances due or to become due the Contractor. Repeated incidences of unsatisfactory performance may result in cancellation of the agreement for default.
- F. **Damage to City Property:** Contractor will perform all work so that no damage to the building or grounds results. Contractor will repair any damage caused to the satisfaction of the City at no cost to the City. Contractor will take care to avoid damage to adjacent finished materials that are to remain. If finished materials are damaged, Contractor will repair and finish to match existing material as approved by the City at Contractor's expense.

5.11. City's Contractual Rights

Whenever one party to this contract in good faith has reason to question the other party's intent to perform, the former party may demand that the other party give a written assurance of this

intent to perform. In the event that a demand is made and no written assurance is given within five days, the demanding party may treat this failure as an anticipatory repudiation of this contract.

- A. **Non-Exclusive Remedies:** The rights and remedies of the City under this Contract are non-exclusive.
- B. **Default in One Installment to Constitute Breach:** Each installment or lot of the agreement is dependent on every other installment or lot and a delivery of non-conforming goods or a default of any nature under one installment or lot will impair the value of the whole agreement and constitutes a total breach of the agreement as a whole.
- C. **On Time Delivery:** Because the City is providing services which involve health, safety and welfare of the general public, delivery time is of the essence. Delivery must be made in accordance with the delivery schedule promised by the Contractor.
- D. **Default:** In case of default by the Contractor, the City may, by written notice, cancel this contract and repurchase from another source and may recover the excess costs by (1) deduction from an unpaid balance due; (2) collection against the Solicitation and/or Performance Bond, or (3) a combination of the aforementioned remedies or other remedies as provided by law.
- E. **Covenant Against Contingent Fees:** Seller warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employers or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the seller for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the City will have the right to annul the contract without liability or in its discretion to deduct from the contract price a consideration, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, brokerage or contingent fee.
- F. **Cost Justification:** In the event only one response is received, the City may require that the Contractor submit a cost proposal in sufficient detail for the City to perform a cost/price analysis to determine if the Offer price is fair and reasonable.
- G. **Work Product, Equipment, and Materials:** All work product, equipment, or materials created or purchased under this contract belongs to the City and must be delivered to the City at City's request upon termination of this contract. Contractor agrees to assign to City all rights and interests Contractor may have in materials prepared under this contract that are "works for hire" within the meaning of the copyright laws of the United States, including any right to derivative use of the material.

5.12. Contract Termination

- A. **Gratuities:** The City may, by written notice to the Contractor, cancel this contract if it is found that gratuities, in the form of entertainment, gifts or otherwise, were offered or given by the Contractor or any agent or representative of the Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City making any determinations with respect to the performing of such

contract. In the event this contract is canceled by the City pursuant to this provision, the City will be entitled, in addition to any other rights and remedies, to recover or withhold from the Contractor the amount of the gratuity.

B. Conditions and Causes for Termination:

1. This contract may be terminated at any time by mutual written consent, or by the City, with or without cause, upon giving thirty-day written notice to Contractor. The City at its convenience, by written notice, may terminate this contract, in whole or in part. If this contract is terminated, the City will be liable only for payment under the payment provisions of this contract for services rendered and accepted material received by the City before the effective date of termination. Title to all materials, work-in-process and completed but undeliverable goods, will pass to the City after costs are claimed and allowed. The Seller will submit detailed cost claims in an acceptable manner and will permit the City to examine such books and records as may be necessary in order to verify the reasonableness of any claims.
2. Immediately upon receiving a written notice to terminate or suspend Services, Contractor will:
 - Discontinue advancing the work in progress, or such part that is described in the notice.
 - Deliver to the City all collected raw data, draft reports, preliminary reports, working papers, estimates and forecasts entirely or partially completed, together with all unused materials supplied by the City.
 - Appraise the work it has completed and submit its appraisal to the City for evaluation.
 - Be paid in full the pro rata value for services performed to the date of its receipt of the Notice of Termination, including reimbursement for all reasonable costs and expenses incurred by Contractor in terminating the work, including demobilization of field service. No payment will be made for loss of anticipated profits or unperformed services.
3. The City reserves the right to cancel the whole or any part of this contract due to failure of Contractor to carry out any term, promise, or condition of the contract. The City will issue a written notice of default to Contractor for acting or failing to act as in any of the following:
 - In the opinion of the City, Contractor provides personnel who do not meet the requirements of the contract;
 - In the opinion of the City, Contractor fails to perform adequately the stipulations, conditions or services/specifications required in this contract;

- In the opinion of the City, Contractor attempts to impose on the City personnel or materials, products or workmanship, which is of an unacceptable quality;
 - Contractor fails to furnish the required service and/or product within the time stipulated in the contract;
 - In the opinion of the City, Contractor fails to make progress in the performance of the requirements of the contract and/or gives the City a positive indication that Contractor will not or cannot perform to the requirements of the contract.
- C. **Final Payment:** The City shall make final payment for all Services performed and accepted within sixty (60) days after Consultant has delivered to the City any final progress reports, documentation, materials and evidence of costs and disbursement as required under this Agreement.
- D. **Temporary Suspension.** The City may, by written notice, direct Consultant to suspend performance on all or any part of the Services for such period of time as may be determined by the City to be necessary or desirable for its convenience. If such suspension causes additional expense to Consultant in performance, and such additional expense is not due to fault or negligence of Consultant, the payment will be adjusted on the basis of actual costs resulting directly from the suspension, and the period for performance of the Services will be extended by mutual agreement. Any claim by Consultant for a price adjustment must be supported by appropriate documentation asserted promptly after Consultant has been notified to suspend performance.
- E. **Contract Cancellation:** All parties acknowledge that this contract is subject to cancellation by the City of Phoenix pursuant to the provision of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes.

5.13. Notice

Any notice, consent or other communication ("Notice") required or permitted under this Agreement will be in writing and either: (1) delivered in person; (2) sent via e-mail, return receipt requested; (3) sent via facsimile transmission; (4) deposited with any commercial air courier or express delivery service; or (5) deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid.

If to City: City of Phoenix Finance Department, Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003 OR procurement@phoenix.gov.

5.14. Conflicts of Interest

- A. Contractor acknowledges that, to the best of its knowledge, information and belief, no person has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon a promise of a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, and that no member of the Phoenix City Council or any employee of the City has any financial interest in the consulting firm. For breach of violation of this warranty, the City will have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, including any such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

- B. The City reserves the right to immediately terminate the contract in the event that the City determines that Contractor has an actual or apparent conflict of interest.
- C. Upon a finding by the City that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts or inducements were offered or given by Contractor, or any agent or representative of Contractor, to any officer or employee of the City for the purpose of securing this Agreement, or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding, amending, or making of any determination with respect to the performance of this Agreement, the City may, by one calendar day written notice to Contractor, terminate the right of Contractor to proceed under this Agreement, provided that the existence of the facts upon which the City made such finding will be an issue and may be litigated in an Arizona court of competent jurisdiction. In the event of such termination, the City will be entitled to the same remedies against Contractor as could be pursued in the event of default by Contractor.
- D. This Agreement is subject to the requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes §38-511.

5.15. Waiver of Claims for Anticipated Profits

Contractor waives any claims against the City and its officers, officials, agents and employees for loss of anticipated profits caused by any suit or proceeding, directly or indirectly, involving any part of this Agreement.

5.16. State and Local Transaction Privilege Taxes

In accordance with applicable state and local law, transaction privilege taxes may be applicable to this transaction. The state and local transaction privilege (sales) tax burden and legal liability to remit taxes are on the Contractor that is conducting business in Arizona and the City of Phoenix. Any failure by the Contractor to collect applicable taxes from the City will not relieve the Contractor from its obligation to remit taxes. It is the responsibility of the prospective bidder to determine any applicable taxes. The City will look at the price or offer submitted and will not deduct, add or alter pricing based on speculation or application of any taxes, nor will the City provide advice or guidance. If you have questions regarding your tax liability, please seek advice from a tax professional prior to submitting your Offer. You may also find information at <https://www.phoenix.gov/finance/plt> or <https://www.azdor.gov/Business>. Once your Offer is submitted, the Offer is valid for the time specified in this Solicitation, regardless of mistake or omission of tax liability. If the City finds over payment of a project due to tax consideration that was not due, the Contractor will be liable to the City for that amount, and by contracting with the City, the Contractor agrees to remit any overpayments back to the City for miscalculations on taxes included in an offer price.

5.17. Tax Indemnification

Contractor will pay all federal, state and local taxes applicable to its operation and any persons employed by the Contractor, and require the same of all subcontractors. Contractor will hold the City harmless from any responsibility for taxes, damages and interest, if applicable, contributions required under federal, and/or state and local laws and regulations and any other costs including transaction privilege taxes, unemployment compensation insurance, Social Security and Worker's Compensation, and require the same of all subcontractors.

5.18. Tax Responsibility Qualification

Contractor may be required to establish, to the satisfaction of City, that any and all fees and taxes due to the City or the State of Arizona for any License or Transaction Privilege taxes, Use Taxes or similar excise taxes, are currently paid (except for matters under legal protest). Contractor agrees to a waiver of the confidentiality provisions contained in the City Finance Code and any similar confidentiality provisions contained in Arizona statutes relative to State Transaction Privilege Taxes or Use Taxes. Contractor agrees to provide written authorization to the City Finance Department and to the Arizona State Department of Revenue to release tax information relative to Arizona Transaction Privilege Taxes or Arizona Use Taxes in order to assist the Department in evaluating Contractor's qualifications for and compliance with contract for duration of the term of contract.

5.19. No Israel Boycott

If this Contract is valued at \$100,000 or more and requires Contractor (a company engaging in for-profit activity and having ten or more full-time employees) to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, or construction, then Contractor must certify and agree that it does not and will not boycott goods or services from Israel, pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 9 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. Provided that these statutory requirements are applicable, Contractor by entering this Contract now certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Contract to not engage in, a boycott of goods or services from Israel.

5.20. No Forced Labor of Ethnic Uyghurs

If this Contract requires Contractor (a company engaging in for-profit activity and having ten or more full-time employees) to acquire or dispose of services, supplies, information technology, goods, or construction, then pursuant to Title 35, Chapter 2, Article 10 of the Arizona Revised Statutes Contractor must certify and agree that it and any contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers it utilizes do not and will not use the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China or any goods or services produced by such forced labor. Provided these statutory requirements are applicable, Contractor, by entering this Contract, now certifies it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of the Contract to not engage in, (a) the use of forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; (b) the use of any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; or (c) the use of any contractors, subcontractors, or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

5.21. Advertising

Except as required by law, Contractor shall not publish, release, disclose or announce to any member of the public, press, official body, or any other third party any information or documents concerning this Agreement or any part thereof without the prior written consent of the City. The name of any City site on which services are performed by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement shall not be used in any advertising or other promotional context by Contractor without the prior written consent of the City.

5.22. Strict Performance

Failure of either party to insist upon the strict performance of any item or condition of the contract or to exercise or delay the exercise of any right or remedy provided in the contract, or by law, or

the acceptance of materials or services, obligations imposed by this contract, or by law, will not be deemed a waiver of any right of either party to insist upon the strict performance of the contract.

5.23. Authorized Changes

The City reserves the right at any time to make changes in any one or more of the following: (a) specifications; (b) methods of shipment or packing; (c) place of delivery; (d) time of delivery; and/or (e) quantities. If the change causes an increase or decrease in the cost of or the time required for performance, an equitable adjustment may be made in the price or delivery schedule, or both. Any claim for adjustment will be deemed waived unless asserted in writing within sixty days from the receipt of the change. Price increases or extensions of delivery time will not be binding on the City unless evidenced in writing and approved by the Chief Procurement Officer prior to the institution of the change.

5.24. Attorney Fees

In any contested action related to or arising out of this Contract, the prevailing party shall recover its attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses from the other party. Where there are no competing claims, "prevailing party" means the party that substantially obtained the relief sought. Where there are competing claims, the prevailing party is the net winner or the party who prevailed in a totality of the litigation.

5.25. Headings

Headings for articles, sections, and paragraphs are for reference only and do not limit the content or scope of any provision of this Contract.

5.26. National Emergency

This Contract is subject to the right of the United States to control, operate, and regulate the Airport and to use of the Airport during the time of war or national emergency.

5.27. No Impairment of Title

Contractor and its agents, employees, and contractors shall not cause or allow any person or entity to cause any lien, cloud, charge, or encumbrance to be filed, recorded, or imposed on the Airport or any portion thereof.

5.28. No Personal Liability

The City's officers, officials, agents, and employees are not personally liable to Contractor for any default or breach of this Contract by the City, are not liable for any amount that may become due to Contractor, and are not obligated to perform under any provision of this Contract.

5.29. Successors and Assigns

This Contract binds the parties and their owners, officers, directors, managers, members, agents, employees, representatives, trustees, executors, personal representatives, and successors.

5.30. Termination for Non-Appropriation of Funds

This Contract is contingent on the appropriation of adequate funds by the Phoenix City Council for each fiscal year during the term of this Contract. If adequate funds are not appropriated, then

this Contract shall terminate on June 30 of the last fiscal year for which funds were appropriated. The termination shall be without penalty or any liability by the City.

5.31. Breach and Remedies for Breach

The occurrence of any of the following events shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract by Contractor:

- Contractor fails to pay any amount when due and the failure continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.
- Except for the non-monetary events of breach listed below, Contractor fails to perform any non-monetary obligation under this Contract and the failure continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.
- Contractor fails to procure and maintain the insurance coverages required under this Contract and the failure continues for one (1) day after notice from the City.
- Contractor breaches any other lease, contract, agreement, or permit it has with the City.
- Contractor files a voluntary petition in bankruptcy; is adjudicated bankrupt or insolvent; takes the benefit of any law applicable to bankrupt or insolvent debtors; files a petition or action seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution, or similar relief; seeks or acquiesces to the appointment of a trustee, receiver, or liquidator of all or a substantial part of Contractor's assets; or makes any general assignment for the benefit of creditors.
- Contractor violates any federal, state, or local law, rule, regulation, or ordinance related to this Contract and the violation continues for ten (10) days after notice from the City.

Upon the occurrence of any breach by Contractor, the City may elect to do any or all the following at one time or over a period of time:

- File a civil action or actions to, among other things, enforce this Contract and recover all amounts due, all attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred.
- Exercise any and all remedies allowed at law or in equity.
- Recover all attorney fees, court costs, and other expenses incurred, whether or not a civil action or other judicial proceeding is filed.

The City's exercise of any remedy does not terminate and shall not be construed to terminate this Contract. Termination of this Contract must be evidenced by a writing signed by the City for that purpose. The foregoing list of remedies is not exhaustive, and the rights and remedies of the City under this Contract are non-exclusive.

5.32. Claims or Demands Against the City

- A. Contractor acknowledges and accepts the provisions of Chapter 18, Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix, pertaining to claims or demands against the City, including provisions therein for set-off of indebtedness to the City against demands on the City, and

Contractor agrees to adhere to the prescribed procedure for presentation of claims and demands. Nothing in Chapter 18, Section 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix alters, amends or modifies the supplemental and complementary requirements of the State of Arizona Notice of Claim statutes, Arizona Revised Statutes §§ 12-821 and 12-821.01, pertaining to claims or demands against the City. If for any reason it is determined that the City Charter and state law conflict, then state law will control.

- B. Moreover, nothing in this Agreement will constitute a dispute resolution process, an administrative claims process, or contractual term as used in Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-821.01(C), sufficient to affect the date on which the cause of action accrues within Arizona Revised Statutes § 12-821.01(A) and (B).

5.33. Claims Against the City

Contractor shall comply with the procedures set forth in Chapter XVIII, § 14 of the Charter of the City of Phoenix (claims or demands against the City) and A.R.S. § 12-821 and § 12-821.01 (notice of claim statutes) for presenting claims or demands against the City. Nothing in this Contract constitutes a contractual term that requires a dispute resolution process, an administrative claims process, or review process, as those terms are used in A.R.S. § 12-821.01(C), so as to affect the date on which a cause of action accrues under A.R.S. § 12-821.01(A) and (B).

5.34. Delinquent Account Fee

Any amount that is not paid by Contractor when due is deemed delinquent. If the delinquent amount remains unpaid for ten (10) days, then a delinquent account fee of eighteen percent (18%) per annum shall be assessed according to Phoenix City Code § 4-7. Delinquent account fees shall be computed and accrued on a daily basis and assessed until the account balance, including delinquent account fees, is paid in full. Delinquent account fees are due from Contractor upon demand by the City.

5.35. Entire Agreement

This Contract constitutes the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior written and oral agreements, understandings, discussions, proposals, negotiations, communications, representations, and correspondence related to this Contract. The parties are not bound by any obligation not provided for in this Contract. Contractor certifies that it was not induced to enter into this Contract by any misrepresentation, undue influence, or coercion by the City or any of its officers, officials, agents, or employees. The Exhibits attached to this Contract are material parts of this Contract and are incorporated herein by this reference.

5.36. Fair Interpretation

Contractor agrees that the rule that ambiguous or vague language in a contract is construed against the drafter is waived and does not apply to this Contract. Contractor agrees that this Contract shall be interpreted fairly and not against the City simply because the City drafted this Contract.

5.37. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

The parties expressly agree that this Agreement is not intended by any of its provisions to create any right of the public or any member thereof as a third-party beneficiary nor to authorize anyone not a party to this Agreement to maintain a suit for personal injuries or property damage pursuant to the terms or provisions of this Agreement.

5.38. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

Except as expressly provided in this Contract, nothing contained herein creates or may be construed to create any right or privilege in any person or entity that is not a party to this Contract.

5.39. Title VI Solicitation Notice

The City of Phoenix, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d to 2000d-4) and the Regulations, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that for any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises and airport concession disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full and fair opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

5.40. Costs and Payment

- A. Under this Agreement, the City will pay for services at a fixed or hourly bill rate of \$dollars cents (\$hourly or fixed rate USD) per hour, with no additional charges for overhead, benefits, local travel or administrative support. The total amount to be remitted by the City to Consultant for all Services satisfactorily performed under this Agreement shall not exceed WRITE OUT THE AMOUNT Dollars USD (\$NUMBER AMOUNT USD) per year including reasonable and necessary travel expenses (if such travel expenses are approved in advance by the City and included in the Pricing Sheet (Exhibit A). Payments shall be made in proportion to the Services performed and no more than ninety percent (90%) of the total contract price shall be paid before the work is totally completed and accepted by the City.
- B. City will pay any sales or use taxes resulting from this Agreement. Consultant shall be solely responsible for payment of taxes based on Consultant's income. Consultant agrees that on all billings, invoices, books and records relating to this Agreement, Consultant will state the charges imposed for the sale, transfer and licensing of tangible personal property separately from charges imposed for professional, personal and technological services including, but not limited to, software installation, modification, training, consulting and technical telephone support.
- C. **Invoices.** Consultant shall submit invoices in arrears, on every other week basis. Each invoice will clearly note any Purchase Order number and be accompanied with itemized receipts which include approved timesheets. The invoice will be submitted free of mathematical errors and/or missing supporting documentation. All appropriate documentation supporting the charges reflected in the invoice will be provided with the

invoice. Upon finding of an error and/or missing documentation, the City may return the invoice to the Consultant. Consultant will promptly resubmit the revised invoice to the City. Each revised invoice will document the date that the revised invoice is submitted to the City. Requests for payment must be submitted with documentation of dates and hours worked, hourly rate charged, and a detailed description of the Services performed. Oversight by the City in identifying an error does not result in waiver of any of the City's rights. All properly submitted invoices will be paid promptly after the City's receipt of the invoice.

- D. **Commencement of Work.** The Consultant is cautioned not to commence any billable work or provide any material or service under this Agreement until Consultant receives a fully executed contract document or otherwise directed to do so, in writing by the City.
- E. **Late Submission of Claim by Contactor.** The City will not honor any invoices or claims which are tendered one (1) year after the last item of the account accrued.
- F. **No Advance Payments.** Advance payments are not authorized. Payment will be made only for actual services or commodities that have been received.
- G. **Fund appropriation Contingency.** The Consultant recognizes that this Agreement shall commence upon the day first provided and continue in full force and effect until termination in accordance with its provisions. The Consultant and the City herein recognize that the continuation of any Agreement after the close of any given fiscal year of the City of Phoenix, which fiscal year ends on June 30 of each year, shall be subject to the approval of the budget of the City of Phoenix providing for or covering such contract item as an expenditure therein. The City does not represent that said budget item will be actually adopted, said determination being the determination of the City Council at the time of the adoption of the budget.
- H. **IRS W9 Form.** In order to receive payment, the Consultant shall have a current IRS W-9 form on file with the City of Phoenix. The form can be downloaded at <http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/fw9.pdf>

6. SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

6.1. Term of Contract

The term of this Contract will commence on or about April 01, 2023, and will continue for a period of five (5) years thereafter.

6.2. Price

All prices submitted shall be firm and fixed for the initial one-year of the contract. Thereafter, price increases will be considered annually provided the adjustments are submitted in writing with 60 days' notice to the Procurement Officer. Price increase requests shall be accompanied with written documentation to support the increase, such as a letter from the manufacturer, published price index, applicable change in law, etc. Price decrease requests do not require supporting documentation and are allowed at any time during the contract term.

The City will be the sole judge in determining the allowable increase amount. Price increases agreed to by any staff other than the Chief Procurement Officer are invalid. The Contractor acknowledges and agrees to repay all monies paid because of a requested price increase unless the increase was specifically approved, in writing, by the Chief Procurement Officer.

6.3. Method of Ordering

Contractor shall deliver items and/or services only upon receipt of a written purchase order. All Contractor invoices and packing/delivery tickets must include the City of Phoenix purchase order number.

6.4. Method of Invoicing

Invoice must be emailed in .pdf format to invoices@phoenix.gov and must include the following:

- City purchase order number or shopping cart number
- Items listed individually by the written description and part number
- Unit price, extended and totaled
- Quantity ordered, back ordered, and shipped
- Applicable tax
- Invoice number and date
- Delivery address
- Payment terms
- FOB terms
- Remit to address

6.5. Method of Payment

Payment to be made from Contractor's invoice and a copy of the signed delivery/service ticket submitted to cover items received and accepted during the billing period.

6.6. Partial Payments

Partial payments are not authorized on individual purchase orders. Payment will be made upon final delivery and acceptance of all goods and services on the purchase order.

6.7. Supplier Profile Changes

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to promptly update their profile in procurePHX at <https://www.phoenix.gov/procure>. If Contractor's legal identify has changed, the Procurement Officer must be notified immediately. Failure to do so may result in non-payment of invoices and contract termination.

6.8. Estimated Quantities or Dollar Amounts (Requirements Contracts Only)

Quantities and dollar amounts listed are the City's best estimate and do not obligate the City to order or accept more than City's actual requirements during the period of this agreement, as determined by actual needs and availability or appropriated funds. It is expressly understood and agreed that the resulting contract is to supply the City with its complete actual requirement for the contract period.

6.9. Suspensions of Work

The City reserves the right to suspend work wholly or in part if deemed necessary for the best interest of the City. This suspension will be without compensation to the Contractor, other than to adjust the contract completion/delivery requirements.

6.10. Hours of Work

All work under this contract shall be coordinated with the City's authorized Department representative. Any changes to the established schedule must have prior written approval by the City's authorized Department representative.

6.11. Post Award Conference

A post-award conference will be held prior to commencement of any work on the project. The purpose of this conference is to discuss critical elements of the work schedule and operational problems and procedures.

6.12. Performance Interference

Contractor shall notify the City's authorized Department representative immediately of any occurrence and/or condition that interferes with the full performance of the contract and confirm it in writing within 24 hours.

6.13. Exclusive Possession

All services, information, computer program elements, reports, and other deliverables which may be created under this contract are the sole property of the City of Phoenix and will not be used by the Contractor or any other person except with prior written permission by the City.

6.14. Licenses and Permits

Contractor will keep current Federal, State, and local licenses and permits required for the operation of the business conducted by the Contractor as applicable to this contract.

6.15. Contacts with Third Parties

- A. Contractor or its subcontractors will not contact third parties to provide any information in connection to the Services provided under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the City. Should Contractor or its subcontractors be contacted by any person requesting information or requiring testimony relative to the Services provided under this Agreement or any other prior or existing Agreement with the City, Contractor or its subcontractors will promptly inform the City giving the particulars of the information sought and will not disclose such information or give such testimony without the written consent of the City or court order. The obligations of Contractor and its subcontractors under this Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.
- B. Contractor agrees that the requirements of this Section will be incorporated into all subcontractor agreements entered into by the Contractor. It is further agreed that a violation of this Section will be deemed to cause irreparable harm that justifies injunctive relief in court. A violation of this Section may result in immediate termination of this Agreement without notice.

6.16. SBE / DBE Utilization

The City extends to each individual, firm, vendor, supplier, contractor and subcontractor an equal economic opportunity to compete for City business and strongly encourages voluntary utilization of small and/or disadvantaged businesses to reflect both the industry and community ethnic composition. The use of such businesses is encouraged whenever practical.

6.17. Fiscal Year Clause

The City's fiscal year begins July 1st and ends June 30th each calendar year. The City may make payment for services rendered or costs encumbered only during a fiscal year and for a period of 60 days immediately following the close of the fiscal year, under the provisions of Arizona Revised Statutes §42-17108. Therefore, Contractor must submit billings for services performed or costs incurred prior to the close of a fiscal year within ample time to allow payment within this 60-day period.

6.18. Final Payment

- A. **PAYMENT:** The City will make final payment for all Services performed and accepted within 60 days after Contractor has delivered to the City any final progress reports, documentation, materials and evidence of costs and disbursement as required under this

Agreement. Any use by the City of preliminary reports, raw data or other incomplete material returned by Contractor will be at the City's sole risk for such use.

- B. **TEMPORARY SUSPENSION:** The City may, by written notice, direct Contractor to suspend performance on all or any part of the Services for such period of time as may be determined by the City to be necessary or desirable for its convenience. If such suspension causes additional expense to Contractor in performance, and not due to fault or negligence of Contractor, the payment will be adjusted on the basis of actual costs resulting directly from the suspension, and the period for performance of the Services will be extended by mutual agreement. Any claim by Contractor for a price adjustment must be supported by appropriate documentation asserted promptly after Contractor has been notified to suspend performance.

6.19. Professional Competency

- A. **QUALIFICATIONS:** Contractor represents that it is familiar with the nature and extent of this Agreement, the Services, and any conditions that may affect its performance under this Agreement. Contractor further represents that it is fully experienced and properly qualified, is in compliance with all applicable license requirements, and is equipped, organized, and financed to perform such Services.
- B. **LEVEL OF CARE AND SKILL:** Services provided by Contractor will be performed in a manner consistent with that level of care and skill ordinarily exercised by members of Contractor's profession currently practicing in the same industry under similar conditions. Acceptance or approval by the City of Contractor's work will in no way relieve Contractor of liability to the City for damages suffered or incurred arising from the failure of Contractor to adhere to the aforesaid standard of professional competence.

6.20. Specific Performance

Contractor agrees that in the event of a breach by Contractor of any material provision of this Agreement, the City will, upon proper action instituted by it, be entitled to a decree of specific performance thereof according to the terms of this Agreement. In the event the City will elect to treat any such breach on the part of Contractor as a discharge of the Agreement, the City may nevertheless maintain an action to recover damages arising out of such breach. This paragraph is not intended as a limitation of such other remedies as may be available to the City under law or equity.

6.21. Documentation

- A. **DISSEMINATION AND RETENTION:** There will be no dissemination or publication of any information gathered, or documents prepared in the course of the performance of the Services without the prior written consent of the City. Should the City, upon advice of counsel, deem it necessary, due to existing or anticipated litigation, to assert a legal privilege of protection and non-disclosure with regard to the subject matter of this Agreement, then, and in that event, upon written demand, Contractor will relinquish to the possession and control of the City its entire file related to this Agreement and only those

portions of said file deemed by the City to be not privileged will be returned to Contractor pending the resolution of the existing or anticipated litigation.

- B. **FORMAT AND QUALITY:** All documents prepared by Contractor will be prepared in a format and at a quality approved by the City.
- C. **DOCUMENT REVIEW:** Contractor will review all documents provided by the City related to the performance of the Services and will promptly notify the City of any defects or deficiencies discovered in such review.
- D. **SUBMITTALS:** Contractor will provide timely and periodic submittals of all documents required of Contractor, including subcontracts, if any, as such become available to the City for review.

6.22. Public Records

- A. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement regarding confidentiality, secrets, or protected rights, the Contractor acknowledges that all documents provided to the City may be subject to disclosure by laws related to open public records. Consequently, the Contractor understands that disclosure of some or all of the items subject to this Agreement may be required by law.
- B. In the event City receives a request for disclosure that is reasonably calculated to incorporate information that might be considered confidential by Contractor, the City agrees to provide the Contractor with notice of that request, which shall be deemed given when deposited by the City with the USPS for regular delivery to the address of the Contractor specified in their proposal. Within ten days of City notice by the City, the Contractor will inform the City in writing of any objection by the Contractor to the disclosure of the requested information. Failure by the Contractor to object timely shall be deemed to waive any objection and any remedy against the City for disclosure.
- C. In the event the Contractor objects to disclosure within the time specified, the Contractor agrees to handle all aspects related to request, including properly communicating with the requestor and timely responding with information the disclosure of which the Contractor does not object thereto. Furthermore, the Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the City from any claims, actions, lawsuits, or any other controversy or remedy, in whatever form, that arises from the failure to comply with the request for information and the laws pertaining to public records, including defending the City in any legal action and payment of any penalties or judgments. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

6.23. Communication in English

It is mandatory that the Contractor's lead person assigned to any City facility can speak, read, and write in English to effectively communicate with City staff.

6.24. Contractor Assignments

The Contractor hereby agrees that any of its employees who may be assigned to a City site to satisfy obligations under this contract shall be used exclusively for that purpose during the hours when they are working in areas covered by this contract and shall perform no work at other City facilities. If other services, in addition to or separate from, the services specified herein, may be deemed necessary by the Chief Procurement Officer or his authorized representative, the Contractor may be requested to perform the additional or special service.

6.25. Background Screening

Contractor agrees that all Contractor and subcontractors' workers (collectively "Contract Worker(s)") pursuant to this Agreement will be subject to background and security checks and screening (collectively "Background Screening") at Contractor's sole cost and expense, unless otherwise provided for in the scope of work. Contractor's background screening will comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations. Contractor further agrees that the background screening is necessary to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare. The City requires a completed Contract Worker Badge/Key/Intrusion Detection Responsibilities Agreement for each Contract Worker who requires a badge or key.

6.26. Background Screening Risk Level

The City has established two levels of risk: Standard and Maximum risk. If the scope of work changes, the City may amend the level of risk, which could require the Contractor to incur additional contract costs to obtain background screens or badges.

6.27. Terms of This Section Applicable to all Contractor's Contracts and Subcontracts

Contractor will include Contract Worker background screening in all contracts and subcontracts for services furnished under this agreement.

6.28. Materiality of Background Screening Requirements; Indemnity

The background screening requirements are material to City's entry into this agreement and any breach of these provisions will be deemed a material breach of this contract. In addition to the indemnity provisions set forth in this agreement, Contractor will defend, indemnify and hold harmless the City for all claims arising out of this background screening section including, but not limited to, the disqualifications of a Contract Worker by Contractor. The background screening requirements are the minimum requirements for the Agreement. The City in no way warrants that these minimum requirements are sufficient to protect Contractor from any liabilities that may arise out of the Contractor's services under this Agreement or Contractor's failure to comply with this section. Therefore, Contractor and its Contract Workers will take any reasonable, prudent and necessary measures to preserve and protect public health, safety and welfare when providing services under this Agreement.

6.29. Continuing Duty; Audit

Contractor's obligations and requirements will continue throughout the entire term of this Agreement. Contractor will maintain all records and documents related to all background screenings and the City reserves the right to audit Contractor's records.

6.30. Variances and Exemptions

Contract Workers who fall under the following areas may be considered exempt from this policy:

- Federal Homeland Defense Bureau.
- Transportation Security Administration.
- Federal Aviation Administration.
- Department of Public Safety (DPS) Administration – presenting a current Level One Department of Public Safety fingerprint card.
- Arizona or other State Bars.
- Other background checks performed within the last three to five years may be approved if they fit all required criteria herein, at the City's discretion.

6.31. Contractor's Default; Liquidated Damages; Reservation of Remedies for Material Breach

If Contractor is required to access any City facilities without an escort, City badging is required. Contractor's default under this section will include, but is not limited to, the following:

- Contract Worker gains access to a City facility(s) without the proper badge or key;
- Contract Worker uses a badge or key of another to gain access to a City facility;
- Contract Worker commences services under this agreement without the proper badge, key or background screening;
- Contract Worker or Contractor submits false information or negligently submits wrong information to the City to obtain a badge, key or applicable background screening; or
- Contractor fails to collect and timely return Contract Worker's badge or key upon termination of Contract Worker's employment, reassignment of Contract Worker to another City facility or upon the expiration, cancellation or termination of this Agreement.
- Contractor acknowledges and agrees that the access control, badge and key requirements in this section are necessary to preserve and protect the public health, safety and welfare. Accordingly, Contractor agrees to properly cure any default under this section within three business days (excluding weekends and City holidays) from the date notice of default is sent by the City. The parties agree that Contractor's failure to properly cure any default under this section will constitute a breach of this section. In addition to any other remedy available to the City at law or in equity, the Contractor will be liable for and pay to the City the sum of \$1,000.00 for each breach by Contractor in this section. The parties further agree that the sum fixed above is reasonable and approximates the actual or anticipated loss to the City at the time and making of this agreement if Contractor breaches this section. Further, the parties expressly acknowledge and agree to the fixed sum set forth above because of the difficulty of proving the City's actual damages if

Contractor breaches this section. The parties further agree that three breaches by Contractor in this section arising out of any default within a consecutive period of three months or three breaches by Contractor in this section arising out of the same default within a period of 12 consecutive months will constitute a material breach of this agreement by Contractor and the City expressly reserves all of its rights, remedies and interests under this agreement, at law and in equity including, but not limited to, termination of this agreement.

6.32. Employee Identification and Access

Contract Workers are forbidden access to designated restricted areas. Access to each building will be as directed by the authorized Phoenix authorized representative. Contract Workers are not authorized access other than during scheduled hours. Access to the building will be directed by the City's authorized representative.

Only authorized Contract Workers are allowed on the premises of the City facilities/buildings. Contract Workers are not to be accompanied in the work area by acquaintances, family members, assistants or any other person unless said person is an authorized Contract Worker.

Unless otherwise provided for in the scope of work:

- Contract Workers must always have city issued badges and some form of verifiable company identification (badge, uniform, employee id).
- Contractor will supply a list of the names and titles of all employees requiring access to the buildings. It is the Contractor's responsibility to provide updates and changes of personnel as necessary.

6.33. Key Access Procedures

If the Contractor Worker's services require keyed access to enter a City facility(ies), a separate key issue/return form must be completed and submitted by the Contractor for each key issued. Contractor must submit the completed key issue/return form to the appropriate badging office.

6.34. Stolen or Lost Badges or Keys

Contractor must immediately report lost or stolen badges or keys to the City's appropriate badging office. If the badge/key was stolen, Contract Worker's must report the theft to their local police department. Prior to issuance of a new badge or key, a new badge application or key issue form must be completed, submittal of a police department report for stolen badges, and applicable payment of the fee(s) listed herein.

6.35. Return of Badge or Key

All badges and keys are the property of the City and must be returned to the City at the badging office within one business day (excluding weekends and City holidays) of when the Contract Worker's access to a City facility is no longer required to furnish the services under this agreement. Contractor will collect a Contract Worker's badge and key(s) upon the termination of the Contract Worker's employment; when the Contractor Worker's services are no longer required at a City facility(s); or upon termination, cancellation or expiration of this agreement.

6.36. Badge and Key Fees

The following constitute the badge and key fees under this agreement, which shall be paid for at the Contractor's sole cost and expense, unless otherwise provided for in the scope of work. The City reserves the right to amend these fees upon a 30-day prior written notice to Contractor.

Initial Badge Fee: \$55.00 per application

Replacement Badge Fee: \$55.00 per badge

Lost/Stolen Badge Fee: \$55.00 per badge

Replacement Key Fee: \$55.00 per key

Replacement Locks: \$55.00 per lock

6.37. Background Screening – Maximum Risk

- A. **Determined Risk Level:** The current risk level and background screening required is MAXIMUM RISK.
- B. **Maximum Risk Level:** A maximum risk background screening will be performed every five years when the Contract Worker's work assignment will:
 1. work directly with vulnerable adults or children, (under age 18); or
 2. any responsibility for the receipt of payment of City funds or control of inventories, assets, or records that are at risk of misappropriation; or
 3. unescorted access to:
 - a. City data centers, money rooms, high-value equipment rooms; or
 - b. unescorted access to private residences; or
 - c. access to critical infrastructure sites/facilities; or
 - d. direct or remote access to Criminal Justice Information Systems (CJIS) infrastructure.
- C. **Requirements:** The background screening for maximum risk level will include a background check for real identity/legal name and will include felony and misdemeanor records from any county in the United States, the State of Arizona, plus any other jurisdiction where the Contractor worker has lived at any time in the preceding seven years from the Contract Worker's proposed date of hire. In addition, Maximum screening levels may require additional checks as included herein, depending on the scope of work, and may be amended if the scope of work changes.

6.38. Additional Maximum Risk Background Checks

Maximum screening will additionally require:

- Credit Check (for cash handling, accounting, and compliance positions only)

- Driving records (for driving positions only)
- Fingerprint verification (when Contract Worker is working directly with children or vulnerable adults or scope takes the individual to a City location with Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) access.)

6.39. Maximum Risk Background Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Check Must Include

- Criminal records - Conviction of a misdemeanor(s) (not including traffic or parking violation) or felony(ies).
- Sexual offender search
- All outstanding warrants
- Currently the focus of a criminal investigation
- Currently on parole or probation

6.40. Maximum Risk Background Check for Child Care Staff Member

- A Federal Bureau of Investigation fingerprint check using Next Generation Identification;
- A search of the National Crime Information Center's National Sex Offender Registry; and
- A search of the following registries, repositories, or databases in the State where the child care staff member resides and each State where resided during the preceding five years:
- State criminal registry or repository, with the use of fingerprints being:
 - Required in the State where the staff member resides;
 - Optional in other States;
 - State sex offender registry or repository; and
 - State-based child abuse and neglect registry and database.

6.41. Contractor Certification; City Approval of Maximum Risk Background Screening

Unless otherwise provided for in the Scope of Work, Contractor will be responsible for:

- A. determining whether Contract Worker(s) are disqualified from performing work for the City for maximum risk level background checks; and,
- B. submitting pass/fail results to the City for approval; and,
- C. reviewing the results of the background check every three to five years, dependent on scope; and,
- D. to engage in whatever due diligence is necessary to make the decision on whether to disqualify a Contract Worker; and,

- E. Submitting the list of qualified Contract Workers to the contracting department; and,
- F. If, upon review of the background information, the City will advise the Contractor if it believes a Contract Worker should be disqualified. The Contractor will evaluate the Contract Worker and if the Contractor believes that there are extenuating circumstances that suggest that the person should not be disqualified, the Contractor will discuss those circumstances with the contracting department. The contracting department decision on disqualification of a Contract Worker is final.
- G. For sole proprietors, the Contractor must comply with the background check for himself and any business partners, or members or employees who will assist on the contract and for whom the requirements of the Agreement apply.
- H. By executing this agreement, Contractor certifies and warrants that Contractor has read the background screening requirements and criteria in this section, and that all background screening information furnished to the City is accurate and current.
- I. The City final documented decision will be an “approve” or “deny” for identified Contract Workers.
- J. The City will not keep records related to background checks once they are confirmed. Information to verify the results will be returned to the Contractor, or any contracted agency that assists with review, after the City’s completed review.
- K. By executing this agreement, Contractor further certifies and warrants that Contractor has satisfied all such background screening requirements for the maximum risk background screening, and verified legal worker status, as required.
- L. Contract Workers will not apply for the appropriate City of Phoenix identification and access badge or keys until Contractor has received the City’s written acceptance of Contract Worker’s maximum risk background screening. The City may, in its sole discretion, accept or reject any or all the Contract Workers proposed by Contractor for performing work under this Agreement. A Contract Worker rejected for work at a maximum risk level under this agreement will not be proposed to perform work under other city contracts or engagements without city’s prior written approval.
- M. For any childcare or health worker positions, or Criminal Justice Information Systems access in the scope of work, Contractor is required to send the City updated background checks every three years.
- N. The Contractor will submit prior to scheduling any services, a current list of names, addresses, and social security numbers of all employees requiring access to the facility. The Contractor is responsible for obtaining security clearance from the Police Department for all employees. The City reserves the right to change the restricted areas as needed. The Contractor grants the rights to the Police Department to conduct background checks of all employees entering the building. All employees will submit to the background check before access to the facility is given.

- O. The background checks will be conducted prior to any employee entering to work and will be based upon information provided to the Police Department including, but not limited to: name, address, date and place of birth, social security number, INS number if applicable, and a copy of a valid photo identification. The information will be provided to the City's authorized Department representative at least five business days (excluding weekends and holidays) in advance of the need for access. The form will be provided by the City's authorized Department representative. The City's authorized Department representative will conduct the security check.
- P. The City may, at any time, in its sole discretion, refuse to allow an employee access to an area for any of the following reasons, but not limited to:
 - 1. Conviction of a felony.
 - 2. Conviction of a misdemeanor (not including traffic or parking violation).
 - 3. Any outstanding warrants (including traffic and parking violations).
 - 4. A person currently on parole or probation.
 - 5. A person currently involved in an investigation.

6.42. Contract Worker Background Screening

Contractor agrees that all Contract Workers that Contractor allows to perform work under this Contract shall be subject to background and security checks and screening (Background Screening). Contractor must pay for the cost of all Background Screenings, unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work. Contractor agrees that Background Screenings required by this Section is necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare. The Background Screening requirements set forth in this Section are the minimum requirements for this Contract. The City does not warrant or represent that the minimum requirements are sufficient to protect Contractor from any liability that may arise out of Contractor's work under this Contract or Contractor's failure to comply with this Section. Therefore, in addition to the Background Screening measures set forth below, Contractor and its Contract Workers shall take such other reasonable, prudent, and necessary measures to further preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare when providing work under this Contract.

As used in this Section, "Contract Worker" means a person performing work for the City, including (1) a person or entity that has a contract with the City, (2) a worker of a person or entity that has a contract with the City, (3) a worker of a subcontractor of a person or entity that has a contract with the City, and (4) a worker of a tenant of the City. (City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45)

6.43. Legal Worker Background Check

Pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 41-4401, Contractor must verify the legal Arizona worker status of each Contract Worker. Contractor must conduct and all Contract Workers must pass a background check for their real identity and legal name prior to performing any work under this Contract.

6.44. City Rights Regarding Security Inquiries

In addition to a Legal Worker Background Check, the City reserves the right to require Contractor to:

- A. Have a Contract Worker provide fingerprints and execute any document that is necessary to obtain criminal justice information pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750(G)(4) or Phoenix City Code § 4-22 or both;
- B. Act on newly acquired information, whether or not the information should have been previously discovered;
- C. Unilaterally change its standards and criteria related to the acceptability of Contract Workers; and
- D. Object, at any time and for any reason, to a Contract Worker performing work under this Contract, including supervision and oversight services.

6.45. Contractor Certification

By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies that Contractor has read the Background Screening requirements and criteria in this Section, understands them, and that all Background Screening information furnished to the City is accurate, complete, and current. A Contract Worker that is rejected for work under this Contract shall not perform any work under any other contract or engagement Contractor has with the City without the City's prior written approval.

6.46. Contractor's Contracts and Subcontracts

Contractor shall include the terms of this Section for Contract Worker Background Screening in all contracts and subcontracts for work performed under this Contract, including supervision and oversight services.

6.47. Materiality of Background Screening Requirements and Indemnity

The Background Screening requirements of this Section are material to the City's decision to enter into this Contract. Any breach of this Section by Contractor shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract. In addition to any other indemnification provision in this Contract, Contractor shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, and expenses (Claims) arising out of this Background Screening Section, including the Contractor's disqualification of any Contract Worker or the City's failure to enforce this Section.

6.48. Continuing Duty and Audit

Contractor's obligation to ensure that all Contract Workers pass a Background Screening pursuant to Section shall continue throughout the entire term of this Contract. Contractor shall immediately notify the City of any change to a Contract Worker's Background Screening. Contractor shall maintain all records and documents related to all Background Screenings and the City reserves the right to audit Contractor's compliance with this Section.

6.49. Contract Worker Access Controls and Airport Security Badge Requirements

Contractor shall not allow a Contract Worker to begin work under this Contract until Contractor has completed the Background Screening required by the City and the City has issued the appropriate airport security badge to the Contract Worker. The airport security badge will grant the Contract Worker unescorted access authority only to the area or areas of the Airport that the Contract Worker must enter in order to perform work under this Contract. When a Contract Worker's work in any area ends, the Contract Worker's access authority to that area ends. Any Contract Worker that attempts to enter a restricted area or sterile area, as those terms are defined below, of the Airport without proper authority is an immediate breach of this Contract.

6.50. Security Identification Display Area (SIDA) Badge Process

Each Contract Worker that needs unescorted access authority to a restricted or sterile area of the Airport in order to perform work under this Contract must receive a security identification display area (SIDA) badge from the Aviation Department's Public Safety and Security Division's Badging Office. Contractor must make arrangements with the City to have each Contract Worker proceed to the Badging Office for processing. The Badging Office will not issue a SIDA badge until the Contract Worker passes a fingerprint-based criminal history background check (CHRC) required by federal law (49 C.F.R. § 1542.209) and § 4-22(C) of the Phoenix City Code and passes a security threat assessment as mandated by the TSA through a security directive (49 C.F.R. § 1542.303). The Contract Worker shall comply with all requirements of and furnish all information requested by the Badging Office. Contractor shall pay for all fees associated with SIDA badging process, unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work. Fees will be assessed according to § 4-22(D) of the Phoenix City Code. Current badging procedures and fees are available for review at: <https://www.skyharbor.com/security/BadgingInformation>.

As used in this Section, "restricted area" means the secured area and SIDA area of the Airport. "Secured area" means the part of the Airport in which certain federal security measures are implemented and where airlines enplane and deplane passengers and load baggage. "SIDA area" means the secured area and other areas designated by the Aviation Department, which include air operation areas, ground transportation areas, and the Rental Car Center security doors. "Sterile area" means the part of the Airport that provides passengers access to board aircraft and is controlled by the TSA or the airline by screening of persons and property. See § 4-22 of the Phoenix City Code and Rules 05-01 and 05-09 of the Aviation Department Rules and Regulations for a complete definition of the foregoing terms.

6.51. Risk-Based Background Check Process

The City has established two levels of risk for Contract Worker background checks: standard risk and maximum risk. If the Scope of Work changes, the City may change the level of risk, which may require Contractor conduct additional investigations and incur additional costs in order to process a background check and obtain the required airport security badge. Contract Workers who receive a SIDA badge are exempt from a standard and maximum risk background check.

A STANDARD RISK [or MAXIMUM RISK] BACKGROUND CHECK is required for all non-exempt Contract Workers performing work under this Contract.

As used in this Section, “background check” means the fact-gathering process described in City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45 that is conducted to obtain information regarding a Contract Worker’s legal Arizona eligibility, criminal history, driving history, certifications, and other matters that may affect the Contract Worker’s ability or fitness to perform work under this Contract.

- A. Before any work is performed under this Contract, Contractor shall provide the City with a list of its Contract Workers.
- B. If any dispute arises related to a background check process or criminal history check information, then Contractor and the affected Contract Worker will resolve the dispute. The City will not get involved in resolving any such dispute.
- C. In making the determination whether information in a background check renders the Contract Worker disqualified, Contractor should be guided by the following principles and guidelines:
 - 1. Disqualification should not be based solely on a criminal conviction, unless the conviction related to performance under this Contract.
 - 2. Arrests that did not result in a conviction being entered or charges being filed may not be considered.
 - 3. Not all criminal convictions or other negative information obtained in a background check will disqualify a Contract Worker from working under this Contract.
 - 4. Contractor must evaluate the relevance of the information to the work the Contract Worker will perform under this Contract.
 - 5. Contractor must consider the following factors in determining whether negative background information disqualifies a Contract Worker:
 - Duties of the position
 - Time, nature, and number of negative events and convictions
 - Attempts and extent of rehabilitation efforts
 - The relation between the duties of the position and the nature of the crime committed
- D. The analysis of whether any information in a background check is a potentially disqualifying factor involves looking at the requirements of the Contract, the Scope of Work, where the work will be performed, the need for access to restricted areas, and the type of persons or places the Contract Worker will encounter. Contractor should review the background check results and determine whether the nature of the conviction or crime reported would create a risk to the City based on the Contract’s requirements.
 - 1. For a Contract Worker requiring a standard risk background check, potentially disqualifying convictions include a record of theft, identity theft, computer fraud or

- abuse, burglary, arson, crimes against property, violent crimes, or other crimes involving dishonesty, or embezzlement.
2. For a Contract Worker requiring a maximum risk background check, potentially disqualifying convictions include a record of child molestation, assault, sexual assault, crimes against a person, public indecency, drug offenses, forgery, theft, burglary, arson, crimes against property, violent crimes, crimes for financial gain, identity theft, computer fraud or abuse, and embezzlement.
- E. If a background check shows that the disposition of an arrest is unknown, then Contractor must determine the disposition of the arrest.
- F. Contractor will obtain a Contract Worker disclosure from each Contract Worker who will perform work under this Contract. Contractor will provide the Contract Worker disclosures to the City upon request. "Contract Worker disclosure" means an affidavit by a Contract Worker disclosing his or her prior criminal record. The Contract Worker disclosure must list all criminal convictions, including the nature of the crime, the date of the conviction, and the location where the crime and conviction occurred. The Contract Worker disclosure also grants to the City the right to review the background check results. (City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45)
- G. In a standard risk background check, Contractor must review the results of the background check and decide if a Contract Worker should be disqualified for work under this Contract. Contractor must engage in whatever due diligence is necessary to make the decision on whether to disqualify a Contract Worker. After Contractor has made its decisions, a list of names of qualified Contract Workers will be provided to the City.
- H. In a maximum risk background check, Contractor must conduct the same review as in a standard risk background check. However, when submitting its list of qualified Contract Workers, Contractor must also submit the results of the background checks to the City for review. After its review, the City will either approve or deny each Contract Worker.
1. If the City approves a Contract Worker, then the City will notify Contractor of that fact and the Aviation Department will issue the appropriate airport security badge to the Contract Worker.
 2. If the City denies a Contract Worker, then the City will notify Contractor of that fact and Contractor will reevaluate the Contract Worker to determine whether the person should be disqualified. If Contractor believes there are extenuating circumstances that suggest that the Contract Worker should not be disqualified, then Contractor will discuss those circumstances with the City. The City will review the matter and its decision on disqualification is final.
 3. The City may set up a secure folder or drop box for confidential materials related to maximum risk background checks. The City will not keep records related to maximum risk background checks after they are reviewed.

- I. If Contractor is a sole proprietor, Contractor must submit to the City a copy of his or her own background check and a background check for all business partners, member, and employees that will work under this Contract and for whom the background check requirements of City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45 apply.
- J. Contractor shall determine whether a Contract Worker is disqualified from performing work under this Contract.

6.52. Standard Risk Background Check

A standard risk background check must be conducted for the term of this Contract or five (5) years, whichever is shorter. Contractor shall conduct a standard risk background check on all Contract Workers whose work under this Contract requires:

- An airport security badge or key for access to City facilities,
- Access to sensitive information, confidential records, personal identifying information, or restricted City information, or
- Unescorted access to City facilities during normal and non-business hours.

“Personal identifying information” is defined by City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45.

6.53. Scope of the Standard Risk Background Check

The standard risk background check conducted by Contractor must be based on the real identity and legal name of the Contract Worker and include felony and misdemeanor records checks from any county in the United States, the state of Arizona, and any other jurisdiction where the Contractor Worker has lived at any time in the last seven (7) years.

6.54. Maximum Risk Background Check

A maximum risk background check must be conducted for the term of this Contract or five (5) years, whichever is shorter. Contractor shall conduct a maximum risk background check on all Contract Workers whose work under this Contract requires:

- Working directly with a vulnerable adult or child under age 18,
- Any responsibility for the receipt of payment of City funds or control of inventories, assets, or records that are at risk of misappropriation,
- Unescorted access to City data centers, money rooms, high-value equipment rooms,
- Access to a private residence,
- Access to Homeland Defense Bureau-identified critical infrastructure sites or facilities, or
- Responsibility or access to City-identified critical infrastructure sites, City networks or data, cyber/IT/network assets, digital or cyber assets, workstations, or servers, by either remote or direct access.

6.55. Scope of the Maximum Risk Background Check

The maximum risk background check conducted by Contractor must include the search criteria conducted under a standard risk background check in addition to a search for all felony and misdemeanor convictions (not including traffic or parking violations), a sex offender check, and a search for all outstanding warrants. Based on the Scope of Work, Contractor shall also conduct a credit check (for cash handling, accounting, and compliance positions only), driving records check (for driving positions only), and fingerprint verification when the Contract Worker is working directly with a child under age 18 or a vulnerable adult or the work under the Contract will take the Contract Worker to a criminal justice information system (CJIS) location.

Maximum risk background checks are valid for the term of this Contract or three (3) years, whichever is shorter.

6.56. Maximum Risk Background Check for Child Care Staff Members

If the Scope of Work of this Contract involves work as a child care staff member, then Contractor will conduct a maximum risk background check.

6.57. Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) Maximum Risk Background Check

If the Scope of Work of this Contract requires unescorted access to a CJIS location or if Contractor will have access to a CJIS infrastructure or information, then a CJIS maximum risk background check will be conducted, reviewed, and approved by the Phoenix Police Department or the Arizona Department of Public Safety.

6.58. Maximum Risk Background Check for Children or Vulnerable Adults

If the Scope of Work of this Contract involves work with a child under age 18 or a vulnerable adult, then Contractor will conduct a maximum risk background check.

As used in this Section, “vulnerable adult” means an individual who is 18 years of age or older who is unable to protect himself or herself from abuse, neglect, or exploitation by others because of a mental or physical impairment. (A.R.S. § 13-3623(F)(6) and City of Phoenix A.R. 4.45)

6.59. Airport Security Badge Handling Procedures

Contractor will comply with the following airport security badge handling procedures:

Key Access Procedures. If a Contract Worker requires keyed access to enter a City facility, then a separate key will be issued and Contractor must complete a return form and submit it to the City for each key issued.

Stolen or Lost Badges or Keys. Contractor shall immediately report any lost or stolen airport security badge or key to the City. A new airport security badge application or key issue form must be completed and submitted along with payment of the applicable fee prior to issuance of a new airport security badge or key.

Return of Badges or Keys. All airport security badges and keys are the property of the City and must be returned to the Badging Office within one (1) business day after the Contract Worker’s access to a City facility is no longer required under this Contract. Contractor shall collect a

Contract Worker's airport security badge and all keys (1) when the Contract Worker's employment is terminated, (2) when the Contract Worker's services are no longer required at a City facility, or (3) when this Contract terminates, is cancelled, or expires, whichever occurs first.

Employee Identification and Access. Contract Workers must have an airport security badge and some form of verifiable company identification in their possession at all times while working under this Contract, unless otherwise provided in the Scope of Work. Contract Workers are strictly prohibited from entering any area of the Airport that is not authorized by the airport security badge or key issued to them by the Badging Office. The Aviation Department will determine who will have access to the Airport. Contract Workers access authority is only valid during their scheduled hours. Contractor shall provide the City with updates and changes in personnel as they occur.

Badge Fees. Contractor shall pay the airport security badge fees set forth in § 4-11(D) of the Phoenix City Code.

6.60. Contractor's Breach

Contractor agrees that the access control, airport security badge, and key requirements in this Section are necessary to preserve and protect public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, Contractor shall be deemed in immediate breach of this Section upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- A Contract Worker gains access to a City facility or a restricted or secured area of the Airport without the proper airport security badge or key
- A Contract Worker uses another person's airport security badge or key to gain or attempt to gain access to a City facility or a restricted or secured area of the Airport
- A Contract Worker begins work under this Contract without passing the appropriate Background Screening and being issued the proper airport security badge or key
- A Contract Worker or Contractor submits false, incomplete, or misleading Background Screening information or submits any false, incomplete, or misleading information in an attempt to improperly obtain an airport security badge or key
- Contractor fails to collect and timely return a Contract Worker's airport security badge or key to the City within three days of the (1) date the Contract Worker's employment terminates, (2) the date the Contract Worker is assignment to another City facility, or (3) when this Contract terminates, is cancelled, or expires, whichever occurs first

6.61. Liquidated Damages and Remedies for Breach of Aviation Security Procedures

In addition to any other remedy available to the City at law or in equity, including the right to terminate this Contract, Contractor shall be liable for and shall pay to the City a stipulated damage in the amount of \$1,000.00 for each breach of Aviation Security Procedures and for each time a Contract Worker entered a restricted or secured area of the Airport without proper authority. Contractor agrees that the stipulated damage amount is not a penalty, but is a reasonable estimate of the actual harm to the City caused by a breach and that the harm was very difficult to estimate at the time this Contract was entered into.

6.62. Contractor Certification

Contractor certifies to the City that Contractor has read the foregoing Background Screening requirements and that all Background Screening information Contractor furnished to the City is accurate, complete, and current. Contractor further certifies to the City that Contractor has satisfied all Background Screening requirements and verified the legal worker status of each Contract Worker as required under this Section.

6.63. Supplemental Terms and Conditions to All Airport Agreements

6.64. CJIS Security Addendum

This agreement incorporates by reference the requirements of the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Security Policy (current version 5.9.1, dated October 1, 2022), and as referenced in Title 28 CFR 20.33(a)(7), issued by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Division, as in force as of the date of this Agreement and as may, from time to time hereafter, be amended. Contractor warrants that it has the technological capability to handle Criminal Justice Information (CJI), as that term is defined by the FBI CJIS Security Policy, in the manner required by the CJIS Security Policy. Contractor expressly acknowledges that the CJIS Security Policy places restrictions and limitations on the access to, use of, and dissemination of CJI and hereby warrants that its system abides by those restrictions and limitations.

Private contractors are permitted access to criminal history record information systems pursuant to a specific agreement for the purpose of providing services for the administration of criminal justice pursuant to that agreement. Private contractors who perform the administration of criminal justice shall meet the same training and certification criteria required by governmental agencies performing a similar function, and shall be subject to the same extent of audit review as are local user agencies. In accordance with the CJIS Security Addendum, a minimum of a background check (fingerprint) will be administered and required through the Arizona state and federal criminal justice system for all contracted employees who may have access to CJIS information. Background checks (fingerprints) will be performed and received with required clearance prior to receipt of any CJIS information.

6.65. Confidentiality

“Confidential Information” means all non-public, confidential, sensitive, or proprietary information disclosed or made available by City to Contractor or its affiliates, employees, contractors, partners, or agents (collectively “Recipient”), whether disclosed before or after the Effective Date, whether disclosed orally, in writing, or via permitted electronic access, and whether or not marked, designated, or otherwise identified as confidential. Confidential Information includes, but is not limited to: user contents, electronic data, meta data, employment data, network configurations, information security practices, business operations, strategic plans, financial accounts, personally identifiable information, protected health information, protected criminal justice information, and any other information that by the nature and circumstance of the disclosure should be deemed confidential. Confidential Information does not include this document or information that: (a) is now or subsequently becomes generally available to the public through no wrongful act or omission of Recipient; (b) Recipient can demonstrate by its written records to lawfully have had in its possession prior to receiving such information from the City; (c) Recipient can demonstrate by its written records to have been independently developed by Recipient without direct or indirect

use of any Confidential Information; (d) Recipient lawfully obtains from a third party who has the right to transfer or disclose it; or (e) the City has approved in writing for disclosure.

Recipient shall: (a) protect and safeguard Confidential Information with at least the same degree of care as Recipient would protect its own Confidential Information, but in no event with less than a commercially reasonable degree of care, such as ensuring data is encrypted in transit and at rest and maintaining appropriate technical and organizational measures in performing the Services under the Agreement; (b) not use Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, for any purpose other than in accordance with the Agreement; (c) not use Confidential Information, or permit it to be accessed or used, in any manner that would constitute a violation of law, including without limitation export control and data privacy laws; and (d) not disclose Confidential Information except to the minimum number of recipients who have a need to know and who have been informed of and agree to abide by confidentiality obligations that are no less restrictive than the terms of this Agreement. If Recipient is required by law or court order to disclose any Confidential Information, Recipient will first give written notice to the City and provide the City with a meaningful opportunity to seek a protective order or limit disclosure.

Upon the City's written request or expiration of this Agreement, whichever is earlier, Recipient shall, at no additional costs to the City, promptly return or destroy all Confidential Information belonging to the City that Recipient has in its possession or control. After return or destruction of the Confidential Information, Recipient shall certify in writing as to its compliance with this paragraph.

If applicable, Contractor agrees to comply with all City information technology policies and security standards, as may be updated from time to time, when accessing City networks and computerized systems whether onsite or remotely.

In addition to, and not in lieu of, all other rights and remedies available to the City, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless against all losses, claims, costs, attorneys' fees, damages or proceedings arising out of Contractor's breach of this Section (Confidentiality). Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Section (Confidentiality) shall not be subject to any limits of liability or exclusions as may be stated elsewhere in the Agreement.

A violation of this Section shall be deemed to cause irreparable harm that justifies injunctive relief in court. A violation of this Section may at the City's discretion result in immediate termination of this Agreement without notice. The obligations of Contractor under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

6.66. Data Protection

The parties agree this Section shall apply to the City's Confidential Information and all categories of legally protected personally identifiable information (collectively "PII") that Contractor processes pursuant to the Agreement. "Personally identifiable information" is defined as in the Federal Privacy Council's Glossary available at: <https://www.fpc.gov/resources/glossary/>.

As between the parties, the City is the data controller and owner of PII and Contractor is a data processor. In this Section, the term "process," "processing," or its other variants shall mean: an operation or set of operations which is performed on PII, whether or not by automated means, including without limitation: collection, recording, copying, analyzing, caching, organizing,

structuring, storage, adaptation, alteration, retrieval, transmission, dissemination, alignment, combination, restriction, erasure, or destruction.

A. When Contractor processes PII pursuant to the Agreement, Contractor shall, at no additional cost to the City:

1. process PII only within the United States and only in accordance with the Agreement and not for Contractor's own purposes, including product research, product development, marketing, or commercial data mining, even if the City's data has been aggregated, anonymized, or pseudonymized;
2. implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect PII against unauthorized or unlawful processing and against accidental loss, destruction, damage, theft, alteration or disclosure, including at a minimum, and as applicable, those measures specified by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) SP800-53; A.R.S. § 18-552 (Notification of Security System Breaches); A.R.S. § 44-7601 (Discard and Disposal of Personal Identifying Information Records); Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health (HITECH) Act; Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards; and good industry practice; (When considering what measures are appropriate and in line with good industry practice, Contractor shall keep abreast of current regulatory trends in data security and the state of technological development to ensure a level of security appropriate to the nature of the data to be protected and the harm that might result from such unauthorized or unlawful processing or accidental loss, destruction, damage, theft, alteration or disclosure. At minimum, Contractor will timely remediate any vulnerabilities found within its network that are rated medium or more critical by the Common Vulnerability Scoring System (CVSS); however, Contractor must remediate vulnerabilities that are rated critical within 14 days and vulnerabilities that are rated high within 30 days. If requested by the City, Contractor shall promptly provide a written description of the technical and organizational methods it employs for processing PII.)
3. not subcontract any processing of PII to any third party (including affiliates, group companies or sub-contractors) without the prior written consent of the City; and Contractor shall remain fully liable to the City for any processing of PII conducted by a sub-processor appointed by Contractor;
4. as applicable, implement and maintain appropriate policies and procedures to manage payment card service providers with whom Contractor shares sensitive financial information or cardholder data; and provide the City with a Qualified Security Assessor Attestation of Compliance for Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards on an annual basis, but no later than within 30 days of attestation report completion;
5. take reasonable steps to ensure the competence and reliability of Contractor's personnel or sub-processor who have access to the PII, including verifications and background checks appropriate to the security level required for such data access;

6. maintain written records of all information reasonably necessary to demonstrate Contractor's compliance with this Agreement and applicable laws;
 7. allow the City or its authorized agents to conduct audit inspection during the term of the Agreement, but no more than once per year, which may include providing access to the premises, documents, resources, personnel Contractor or Contractor's sub-contractors use in connection with the Services; provided however, the City may at its sole discretion accept a qualified and industry recognized independent third-party assessment report or certification (such as SSAE 18 SOC 2 or ISO/IEC 27001) provided by Contractor at no cost to the City in lieu of the audit inspection rights of this Section;
- B. If the Contractor becomes aware of any actual or potential data breach (each an "Incident") arising from Contractor's processing obligations pursuant to the Agreement, Contractor shall notify the City at SOC@phoenix.gov without undue delay within 48 hours; and:
1. provide the City with a detailed description of the Incident, the type of data that was the subject of the Incident, and the identity of each affected person as soon as such information can be collected or otherwise becomes available;
 2. take action immediately, at Contractor's own expense, to investigate the Incident and to identify, prevent, and mitigate the effects of the Incident and to carry out any recovery or other action necessary to remedy the Incident;
 3. cooperate with the City in investigating the occurrence, including making available all relevant records, logs, files, data reporting, and other materials required to comply with applicable laws or as otherwise required by the City; and
 4. not directly contact any individuals who may be impacted by the Incident or release or publish any filing, communication, notice, press release, or report concerning the Incident without the City's prior written approval (except where required to do so by applicable laws).

In addition to, and not in lieu of, all other rights and remedies available to the City, Contractor will defend, indemnify, and hold the City harmless against all losses, claims, costs, attorneys' fees, damages or proceedings arising out of Contractor's breach of this Section (Data Protection). Contractor's obligations pursuant to this Section (Data Protection) shall not be subject to any limits of liability or exclusions as may be stated elsewhere in the Agreement.

A violation of this Section shall be deemed to cause irreparable harm that justifies injunctive relief in court. A violation of this Section may at the City's discretion result in immediate termination of this Agreement without notice. The obligations of Contractor under this Section shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

6.67. Security Inquiries

Contractor acknowledges that all of the employees that it provides pursuant to this Contract shall, at Contractor's expense, be subject to background and security checks and screening at the request of the City. Contractor shall perform all such security inquiries and shall make the results

available to the City for all employees considered for performing work (including supervision and oversight) under this Contract. City may make further security inquiries. Whether or not further security inquiries are made by the City, City may, at its sole, absolute and unfettered discretion, accept or reject any or all of the employees proposed by the Contractor for performing work under this Contract. Employees rejected by the City for performing services under this Contract may still be engaged by Contractor for other work not involving the City. An employee rejected for work under this Contract shall not be proposed to perform work under other City contracts or engagements without the City's prior approval.

The City, in its sole discretion, reserves the right, but not the obligation to:

- require an employee/prospective employee of the Contractor to provide fingerprints and execute such other documentation as may be necessary to obtain criminal justice information pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1750 (G) (4);
- act on newly acquired information whether or not such information should have been previously discovered;
- unilaterally change its standards and criteria relative to the acceptability of Contractor's employees and/or prospective employees; and
- object, at any time and for any reason, to an employee of Contractor performing work (including supervision and oversight) under this Agreement. Contractor will bear the costs of all inquiries requested by the City.

7. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION

7.1. Standard General Defense and Indemnification

Contractor ("Indemnitor") must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Phoenix and its officers, officials (elected or appointed), agents, and employees ("Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses or expenses (including but not limited to court costs, attorney fees, expert fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) of any nature or kind whatsoever ("Losses") caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the wrongful, negligent or willful acts, or errors or omissions of Indemnitor or any of its owners, officers, directors, members, managers, agents, employees or subcontractors ("Indemnitor's Agents") arising out of or in connection with this Contract. This defense and indemnity obligation includes holding Indemnitee harmless for any Losses arising out of or recovered under any state's Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. Indemnitor's duty to defend Indemnitee accrues immediately at the time a claim is threatened or a claim is made against Indemnitee, whichever is first. Indemnitor's duty to defend exists regardless of whether Indemnitor is ultimately found liable. Indemnitor must indemnify Indemnitee from and against any and all Losses, except where it is proven that those Losses are solely a result of Indemnitee's own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Indemnitor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification applies. In consideration of the award of this Contract, Indemnitor waives all rights of subrogation against Indemnitee for losses arising from the work performed by Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents for the City of Phoenix. The obligations of Indemnitor under this provision survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

7.2. Professional Services

Consultant ("Indemnitor") must defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City of Phoenix and its officers, officials (elected or appointed), agents, and employees ("Indemnitee") from and against any and all claims, actions, liabilities, damages, losses, or expenses (including but not limited to court costs, attorney fees, expert fees, and costs of claim processing, investigation and litigation) of any nature or kind whatsoever ("Losses") caused, or alleged to be caused, in whole or in part, by the wrongful, negligent or willful acts, or errors or omissions of Indemnitor or any of its owners, officers, directors, members, managers, agents, employees or subcontractors ("Indemnitor's Agents") arising out of or in connection with this Contract. This defense and indemnity obligation includes holding Indemnitee harmless for any Losses or other amount arising out of or recovered under any state's Workers' Compensation Law or arising out of the failure of Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents to conform to any federal, state or local law, statute, ordinance, rule, regulation or court decree. Indemnitor's duty to defend Indemnitee accrues immediately at the time a claim is threatened or a claim is made against Indemnitee, whichever is first. Indemnitor's duty to defend exists regardless of whether Indemnitor is ultimately found liable. Indemnitor must indemnify Indemnitee from and against any and all Losses, except where it is proven that those Losses are solely as a result of Indemnitee's own negligent or willful acts or omissions. Indemnitor will be responsible for primary loss investigation, defense and judgment costs where this indemnification applies. In consideration of the award of this Contract, Indemnitor agrees to waive all rights of subrogation against Indemnitee for losses arising from or related to any work performed by Indemnitor or Indemnitor's Agents for the City of Phoenix. The obligations of Indemnitor under this provision survive the termination or expiration of this Contract.

8. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

8.1. Consultant's Insurance

Consultant and subconsultants must procure insurance against claims that may arise from or relate to performance of the work hereunder by Consultant and its agents, representatives, employees and subconsultants. Consultant and subconsultants must maintain that insurance until all their obligations have been discharged, including any warranty periods under this Contract.

The City in no way warrants that the limits stated in this section are sufficient to protect the Consultant from liabilities that might arise out of the performance of the work under this Contract by the Consultant, its agents, representatives, employees, or subconsultants and Consultant may purchase additional insurance as they determined necessary.

8.2. Scope and Limits of Insurance

Consultant must provide coverage with limits of liability not less than those stated below. An excess liability policy or umbrella liability policy may be used to meet the liability limits provided that (1) the coverage is written on a "following form" basis, and (2) all terms under each line of coverage below are met.

8.3. Commercial General Liability – Occurrence Form

General Aggregate	\$2,000,000
Products – Completed Operations Aggregate	\$1,000,000
Personal and Advertising Injury	\$1,000,000
Each Occurrence	\$1,000,000

- The policy must name the City of Phoenix as an additional insured with respect to liability for bodily injury, property damage and personal and advertising injury with respect to premises, ongoing operations, products and completed operations and liability assumed under an insured contract arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Consultant related to this Contract.
- There shall be no endorsement or modification which limits the scope of coverage or the policy limits available to the City of Phoenix as an additional insured.
- City of Phoenix is an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Consultant.
- The Consultant's insurance coverage must be primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City.

8.4. Automobile Liability

Bodily Injury and Property Damage coverage for any owned, hired, and non-owned vehicles used in the performance of this Contract.

Combined Single Limit (CSL)	\$1,000,000
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- The policy must be endorsed to include the City of Phoenix as an additional insured with respect to liability arising out of the activities performed by, or on behalf of the Consultant, relating to this Contract.
- City of Phoenix is an additional insured to the full limits of liability purchased by the Consultant.
- The Consultant's insurance coverage must be primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City.

8.5. Worker's Compensation and Employers' Liability

Workers' Compensation Statutory

Employers' Liability

Each Accident	\$100,000
Disease – Each Employee	\$100,000
Disease – Policy Limit	\$500,000

- Policy must contain a waiver of subrogation against the City of Phoenix.
- This requirement does not apply when a consultant or subconsultant is exempt under A.R.S. §23-902(E), **AND** when such consultant or subconsultant executes the appropriate sole proprietor waiver form.

8.6. Professional Liability (Errors and Omissions Liability)

Each Claim	\$1,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$1,000,000

- The policy must cover liability arising from the failure to meet the professional standards required or expected in the delivery of those services as defined in the Scope of Services of this Contract.
- Consultant warrants that any retroactive date under the policy must precede the effective date of this Contract; and that either continuous coverage will be maintained, or an extended reporting period will be exercised for a period of two (2) years beginning at the time work under this Contract is completed.

8.7. Notice of Cancellation

For each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Contract, the Consultant must provide to the City, within 5 business days of receipt, a notice if a policy is suspended, voided or cancelled for any reason. Such notice must be mailed, emailed, or hand delivered to City of Phoenix Finance Department, Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003 OR procurement@phoenix.gov.

8.8. Acceptability of Insurers

Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or authorized to do business in the state of Arizona and with an "A.M. Best" rating of not less than B+ VI. The City in no way warrants that

the required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect the Consultant from potential insurer insolvency.

8.9. Verification of Coverage

Consultant must furnish the City with certificates of insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by the City) as required by this Contract. The certificates for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf.

All certificates and any required endorsements are to be received and approved by the City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Contract must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Contract and remain in effect for the duration of the project. Failure to maintain the insurance policies as required by this Contract or to provide evidence of renewal is a material breach of contract.

All certificates required by this Contract must be sent directly to City of Phoenix Finance Department, Procurement Division, 251 W Washington Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003 OR procurement@phoenix.gov. The City project/contract number and project description must be noted on the certificate of insurance. The City reserves the right to review complete copies of all insurance policies required by this Contract at any time. **DO NOT SEND CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE TO THE CITY'S RISK MANAGEMENT DIVISION.**

8.10. Subconsultants

Consultant's certificates shall include all subconsultants as additional insureds under its policies **OR** Consultant shall be responsible for ensuring and verifying that all subconsultants have valid and collectable insurance. At any time throughout the life of the contract, the City of Phoenix reserves the right to require proof from the Consultant that its subconsultants have insurance coverage. All subconsultants providing services included under this Contract's Scope of Services are subject to the insurance coverages identified above and must include the City of Phoenix as an additional insured. In certain circumstances, the Consultant may, on behalf of its subconsultants, waive a specific type of coverage or limit of liability where appropriate to the type of work being performed under the subcontract. Consultant assumes liability for all subconsultants with respect to this Contract.

8.11. Approval

Any modification or variation from the insurance coverages and conditions in this Contract must be documented by an executed contract amendment.

9. SUBMITTALS

9.1. Copies

Please submit one electronic copy of the Submittal Section and all other required documentation. Please do not lock the electronic copy with password protection so that the City may digitally incorporate the successful offer into the awarded contract.

Please submit only the Submittal Section, do not submit a copy of the entire solicitation document. This Offer will remain in effect for a period of 180 calendar days from the opening date, and is irrevocable unless it is in the City's best interest to release offer(s).

9.2. Solicitation Response Check List

Use this check list as a tool to review your submission to ensure that all required documents and forms are included.

The written offer should be:

- Typewritten for ease of evaluation
- Signed by an authorized representative of the Offeror
- Submitted with contact information for the individual(s) authorized to negotiate with the City
- A. Offeror's Proposal - A detailed proposal describing the firm or individual's qualifications and experience responsive to the requirements of the solicitation and evaluation criteria.
- B. Pricing Proposal - A completed pricing proposal with all requested prices, quantities, and/or discounts completed.
- C. Submittal Forms - All submittal forms are completed and signed.
- D. Addenda - Signed copies of all published addenda.

Offers must be in possession of the Department on or prior to the exact time and date indicated in the Schedule of Events. Late offers will not be considered. Electronic submission is preferred. Due to file size limitations for electronic transmission, offers sent by email may need to be sent in parts with multiple emails. It is the responsibility of the Offeror to ensure that the offer is received timely and that there are no technical reasons for delay. Please refer to the Instructions Section for complete information regarding the submission of offers.

9.3. Additional Quantities

The City anticipates considerable activity under the resultant contract(s). However, no guarantee can be made as to actual Real Time Captioning and Sign Language Interpretation Services, that will be purchased under this contract. The City reserves the right to add, change or delete quantities or items as circumstances may require.

Note: Offers taking exception to this option for additional quantities clause shall indicate in their offer.

EXHIBIT _
SUPPLEMENTAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS
TO ALL AIRPORT AGREEMENTS

1. Definitions

1.1 "Airport" means Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, Phoenix Deer Valley Airport, and/or Phoenix Goodyear Airport, according to the context of the contract.

1.2 "Contract" means all City of Phoenix Aviation Department contracts, subcontracts, agreements, leases, subleases, licenses, permits, concessions, and other documents, however denominated, that grant or convey a right or privilege on an Airport and to which this Exhibit is attached.

1.3 "Contractor" means all lessees, sublessees, licensees, permittees, consultants, concessionaires and other persons, firms, or corporations exercising a right or privilege on an Airport pursuant to a Contract and includes Contractor's heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns.

1.4 "Premises" means the area of an Airport occupied or used by Contractor pursuant to a Contract.

2. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Grant Assurances

2.1 Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 – Compliance with Nondiscrimination Requirements – 49 U.S.C. § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11

During the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees as follows:

A. Compliance with Regulations. Contractor will comply with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities (as provided in Section 7 below), as it may be amended from time to time, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Contract.

B. Nondiscrimination. With regard to the work performed by it under this Contract, Contractor will not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in the selection and retention of subcontractors, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment. Contractor will not participate, directly or indirectly, in the discrimination prohibited by the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, including employment practices when this Contract covers any activity, project, or program set forth in Appendix B of 49 C.F.R. Part 21.

C. Solicitations for Subcontracts, Including Procurements of Materials and Equipment. In all solicitations, either by competitive bidding or negotiation, made by Contractor for work to be performed under a subcontract, including

procurements of materials or leases of equipment, each potential subcontractor or supplier will be notified by Contractor of Contractor's obligations under this Contract and the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities on the grounds of race, color, or national origin.

D. Information and Reports. The Contractor will provide all information and reports required by the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities, and directives issued pursuant thereto and will permit access to its books, records, accounts, other sources of information, and its facilities as may be determined by the City of Phoenix or the FAA to be pertinent to ascertain compliance with the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities and instructions. Where any information required of Contractor is in the exclusive possession of another who fails or refuses to furnish the information, Contractor will so certify to the City of Phoenix or the FAA, as appropriate, and will set forth what efforts Contractor has made to obtain the information.

E. Sanctions for Noncompliance. In the event of Contractor's noncompliance with the nondiscrimination provisions of this Contract, the City of Phoenix will impose such Contract sanctions as it or the FAA may determine to be appropriate, including:

(i) Withholding payments to Contractor under this Contract until Contractor complies, and/or

(ii) Cancelling, terminating, or suspending this Contract, in whole or in part.

F. Covenant Running with the Land. Contractor for itself and its heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, as a part of the consideration for this Contract, hereby covenants and agrees that, in the event facilities are constructed, maintained, or otherwise operated on the property described in this Contract for a purpose for which a FAA activity, facility, or program is extended or for another purpose involving the provision of similar services or benefits, Contractor will maintain and operate such facilities and services in compliance with all requirements imposed by the Nondiscrimination Acts and Regulations listed in the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities (as may be amended) such that no person on the grounds of race, color, or national origin will be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the use of said facilities. In the event of a breach of any of the above Nondiscrimination covenants, the City of Phoenix will have the right to terminate this Contract and to enter, re-enter and repossess the property and facilities thereon and hold the same as if this Contract had never been made or issued.

G. Incorporation of Provisions. Contractor will include the provisions of paragraphs A through F in every subcontract, including procurements of materials and leases of equipment, unless exempt by the Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination

Acts and Authorities, the Regulations, and directives issued pursuant thereto. Contractor will take action with respect to any subcontract or procurement as the City of Phoenix or the FAA may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance, provided, however, that if Contractor becomes involved in, or is threatened with litigation by a subcontractor or supplier because of such direction, Contractor may request the City of Phoenix to enter into any litigation to protect the interests of the City of Phoenix. In addition, Contractor may request the United States to enter into the litigation to protect the interests of the United States.

2.2 General Civil Rights Provisions – 49 U.S.C. § 47123

A. Sponsor Contracts. Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, executive orders, and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from federal assistance. This provision binds Contractor and subtier contractors from the bid solicitation period through the completion of this Contract. This provision is in addition to that required of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

B. Sponsor Lease Agreements and Transfer Agreements. Contractor agrees to comply with pertinent statutes, executive orders, and such rules as are promulgated to ensure that no person shall, on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability, be excluded from participating in any activity conducted with or benefiting from federal assistance, including Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If Contractor transfers its obligations to another, then the transferee is obligated in the same manner as Contractor. This provision obligates Contractor or its transferee for the period during which the property is owned, used, or possessed by Contractor and the City of Phoenix remains obligated to the FAA. This provision is in addition to that required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

2.3 Economic Nondiscrimination – 49 U.S.C. § 47107

In any Contract under which a right or privilege on the Airport is granted to a Contractor to conduct or to engage in any aeronautical activity for furnishing services to the public, Contractor shall:

A. Furnish its services on a reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory basis to all users of the Airport, and

B. Charge reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory prices for each unit or services, provided that Contractor may be allowed to make reasonable and non-discriminatory discounts, rebates, or other similar types of price reductions to volume purchasers. Non-compliance with this requirement shall be a material breach of this Contract for which the City of Phoenix shall have the right to terminate this Contract and

any estate created herewith without liability therefor or, at the election of the City of Phoenix or the United States shall have the right to judicially enforce said requirement.

2.4 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements – 49 C.F.R. Part 26

A. Contract Assurance (§ 26.13). To the extent that this Contract is covered by 49 C.F.R. Part 26, Contractor agrees that this Contract is subject to the requirements of the U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 26. Contractor or its subcontractor shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, or sex in the performance of this Contract. Contractor shall carry out applicable requirements of 49 C.F.R. Part 26 in the award and administration of DOT-assisted contracts. Failure by Contractor to carry out these requirements is a material breach of this Contract, which may result in the termination of this Contract or such other remedy as the City of Phoenix deems appropriate, which may include (i) withholding monthly progress payments, (ii) assessing sanctions, (iii) liquidated damages, and/or (iv) disqualifying Contractor from future bidding as non-responsible. Contractor agrees to include the foregoing statement in any subsequent contract that it enters into and cause those businesses to similarly include the statement in further agreements.

B. Prompt Payment (§ 26.29). Contractor agrees to pay each subcontractor under this Contract for satisfactory performance of its contract not later than seven (7) days from the receipt of each payment Contractor receives from City of Phoenix. Contractor agrees further to return retainage payments to each subcontractor within seven (7) days after the subcontractor's work is satisfactorily completed. Any delay or postponement of payment from the above-referenced time frame may occur only for good cause following written approval of the City of Phoenix. This clause applies to both DBE and non-DBE subcontractors.

2.5 Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Requirements – 49 C.F.R. Part 23

Contract Assurance (§ 23.9). To the extent that this Contract is a concession agreement covered by 49 C.F.R. Part 23, Contractor agrees that it will not discriminate against any business owner because of the owner's race, color, national origin, or sex in connection with the award or performance of any concession agreement, management contract, or subcontract, purchase or lease agreement, or other agreement covered by 49 C.F.R. Part 23. Contractor agrees to include the above statements in any subsequent concession agreement or contract covered by 49 C.F.R. Part 23 that it enters into and cause those businesses to similarly include the statements in further agreements.

2.6 Miscellaneous

A. Contractor agrees that it will undertake an affirmative action plan in conformance with 14 C.F.R. Part 152, Subpart E (Nondiscrimination in Airport Aid

Program), to ensure that no person shall on the grounds of race, creed, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participating in any employment, contracting, or leasing activities covered in 14 C.F.R. Part 152, Subpart E. Contractor assures that no person will be excluded on such grounds from participating in or receiving the services or benefits of any program or activity covered by Subpart E. Contractor further agrees that it will require its covered suborganizations to provide assurances to Contractor that they similarly will undertake affirmative action programs and that they will require like assurances from their suborganizations as required by 14 C.F.R. Part 152, Subpart E.

B. City of Phoenix reserves the right to further develop, improve, repair, and alter the Airport and all roadways, parking areas, terminal facilities, landing areas, and taxiways, as it may reasonably see fit, free from any and all liability to Contractor for loss of business or damages of any nature whatsoever to Contractor occasioned during the making of such improvements, repairs, alterations, and additions.

C. The City of Phoenix reserves the right, but is not obligated to Contractor, to maintain and keep in repair the landing area of the Airport and all publicly-owned facilities of the Airport, together with the right to direct and control all activities of Contractor in this regard.

D. Contractor acknowledges that this Contract is subordinate to any existing or future agreement between the City of Phoenix and the United States concerning the development, operation, or maintenance of the Airport. If the FAA or its successors require modifications or changes in the Contract as a condition to obtaining funds for improvements at the Airport or as a requirement of any prior grants, Contractor hereby consents to any and all such modifications and changes as may be reasonably required and agrees that it will adopt any such modifications and changes as part of this Contract.

E. This Contract is subordinate to the reserved right of the City of Phoenix and its successors and assigns to occupy and use for the benefit of the public the airspace above the Premises for the right of flight for the passage of aircraft. This public right of flight includes the right to cause in the airspace any noise inherent in the operation of any aircraft through the airspace or in landing at, taking off from, or operating at an Airport.

F. Contractor agrees to comply with the notification and review requirements, as required by 14 C.F.R. Part 77 (Safe, Efficient Use, and Preservation of the Navigable Airspace), if future construction of a structure is planned for the Premises or a planned modification of a structure on the Premises. Contractor shall submit the required FAA Form 7460-1 (Notice of Proposed Construction or Alteration) and provide documentation showing compliance with the federal requirements. After the FAA has completed the aeronautical study, Contractor shall provide to the City of Phoenix the FAA determination letter on proposed construction and any impact to air navigation. Contractor covenants for itself and its successors and assigns that it will not erect or permit the erection of any structure or permit the growth of any tree on the Premises

above the mean sea level elevation for (1) Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, 1,134 feet, (2) Phoenix Goodyear Airport, 968 feet, and (3) Phoenix Deer Valley Airport, 1,476 feet. As a remedy for the breach of the covenant, the City of Phoenix reserves the right to enter the Premises and remove the offending structure or cut the offending tree at Contractor's expense.

G. Contractor, by accepting this Contract, covenants for itself and its successors and assigns, that no use will be made of the Premises that might in any manner interfere with the landing and taking off of aircraft from the Airport or otherwise constitute a hazard to air navigation. As a remedy for the breach of the covenant, the City of Phoenix reserves the right to enter the Premises and abate the interference at Contractor's expense.

H. Contractor agrees that nothing in this Contract may be construed to grant or authorize the granting of an exclusive right within the meaning of 49 U.S.C. § 40103(e) (No exclusive rights at certain facilities).

I. This Contract is subordinate to whatever rights the United States now has or in the future may acquire affecting the control, operation, regulation, and taking-over of the Airport or the exclusive or non-exclusive use of the Airport by the United States during a time of war or national emergency.

J. If this Contract involves construction, Contractor shall carry out the project in accordance with FAA airport design, construction, and equipment standards and specifications current on the date of project approval.

K. Contractor is encouraged to use fuel and energy conservation practices.

3. Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA)

Contractor agrees that IRCA (Public Law 99-603) applies to it. Contractor shall comply with the provisions of IRCA as it applies to its activities under this Contract and to permit the City of Phoenix to inspect its personnel records to verify its compliance.

4. Conflict of Interest

Contractor agrees that the City of Phoenix may cancel this Contract pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes (A.R.S.) § 38-511 (Cancellation of political subdivision and state contracts).

5. Legal Worker Requirements

The City is prohibited by A.R.S. § 41-4401 from awarding an agreement to any contractor who fails, or whose subcontractors fail, to comply with A.R.S. § 23-214(A)

(Verification of employment eligibility; e-verify program). Therefore, Contractor agrees that:

A. Contractor and each subcontractor it uses warrants their compliance with all federal immigration laws and regulations that relate to their employees and their compliance with § 23-214(A).

B. A breach of warranty under paragraph A above shall be deemed a material breach of this Contract and is subject to penalties up to and including termination of the Agreement.

C. The City of Phoenix retains the legal right to inspect the papers of Contractor or its subcontractor employees who work on this Contract to ensure that Contractor or its subcontractors are complying with the warranty under paragraph A above.

6. City of Phoenix Equal Employment Opportunity Requirement

6.1 If Contractor is by this Contract a supplier to or lessee of the City, then the requirements of the Phoenix City Code, Chapter 18, Article V applies, including the agreement that:

“Any supplier/lessee in performing under this contract shall not discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, nor otherwise commit an unfair employment practice. The supplier and/or lessee shall ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability, and shall adhere to a policy to pay equal compensation to men and women who perform jobs that require substantially equal skill, effort, and responsibility, and that are performed within the same establishment under similar working conditions. Such action shall include but not be limited to the following: employment, promotion, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training; including apprenticeship. The supplier further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts with all labor organizations furnishing skilled, unskilled and union labor, or who may perform any such labor or services in connection with this contract.”

Supplier/lessee further agrees that this clause will be incorporated in all subcontracts, job-consultant agreements or subleases of this agreement entered into by supplier/lessee.

If the supplier/lessee employs more than 35 employees, the following language shall be included as the last paragraph to the clause above:

“The supplier/lessee further agrees not to discriminate against any worker, employee or applicant, or any member of the public, because of sexual orientation or gender identity or expression and shall ensure that applicants are employed, and employees are dealt with during employment without regard to their sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.”

6.2 Documentation. Suppliers and lessees may be required to provide additional documentation to the Equal Opportunity Department affirming that a nondiscriminatory policy is being utilized.

6.3 Monitoring. The Equal Opportunity Department shall monitor the employment policies and practices of suppliers and lessees subject to this Section 3 as deemed necessary. The Equal Opportunity Department is authorized to conduct on-site compliance reviews of selected firms, which may include an audit of personnel and payroll records, if necessary.

7. Title VI List of Pertinent Nondiscrimination Acts and Authorities

During the performance of this Contract, Contractor agrees to comply with all federal, state, and local nondiscrimination laws, rules, and regulation, including the following:

- A.** Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. § 2000d) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin).
- B.** 49 C.F.R. Part 21 (Nondiscrimination in Federally-Assisted Programs of the Department of Transportation—Effectuation of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964).
- C.** The Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, (42 U.S.C. §§ 4601, *et seq.*) (prohibits unfair treatment of persons displaced or whose property has been acquired because of federal or federal aid programs and projects).
- D.** Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. §§ 701, *et seq.*), as amended (prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability), and 49 C.F.R. Part 27 (Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability in Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance).
- E.** The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§ 6101, *et seq.*) (prohibits discrimination on the basis of age). Airport and Airway

Improvement Act of 1982 (49 U.S.C. § 47123), as amended (prohibits discrimination based on race, creed, color, national origin, or sex).

F. The Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-209) (broadened the scope, coverage, and applicability of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 by expanding the definition of the terms “programs or activities” to include all of the programs or activities of the federal-aid recipients, sub-recipients, and contractors, whether the programs or activities are federally funded or not).

G. Titles II and III of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. §§ 12101, *et seq.*), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of disability in the operation of public entities, public and private transportation systems, places of public accommodation, and certain testing entities as implemented by U.S. Department of Transportation regulations at 49 C.F.R. Part 37 (Transportation Services for Individual with Disabilities) and Part 38 (Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Specification for Transportation Vehicles).

H. Executive Order 12898 (Federal Actions to Address Environmental Justice in Minority Populations and Low-Income Populations), which ensures nondiscrimination against minority populations by discouraging programs, policies, and activities with disproportionately high and adverse human health or environmental effects on minority and low-income populations.

I. Executive Order 13166 (Improving Access to Services for Persons with Limited English Proficiency) and resulting agency guidance and national origin discrimination includes discrimination because of limited English proficiency (LEP). To ensure compliance with Title VI, you must take reasonable steps to ensure that LEP persons have meaningful access to your programs (70 Fed. Reg. at 74087 to 74100).

J. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §§ 1681, *et seq.*), as amended, which prohibits you from discriminating because of sex in education programs or activities.