

**CONTRACT
FOR
SINGLE STREAM PICKUP, TRANSPORTATION, AND RECYCLING SERVICES
BETWEEN
THE TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION
AND
TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC.**

The Texas Facilities Commission (hereinafter referred to as “TFC”), a state agency located at 1711 San Jacinto Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78701 and Texas Disposal Systems (hereinafter referred to as “Contractor”), located at 12200 Carl Road, Creedmoor, Texas 78610, enter into the following contract for single stream recycling removal services (hereinafter referred to as the “Contract”) pursuant to Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. Ch. 2165 (West 2016).

I. STATEMENT OF WORK.

1.1. **PURPOSE.** (a) Contractor shall provide single stream pickup, transportation, and recycling services for various office buildings serviced by TFC located in Austin, Texas as listed in Exhibit A – TFC Facility and Container List, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. Contractor shall provide all labor, materials, equipment, tools, transportation, permits, and licensing required to perform these services.

(b) Contractor shall deliver single stream recycling materials to Contractor’s designated material recovery facility (hereinafter referred to as “MRF”). If the MRF changes, Contractor shall notify the contract administrator, as defined in Section 1.5 (hereinafter “Contract Administrator”), of the change.

(c) Contractor shall be responsible for furnishing all containers, including compactors, if required, during the term of the Contract.

(d) TFC shall be responsible for furnishing all two-wheeled carts for each location during the term of the Contract.

(e) Advertising on the recycling containers is not allowed. Contractor logo, with prior approval of Contract Administrator is allowed. Containers must be undamaged, insect and rodent resistant, painted, and leak proof. Contractor shall provide, at no additional charge, a change out of front-load or side load containers upon request to maintain sanitary conditions. If a container is removed from a specific TFC location for cleaning and sanitization, Contractor shall provide a replacement container.

(f) Contractor will pick-up and drop off the recyclable materials at the MRF daily. Collection days at the facilities are Monday through Friday. Weekend (Saturday/Sunday) pickups may be needed, depending on legislative session, holidays, business needs or emergency operations. Contractor will be notified at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance if weekend pickups are needed.

(g) TFC reserves the right to modify service levels, number/type of containers and service frequencies. Installation or removal of containers shall not be billed as a separate line

item and shall be accounted for in submitted pricing for each container. During all University of Texas home football games and to accommodate ongoing TFC minor construction projects, Contractor will be required to install/remove containers as requested. Service adjustments will be billed according to Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

(h) The Contractor shall recycle all recyclable material received from the State received under this Contract. No recyclable material will be disposed of in a landfill or in any manner contrary to the intent and purposes of this Contract.

(i) The published high-side prices from the edition of the PPI Pulp & Paper Week Incorporating Official Board Markets for the Southwest Region (High Side) (Mixed Paper) for the last day of the month that the Single-Stream Office Material Recycling materials were collected will be used as the basis for calculating credit to TFC.

(i) The Contractor shall provide credit for the material collected the previous month on the next month's invoice.

(ii) Weight of collected material shall be calculated using container size, quantity, and estimated weights provided in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees.

(iii) Invoice must be accompanied by backup documentation or reports and pricing from the appropriate edition of PPI Pulp & Paper Week Incorporating Official Board Markets for the Southwest Region. Prices shall increase or decrease monthly throughout the term of the Contract based on percentage identified in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees and the published high side prices of the PPI Pulp & Paper Week Incorporating Official Board Markets for the Southwest Region High Side for Mixed Paper for the last day of the month that the Single-Stream Office Material Recycling materials were collected.

(iv) In the event that the monthly assessment of fee results in cost to the State, Contractor shall invoice with a credit amount of \$0.00.

(j) MRF shall comply with the applicable regulation of Texas Administrative Code (TAC), Title 30, Part 1, Chapter 328, Subchapter A, Rule §328.3.

(k) Contractor's MRF shall allow delivery of TFC recyclable material during normal business hours by TFC staff.

1.2. **MISSED/UNSCHEDULED PICK-UPS.** (a) Contractor shall respond by telephone within one (1) hour to a missed pick-up service call. Contractor shall be on site the same business day to provide the single stream recycling removal services for that missed pick-up. Contractor may be charged for a missed pick-up.

(b) Contractor shall be on site within four (4) hours for emergency unscheduled pick-ups or container change out.

(c) Contractor shall be on site within twenty-four (24) hours for non-emergency unscheduled pick-ups or container change out.

1.3. **REPORTING.** Contractor shall provide monthly reports that include, but are not limited to, the following:

(a) daily and monthly totals of recyclable materials received per group as shown on Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees;

(b) complaints, accidents, incidents, blocked dock areas, or equipment processing downtime for that month; or if none of these have occurred in that month, the report should state as such; and

(c) extra yardage report listing locations, dates, and frequency for review by Contractor and Contract Administrator.

1.4. **DELIVERY RELEASES.** (a) TFC may, from time to time, request Contractor to complete additional services. Such requests for services shall be documented through a separate document (hereinafter referred to as a “Delivery Release”). Such Delivery Releases shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, and shall include a description of the scope of services, schedule and term, and compensation specific to the Delivery Release which shall be negotiated at the time of such Delivery Release. Any work completed by Contractor without a Delivery Release will not be paid for by TFC.

(b) Contractor understands and agrees that no guaranteed minimum number of Delivery Releases will arise from this Contract.

1.5. **CONTRACT ADMINISTRATOR.** (a) TFC shall designate a Contract Administrator for this Contract who will serve as the point of contact between TFC and Contractor. For all purposes, the Contract Administrator includes the Contract Administrator’s designated representative. The instructions of the Contract Administrator are to be strictly and promptly followed by Contractor at all times. The Contract Administrator is to have free access to Contractor’s supplies, equipment, and work product at all times for inspection and audit. Contractor is to afford the Contract Administrator all necessary assistance during those inspections and/or audits. The Contract Administrator will decide any and all questions that may arise as to the quality and acceptability of work performed, and as to the manner of performance and rate of progress of the work. The Contract Administrator will determine the amount of work performed and materials furnished which are to be paid under this Contract. Failure of the Contract Administrator during the progress of the Contract to: (i) discover or reject unacceptable work; (ii) discover work not in accordance with the Contract; or (iii) fail to exercise any remedies in connection therewith, shall not be deemed an acceptance thereof or a waiver of TFC’s right to full performance of the Contract.

(b) Contractor agrees to conduct all of its services under this Contract by and through appropriate communications with the Contract Administrator. No work shall be undertaken by Contractor except with the prior written direction of the Contract Administrator. Contractor understands and agrees that work performed without the prior written direction of the Contract Administrator is work outside the scope of this Contract and shall be performed exclusively at Contractor’s risk and own expense. Contractor agrees to employ competent

personnel meeting the requirements outlined in the terms and conditions of this Contract, who shall be satisfactory to TFC.

1.6. **CONTRACTOR ACCESS.** Access routes, entrance gates or doors, parking and storage areas, and other necessary Contractor access, along with any imposed time limitations shall be designated by TFC's Contract Administrator. Contractor shall conduct operations in strict observation of the access routes and other areas established. Under no circumstances shall any of Contractor's personnel, vehicles, or equipment enter or move upon any area not authorized by TFC's Contract Administrator for access by Contractor.

1.7. **EXISTING UTILITIES AND STRUCTURES.** Contractor shall adequately protect the work, TFC's property, adjacent property, and the public. In the event of damage to facilities as a result of Contractor's operations, Contractor shall take immediate steps to notify the Contract Administrator and subsequently repair or restore all services and facilities to the satisfactory approval of the Contract Administrator. Further, Contractor shall engage any additional outside services which may be necessary to facilitate repairs until services and facilities are restored. All costs involved in making repairs and restoring disrupted services and facilities shall be borne by Contractor, and Contractor shall be fully responsible for any and all claims resulting from the damage. The Contract Administrator may elect to perform such repairs and deduct the cost of such repairs, replacements, and outside services from amounts due to Contractor. Upon the approval of the Contract Administrator, Contractor shall have the right to utilize air, water, gas, steam, electricity, and similar items of expense from existing outlets at TFC property.

1.8. **SECURITY AND IDENTIFICATION.** Contractor shall abide by all procedures and rules as conveyed by TFC's Contract Administrator regarding security requirements of the property where work is to be performed. All Contractor's and subcontractor's personnel must wear uniform clothing to identify the company for which they work.

1.9. **SMOKING.** All facilities where work is to be performed are nonsmoking buildings. Contractor's employees are prohibited from smoking in all areas except in areas designated for smoking.

1.10. **EXAMINATION OF PREMISES.** Contractor shall be responsible for examining all facilities where single stream recycling removal services will take place and shall be familiar with the conditions under which the work will be accomplished. Contractor shall inspect existing conditions and container locations prior to commencing services.

1.11. **SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MATERIALS.** (a) "Single Stream Recycling Materials" includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- (i) mixed office paper;
- (ii) plastics one through seven, but not three or six;
- (iii) metal and aluminum cans;
- (iv) soft cover books/manuals/folders; and

(v) cardboard and paper bags.

(b) “Single Stream Recycling Materials” does not include:

(i) glass; or

(ii) food waste.

1.12. **TITLE TO SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING MATERIALS.** Title to all single stream recycling material shall at all times remain with TFC.

II. TERM.

2.1. **CONTRACT AWARD.** (a) This Contract shall be effective as of October 1, 2018 and shall expire on August 31, 2019, unless extended by the parties by amendment to this Contract or terminated earlier, as provided in Section 2.3 below. This Contract may be renewed for one (1) additional two (2) year period. Any renewals shall be at the same terms and conditions, plus any approved changes.

(b) Notwithstanding the termination or expiration of this Contract, the provisions of this Contract regarding confidentiality, indemnification, transition, records, right to audit and independent audit, property rights, dispute resolution, invoice and fees verification, and default shall survive the termination or expiration dates of this Contract.

2.2. **WORKING HOURS.** Contractor shall conduct all single stream recycling removal services outside of normal business hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. for Austin downtown areas, unless otherwise approved by the TFC Contract Administrator. Areas outside the Austin downtown area may be conducted during normal business hours.

2.3. **TERMINATION.** (a) Termination with Default. TFC may terminate this Contract immediately for default by providing written notice to Contractor of such termination if the Contractor fails to execute the work properly, performs work in an unsatisfactory manner, or fails to perform any provision of the Contract. In the event of abandonment or default, Contractor will be responsible for paying damages to TFC, including but not limited to, the cost to resolicit this Contract and any consequential damages to the State of Texas or TFC resulting from Contractor’s non-performance. The defaulting Contractor will not be considered in the re-solicitation and may not be considered in future solicitations for the same type of work, unless the scope of work is significantly changed.

(b) Termination without Default. TFC may, at its sole option and discretion, terminate this Contract at any time, for any reason whatsoever, in whole or in part, by giving written notice (the “Notice of Termination”) to Contractor at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of termination or reduction in the scope of work. In the event of termination by TFC under this subsection, Contractor shall be governed by the terms and conditions, and shall perform the acts outlined in the following Section 2.3(c) below.

(c) **Implementation of Termination.** Contractor shall terminate all work under the Contract to the extent and on the date specified in the Notice of Termination and until such date shall, to the extent stated in the Notice of Termination, do such work as may be necessary and be compensated only for such work as may be necessary as determined by Contract Administrator to preserve the work in progress and to protect materials, properties, and equipment. In the event of termination by TFC, TFC shall pay Contractor for all work satisfactorily performed up to the effective date of termination or reduction in the scope of work in accordance with the prices included in the scope of work.

(d) **Termination by Contractor.** Contractor may terminate the Contract upon providing sixty (60) days' written notice to TFC. In the event of termination by Contractor, Contractor shall be governed by the terms and conditions of this Contract, and shall perform the acts outlined in Section 2.3(c) above. Contractor will be held responsible for additional cost incurred from the termination of this Contract.

2.4. **UNSATISFACTORY PERFORMANCE.** (a) If Contractor fails to maintain an acceptable level of service, or if in the judgment of the Contract Administrator, Contractor's methods are not adequate to ensure completion of all required services per the allotted schedules, as set forth in Exhibit A – TFC Facility and Container List and Exhibit B - Compensation and Fees, the Contract Administrator may direct Contractor, at no additional cost to TFC, to revise work schedules or manpower/man-hours to ensure completion of the services. Failure to perform any of the obligations in this Contract may be considered nonperformance of services and may result in informal corrective actions, formal corrective action plans, withholding of payment, removal of a building(s), and/or termination of this Contract.

(b) TFC may consider the following levels of performance by Contractor as unsatisfactory. An unsatisfactory performance determination includes, but is not limited to the following:

(i) having to call the Contractor to the same location to correct the same problem more than two (2) times within thirty (30) calendar days;

(ii) not providing and/or maintaining the required level of recycling containers on site, such as undamaged, clean, insect and rodent resistant, painted and leak proof containers;

(iii) not communicating or responding timely to any request for accommodating short-term container placements at events including, but not limited to, The University of Texas home football games and TFC major or minor construction projects;

(iv) not responding by telephone within required time frames for missed pick-up service calls or emergency and nonemergency unscheduled pick-ups or container replacements;

(v) repeated poor or unacceptable performance of work, such as single stream recycling material falling out while being tipped and/or improper replacement/positioning of recycling containers;

(vi) not correcting deficiencies identified by the Contract Administrator as set forth in this Contract; and

(vii) an excess of two (2) reports within six (6) months by tenants of unsafe or reckless driving while on premises.

2.5. **CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN.** If TFC discovers unsatisfactory performance, as set forth in Section 2.4(b) above, TFC may request a “Corrective Action Plan” from Contractor. Upon request from the Contract Administrator, Contractor shall deliver a Corrective Action Plan within ten (10) business days, and such plan shall be approved by the Contract Administrator. The Corrective Action Plan shall address and correct all unsatisfactory performance within thirty (30) days of implementation. Failure to correct the unsatisfactory performance within the allotted time may result in removal of a building(s) and/or termination of this Contract. In addition, if Contractor is required to deliver and perform under more than one (1) Corrective Action Plan within a calendar year, such conduct shall be considered nonperformance of services under the Contract and may result in removal of a building(s) and/or termination of this Contract.

2.6 **NO LIABILITY UPON TERMINATION.** If this Contract is terminated for any reason, TFC and the State of Texas shall not be liable to Contractor for any damages, claims, losses, or any other amounts arising from or related to any such termination absent an award of damages pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2260.

III. CONSIDERATION.

3.1. **CONTRACT LIMIT AND FEES AND EXPENSES.** (a) The total amount of this Contract shall not exceed the sum of Ninety-Two Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and No/100 Dollars (\$92,555.00). This amount includes the Fiscal Year 2019 contract base fee of Ninety Thousand Five Hundred Fifty-Five and 88/100 Dollars (\$90,555.88) and Two Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) to cover any Additional Services, as defined in Section 3.3 below. Pricing fees will be invoiced in accordance with Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees. Any changes to the not-to-exceed amount or pricing fees set forth in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees shall be submitted to TFC for review and shall be approved by amendment to this Contract.

(b) If, at any time during the term of this Contract, Contractor reduces the comparable price of any article or service covered by the Contract to customers other than TFC, the prices charged to TFC for such articles or services shall also be reduced proportionately. Such reduction shall be effective at the same time and in the same manner as the reduction in price to customers other than TFC. In addition to invoicing at the reduced prices, Contractor shall furnish promptly to TFC complete information regarding the reduction.

3.2. **PAYMENTS TO CONTRACTOR.** (a) Payments to Contractor will be made on a monthly basis and within thirty (30) days from receipt of a correct invoice or billing statement in accordance with the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2251, known as the Texas Prompt Payment Act. An invoice is considered received on the date it is date stamped by TFC. Contractor will be paid for completion of work accepted and approved by TFC’s Contract Administrator.

(b) Contractor will be paid for work performed to the end of the preceding month, provided that the work required to be performed under the Contract shall have been fully and satisfactorily completed, accepted, and approved by TFC's Contract Administrator.

(c) Contractor shall invoice TFC for work performed by vendor identification number, building, and purchase order number. Invoices must include the purchase order number. Address for submission is: Texas Facilities Commission, Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, Texas 78711-3047 or via email at *accountspayable@tfc.state.tx.us*.

3.3. **ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND ADJUSTMENTS.** (a) "Additional Services" are those services not included in Article I of this Contract which may be requested by TFC at any time for the duration of this Contract. Upon request by TFC for Additional Services, Contractor shall prepare and submit to TFC a proposal for such services requested. Additional Services will be charged at the rate set forth in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees and shall be documented by Delivery Release to this Contract.

(b) Additional Services may also include the addition of systems and/or facilities for which no unit price was included in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees, and may be added to this Contract provided TFC and Contractor agree to a unit price. Prices for any additional systems shall be calculated by comparing pricing to similar services included in Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees. The addition of systems and/or facilities shall be documented by amendment to this Contract.

(c) At any time, TFC may adjust the Contract, in whole or in part with notice to Contractor. An adjustment will be made when a service is no longer required and shall be documented by amendment to this Contract.

IV. CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL.

4.1 **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS.** At all times during the term of the Contract, Contractor shall have available, under direct employment and supervision, the necessary qualified personnel, organization and facility to properly fulfill all the terms and conditions of this Contract. In addition, Contractor shall maintain a current City of Austin Private Waste Hauler license throughout the term of the Contract.

4.2. **GENERAL AND CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS.** (a) Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor and Contractor's employees have not been convicted of a felony criminal offense, or that, if such a conviction has occurred, Contractor has fully advised TFC as to the facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction.

(b) Contractor's employees and subcontractors that will complete any work on site at a state-owned property may be subject to a criminal background check. Any expense associated with such criminal background check shall be borne by Contractor. If requested by TFC, a complete criminal background check shall be completed before any employee performs services at the site, and may be requested at any time thereafter. Criminal background checks must be accomplished by the Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS"), which includes fingerprint processing by an independent third-party company selected by DPS. Upon receipt of the fingerprints of Contractor's employees and/or subcontractors, DPS or TFC, will

adjudicate the results of the criminal background searches in accordance with the criteria set forth in Exhibit C – Criminal Background Checks and Application Guidelines, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes.

4.3. **REMOVAL OF PERSONNEL.** TFC may request that Contractor replace unsatisfactory personnel, which request shall not be unreasonably denied.

4.4. **CONTRACTOR COOPERATION.** (a) Contractor agrees to conduct all of its services under this Contract by and through appropriate communications with the Contract Administrator. No work, installation or other services shall be undertaken by Contractor except with the prior written direction of the Contract Administrator.

(b) Contractor understands and agrees that work, installation or any other service performed without the prior written direction of the Contract Administrator is work outside the scope of this Contract and shall be performed exclusively at Contractor's risk.

(c) Contractor agrees to employ competent personnel meeting the requirements outlined in the specifications, who shall be satisfactory to TFC. Personnel assigned to perform services under this Contract may not be reassigned without the prior written approval by the Contract Administrator.

(d) Contractor agrees to cooperate and coordinate its work and services with that of other service providers retained by TFC. Upon discovery of an apparent conflict in the sequencing of work or service with another service provider, Contractor shall report the concern to the Contract Administrator who will resolve the conflict.

4.6. **E-VERIFY.** (a) By entering into this Contract, Contractor certifies and ensures that it utilizes and will continue to utilize, for the term of this Contract, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's E-Verify system, in accordance with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's rules, to determine the eligibility of:

(i) all persons employed to perform duties within the State of Texas, during the term of the Contract; and

(ii) all persons (including subcontractors) assigned by the Contractor to perform work pursuant to the Contract, within the United States of America.

(b) Contractor shall provide, upon request of TFC and if available, an electronic or hardcopy screenshot of the confirmation or tentative non-confirmation screen containing the E-Verify case verification number for attachment to the Form I-9 for the three (3) most recent hires that match the criteria above, by the Contractor, and Contractor's subcontractors, as proof that this provision is being followed. If this certification is falsely made, the Contract may be immediately terminated, at the discretion of TFC, and at no fault to TFC, with no prior notification. Contractor shall also be responsible for the costs of any re-solicitation that TFC must undertake to replace the terminated Contract.

(c) For persons not eligible for E-Verify screening, Contractor (including subcontractors) shall provide, upon request by TFC, another form of documentation of proof of eligibility to work in the United States of America.

V. STATE FUNDING.

5.1. **STATE FUNDING.** (a) This Contract shall not be construed as creating any debt on behalf of the State of Texas and/or TFC in violation of Tex. Const. art. III, § 49. In compliance with Tex. Const. art. VIII, § 6, it is understood that all obligations of TFC hereunder are subject to the availability of state funds. If such funds are not appropriated or become unavailable, this Contract may be terminated. In that event, the parties shall be discharged from further obligations, subject to the equitable settlement of their respective interests accrued up to the date of termination.

(b) Furthermore, any damages due under this Contract should not exceed the amount of funds appropriated for payment under this Contract, but not yet paid to Contractor, for the fiscal year budget in existence at the time of the breach; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity.

VI. RECORDS, AUDIT, PROPRIETARY INFORMATION, AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.

6.1. **SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, RETENTION; RIGHT TO AUDIT; INDEPENDENT AUDITS.** (a) Contractor shall maintain and retain supporting fiscal and any other documents relevant to showing that any payments under this Contract were expended in accordance with the laws and regulations of the State of Texas, including but not limited to, requirements of the Comptroller of the State of Texas and the State Auditor. Contractor shall maintain all such documents and other records relating to this Contract and the State's property for a period of seven (7) years after the date of submission of the final invoices or until a resolution of all billing questions, whichever is later. Contractor shall make available at reasonable times and upon reasonable notice, and for reasonable periods, all documents and other information related to the Contract. Contractor and any subcontractors shall provide the State Auditor with any information that the State Auditor deems relevant to any investigation or audit. Contractor must retain all work and other supporting documents pertaining to this Contract, for purposes of inspecting, monitoring, auditing, or evaluating by TFC and any authorized agency of the State of Texas, including an investigation or audit by the State Auditor.

(b) Contractor shall cooperate with any authorized agents of the State of Texas and shall provide them with prompt access to all of such State's work as requested. The acceptance of funds by Contractor or any other entity or person directly under this Contract, or indirectly through a subcontract under this Contract, shall constitute acceptance of the authority of the State Auditor to conduct an audit or investigation in connection with those funds. Contractor acknowledges and understands that the acceptance of funds under this Contract shall constitute consent to an audit by the State Auditor, Comptroller or other agency of the State of Texas. Contractor shall ensure that this paragraph concerning the State's authority to audit funds received indirectly by subcontractors through Contractor and the requirement to cooperate is included in any subcontract it awards. Furthermore, under the direction of the legislative audit committee, an entity that is the subject of an audit or investigation by the State

Auditor must provide the State Auditor with access to any information the State Auditor considers relevant to the investigation or audit.

6.2. **CONFIDENTIALITY.** Contractor shall keep confidential all information, in whatever form, produced, prepared, observed or received by Contractor to the extent that such information is:

(i) confidential by law;

(ii) marked or designated "confidential" (or words to that effect) by TFC;

or

(iii) information that Contractor is otherwise required to keep confidential by this Contract.

6.3. **PUBLIC RECORDS.** Notwithstanding any provisions of this Contract to the contrary, Contractor understands that TFC will comply with the Texas Public Information Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 552. If contacted by TFC, Contractor will cooperate with TFC in the production of documents responsive to the request. Contractor agrees to provide the documents responsive to the request in the format and within the time frame specified by TFC. Contractor may request that TFC seek an opinion from the Office of the Texas Attorney General. However, the final decision whether to seek a ruling from the Office of the Texas Attorney General will be made by TFC in its sole discretion to comply with the legal requirements of the Texas Public Information Act. Additionally, Contractor will notify TFC's general counsel within twenty-four (24) hours of receipt of any third-party requests for information written, produced, collected, assembled, or maintained in connection with this Contract and/or any amendment to this Contract. This Contract and/or any amendment to this Contract and all data and other information generated or otherwise obtained in its performance is subject to the Texas Public Information Act. Contractor agrees to maintain the confidentiality of information received from the State of Texas during the performance of this Contract, including information which discloses confidential personal information particularly, but not limited to, social security numbers. Furthermore, Contractor is required to make any information created or exchanged with the State pursuant to this Contract, and not otherwise excepted from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act, available in a format that is accessible by the public as specified by TFC at no additional charge to the State.

6.4. **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE.** No public disclosures or news releases pertaining to this Contract shall be made without prior written approval of TFC.

VII. CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND WARRANTIES.

7.1. **CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES.** Contractor shall be responsible for damage to TFC's equipment, and/or the workplace and its contents, by its works, its negligence in work, its personnel, or its equipment by Contractor's staff or subcontractors. Contractor shall be responsible and liable for the safety, injury, and health of its working personnel while its employees are performing work for TFC.

7.2. **PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.** All work performed under this Contract shall be in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of this Contract and shall comply with all federal, state, and local laws and rules relating to recycling removal services.

7.3. **WARRANTY ON SAFETY AND HEALTH REQUIREMENTS.** Contractor shall procure, at Contractor's expense, all necessary and required licenses and permits necessary for the performance of this Contract. Contractor represents and warrants that the services provided under this Contract comply with all applicable federal health and safety standards, including but not limited to, OSHA, Uniform Building Code ("UBC"), Uniform Mechanical Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, NFPA, and all Texas health and safety standards.

7.4. **PERFORMANCE WARRANTY.** All work performed under this Contract shall be in accordance with applicable terms and conditions of this Contract and of local codes and ordinances and any other authority having lawful jurisdiction.

7.5. **NO LITIGATION WARRANTY.** Contractor represents and warrants that it is not a party to or otherwise substantively involved in any matter involving litigation, or any administrative or regulatory proceeding, which, if decided adversely to Contractor's interests, could be reasonably expected to adversely affect Contractor's ability to fully and timely perform all of its obligations under this contract. Contractor agrees that in the event any action, event or circumstance occurs, that could be reasonably expected to adversely affect Contractor's ability to fully and timely perform all of its obligations under this Contract, Contractor shall provide written notice to TFC of such action, event or circumstance, and shall continue to update TFC in writing every thirty (30) days thereafter of the status of the action, event or circumstance, until otherwise directed by TFC.

VIII. INSURANCE, INDEMNIFICATION AND LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.

8.1. **INSURANCE.** Prior to the commencement of work under this Contract, Contractor agrees to carry and maintain insurance in the following types and amounts for the duration of this Contract, to furnish certificates of insurance including corresponding policy endorsements, and make available, at no cost to TFC, copies of policy declaration pages and policy endorsements as evidence thereof:

(a) Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability coverage with minimum policy limits for employers' liability of \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury per accident, \$1,000,000.00 bodily injury disease policy limit and \$1,000,000.00 per disease, per employee. Workers' compensation insurance coverage must meet the statutory requirements of Texas Labor Code, Section 401.011(46). Certification in writing from Contractor and subcontractors shall be provided to TFC in accordance with Texas Labor Code, Section 406.096.

(b) Commercial General Liability with a combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence and \$2,000,000.00 general aggregate for bodily injury and for property damages, which coverage shall include products/completed operations, where appropriate, at \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence. The policy shall contain the following provisions and endorsements:

- Contract;
- (i) blanket contractual liability coverage for liability assumed under the
 - (ii) independent contractors' coverage;
 - (iii) State of Texas, TFC, its officials, directors, employees, representatives and volunteers must be listed as additional insureds;
 - (iv) thirty (30) day Notice of Cancellation in favor of TFC; and
 - (v) Waiver of Transfer Right of Recovery Against Others in favor of TFC.
- (c) Business Automobile Liability Insurance for all owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles with a minimum combined single limit of \$1,000,000.00 per accident for bodily injury and property damage. The policy shall contain the following endorsements in favor of TFC:
- (i) State of Texas, TFC, its officials, directors, employees, representatives and volunteers must be listed as additional insureds;
 - (ii) thirty (30) day Notice of Cancellation in favor of TFC; and
 - (iii) Waiver of Transfer Right of Recovery Against Others in favor of TFC.
- (d) Umbrella Liability Insurance for an amount of not less than \$2,000,000.00 that provides coverage at least as broad as and applies in excess and follows the form of the primary liability coverages required hereinabove. The policy shall provide "drop down" coverage where underlying primary insurance coverage limits are insufficient or exhausted.

8.2. **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR INSURANCE.** (a) Contractor shall be responsible for deductibles and self-insured retention, if any, stated in policies. All deductibles or self-insured retention shall be disclosed on the certificate of insurance required above. If coverage is underwritten on a claims-made basis, the retroactive date shall be coincident with the date of this Contract and the certificate of insurance shall state that the coverage is claims made and the retroactive date.

(b) Contractor shall maintain coverage for the duration of this Contract. Coverage, including any renewals, shall have the same retroactive date as the original policy applicable to the Contract. Contractor shall, on at least an annual basis, provide TFC with an insurance certificate as evidence of such insurance. The premium for this extended reporting period shall be paid by Contractor.

(c) Contractor shall not commence work under this Contract until they have obtained the required insurance and until such insurance has been reviewed by TFC. Contractor shall not allow any subcontractors to commence work until the required insurance has been obtained and approved. Approval of insurance by TFC shall not relieve or decrease the liability of Contractor hereunder.

(d) Insurance shall be written by a company licensed to do business in the State of Texas at the time the policy is issued and shall be written by a company with an A.M. Best rating of A- or better.

(e) TFC shall be an additional insured as its interests may apply on the Commercial General Liability and Business Automobile Liability Policies.

(f) Contractor shall produce endorsements upon TFC's request to each affected policy:

(i) naming TFC, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, Texas 78711 as additional insured (except Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability);

(ii) that obligates the insurance company to notify TFC's Contract Administrator, TFC, P.O. Box 13047, Austin, Texas 78711, of any non-renewal, cancellations or material changes at least thirty (30) days prior to change or cancellation; and

(iii) that the "other" insurance clause shall not apply to the State where TFC is an additional insured shown on the policy. It is intended that policies required in this Contract, covering both TFC and Contractor, shall be considered primary coverage as applicable.

(g) TFC shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of policies and endorsements thereto and may make any reasonable requests for deletion or revision or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations, or exclusions except where policy provisions are established by law or regulations binding upon either of the parties hereto or the underwriter on any such policies and if such request for deletions, revisions, or modifications are commercially available.

(h) Contractor shall not cause any insurance required under this Contract to cancel nor permit any insurance to lapse during the term of this Contract.

(i) TFC reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this section during the effective period of the Contract and to make reasonable adjustments to insurance coverage and its limits when deemed necessary and prudent by TFC based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions or the claims history of the industry as well as Contractor (such adjustments shall be commercially available to Contractor).

(j) Contractor shall provide TFC thirty (30) days written notice of erosion of the aggregate limit.

(k) Actual losses not covered by insurance as required by this Contract shall be paid by Contractor.

(l) Contractor's insurance shall include a waiver of subrogation to TFC for the Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability, Commercial General Liability, and Business Automobile Liability policies.

8.3. INDEMNIFICATION. CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CUSTOMERS, AND/OR THEIR OFFICERS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEY FEES, AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF, OR RESULTING FROM ANY ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF CONTRACTOR OR ITS AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS, ORDER FULFILLERS, OR SUPPLIERS OF SUBCONTRACTORS IN THE EXECUTION OR PERFORMANCE OF THE AGREEMENT AND ANY PURCHASE ORDERS ISSUED UNDER THE AGREEMENT. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY CONTRACTOR WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND CONTRACTOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. CONTRACTOR AND TFC AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

8.4. INFRINGEMENTS. (a) CONTRACTOR SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE STATE OF TEXAS AND TFC, AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, ASSIGNEES, AND/OR DESIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL THIRD PARTY CLAIMS INVOLVING INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENTS, COPYRIGHTS, TRADE AND SERVICE MARKS, AND ANY OTHER INTELLECTUAL OR INTANGIBLE PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PERFORMANCES OR ACTIONS OF CONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR AND TFC AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY CONTRACTOR WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND CONTRACTOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

(b) CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY UNDER THIS SECTION IF THE ALLEGED INFRINGEMENT IS CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY: (i) USE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE FOR A PURPOSE OR IN A MANNER FOR WHICH THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE WAS NOT DESIGNED; (ii) ANY MODIFICATION MADE TO THE PRODUCT WITHOUT CONTRACTOR'S WRITTEN APPROVAL; (iii) ANY MODIFICATIONS MADE TO THE PRODUCT BY THE CONTRACTOR PURSUANT TO TFC'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS; (iv) ANY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT OWNED BY OR LICENSED TO TFC; OR (v) ANY USE OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE BY TFC THAT IS NOT IN CONFORMITY WITH THE TERMS OF ANY APPLICABLE LICENSE AGREEMENT.

(c) IF CONTRACTOR BECOMES AWARE OF AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CLAIM, OR TFC PROVIDES CONTRACTOR WITH NOTICE OF AN ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL CLAIM, CONTRACTOR MAY (OR IN THE CASE OF AN INJUNCTION AGAINST TFC, SHALL), AT CONTRACTOR'S SOLE OPTION AND EXPENSE: (i) PROCURE FOR TFC THE RIGHT TO CONTINUE TO USE THE AFFECTED PORTION OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE; OR (ii) MODIFY OR REPLACE THE AFFECTED PORTION OF THE PRODUCT OR SERVICE WITH FUNCTIONALLY EQUIVALENT OR SUPERIOR PRODUCT OR SERVICE SO THAT TFC'S USE IS NON-INFRINGEMENT.

8.5. TAXES, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – INCLUDING INDEMNITY. (a) CONTRACTOR AGREES AND ACKNOWLEDGES THAT DURING THE EXISTENCE OF THIS AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIABILITY AND PAYMENT OF CONTRACTOR'S AND CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES' TAXES OF WHATEVER KIND, ARISING OUT OF THE PERFORMANCES IN THIS AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS APPLICABLE TO ANY SUCH PERSONS, INCLUDING LAWS REGARDING WAGES, TAXES, INSURANCE, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION. TFC AND/OR THE STATE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR, ITS EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, OR OTHERS FOR THE PAYMENT OF TAXES OR THE PROVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION OR ANY BENEFIT AVAILABLE TO A STATE EMPLOYEE OR EMPLOYEE OF ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY CUSTOMER.

(b) CONTRACTOR AGREES TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS TFC, THE STATE OF TEXAS AND/OR THEIR EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, CONTRACTORS, AND/OR ASSIGNEES FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY, ACTIONS, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, OR SUITS, AND ALL RELATED COSTS, ATTORNEYS' FEES, AND EXPENSES, RELATING TO TAX LIABILITY, UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AND/OR WORKERS' COMPENSATION IN ITS PERFORMANCE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE LIABLE TO PAY ALL COSTS OF DEFENSE INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES. THE DEFENSE SHALL BE COORDINATED BY CONTRACTOR WITH THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WHEN TEXAS STATE AGENCIES ARE NAMED DEFENDANTS IN ANY LAWSUIT AND CONTRACTOR MAY NOT AGREE TO ANY SETTLEMENT WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING THE CONCURRENCE FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL. CONTRACTOR AND TFC AGREE TO FURNISH TIMELY WRITTEN NOTICE TO EACH OTHER OF ANY SUCH CLAIM.

8.6. NOTICE TO TFC. In the event Contractor becomes aware of any claim that may be subject to the above-described indemnification, Contractor shall notify TFC of such claim within five (5) business days of becoming aware.

8.7. SETTLEMENT AUTHORITY. No settlement of any such claim shall be made by Contractor without TFC's prior written approval.

8.8. **LEGAL OBLIGATIONS.** Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Contract any state, county, city, or federal license, authorization, insurance, waiver, permit, qualification or certification required by statute, ordinance, law, or regulation to be held by Contractor to provide the goods or services required by this Contract. Contractor will be responsible to pay all taxes, assessments, fees, premiums, permits, and licenses required by law. Contractor agrees to be responsible for payment of any such government obligations not paid by its subcontractors during performance of this Contract.

IX. CONTRACTOR GENERAL AFFIRMATIONS.

9.1. **FINANCIAL INTERESTS/GIFTS.** (a) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Sections 572.051 and 2255.001 and Texas Penal Code Section 36.09, Contractor 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 this Contract.

(b) Pursuant to Texas Government Code Chapter 573 and Section 2254.032, if applicable, Contractor certifies that Contractor knows of no officer or employee of TFC, nor any relative within the second degree of consanguinity or affinity of an officer or employee of TFC, that has a financial interest in Contractor's company or corporation. Contractor further certifies that no partner, corporation, or unincorporated association which employs, retains or contracts with, or which may employ, retain, or contract with any of the above, has a financial interest in any entity with which Contractor will be dealing on behalf of TFC.

9.2. **PRIOR EMPLOYMENT.** Contractor certifies that Contractor shall comply with all applicable Texas and federal laws and regulations relating to the hiring of former state employees including "revolving door" provisions. Furthermore, Contractor certifies that if it employs any former employee of TFC, such employee will perform no work in connection with this Contract during the twelve (12) month period immediately following the employee's last date of employment at TFC.

9.3. **ELIGIBILITY.** Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 2155.004(b), Contractor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Contract is not ineligible to receive the specified Contract and acknowledges that this Contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

9.4. **FAMILY CODE.** Pursuant to the requirements of Texas Family Code Section 231.006, regarding delinquent child support, the undersigned signatory certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Contract is not ineligible to receive payment under this Contract and, if applicable, Contractor has provided the name and social security number of each person (sole proprietors, firm owners, partners, or shareholders) with at least 25% ownership of the business entity entering into this Contract prior to its execution. Contractor acknowledges that this Contract may be terminated and payment may be withheld if this certification is inaccurate.

9.5. **DEBTS OR DELINQUENCIES TO STATE.** Pursuant to Texas Government Code Section 403.055, Contractor understands and agrees that any payment due under this Contract may be applied toward payment of any debt that is owed to the State of Texas including, but not limited to, delinquent taxes and child support.

- 9.6. **BUY TEXAS.** If Contractor is authorized to make purchases under this Contract, Contractor certifies that Contractor will buy Texas products, services, and materials when available at a comparable price and in a comparable period of time pursuant to Texas Government Code Ch. 2155.
- 9.7. **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY.** Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. Contractor shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. Contractor agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees or applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this non-discrimination article. Contractor shall include the above provisions in all subcontracts pertaining to the work.
- 9.8. **DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE; UNFAIR BUSINESS PRACTICES.** Contractor represents and warrants that it has not been the subject of allegations of Deceptive Trade Practices violations under the Texas Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 17, or allegations of any unfair business practice in any administrative hearing or court suit and that Contractor has not been found to be liable for such practices in such proceedings. Contractor certifies that it has no officers who have served as officers of other entities' who have been the subject allegations of Deceptive Trade Practices violations or allegations of any unfair business practices in an administrative hearing or court suit and that such officers have not been found to be liable for such practices in such proceedings.
- 9.9. **AGENCY EXECUTIVE HEAD.** Under Texas Government Code Section 669.003 relating to contracting with an executive of a state agency, Contractor represents that no person who, in the past four (4) years, served as an executive of TFC or any other state agency, was involved with or has any interest in this Contract or any contract resulting from this Contractor. If Contractor employs or has used the services of a former executive head of TFC or any other state agency, then Contractor shall provide the following information: the name of the former executive, the name of the state agency, the date of separation from the state agency, the position held with Contractor, and the date of employment with Contractor.
- 9.10. **LIABILITY FOR TAXES.** Contractor represents and warrants that it shall pay all taxes or similar amounts resulting from this Contract, including, but not limited to, any federal, state, or local income, sales or excise taxes of Contractor or its employees. TFC shall not be liable for any taxes resulting from this Contract.
- 9.11. **NO CONFLICTS.** Contractor represents and warrants that Contractor has no actual or potential conflicts of interest in providing services to the State of Texas under this Contract and that Contractor's provision of services under this Contract would not reasonably create an appearance of impropriety.

9.12. **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN BIDS AND CONTRACTS.** Under Texas Government Code, Section 2155.006, relating to the prohibition of certain bids and contracts, Contractor certifies that the individual or business entity named in this Contract is not ineligible to receive the specified Contract and acknowledges that this Contract may be terminated and payment withheld if this certification is inaccurate. Contractor represents and warrants that during the five (5) year period preceding the date of this Contract, Contractor has not been: (i) convicted of violating a federal law in connection with a contract awarded by the federal government for relief, recovery, or reconstruction efforts as a result of Hurricane Rita, as defined by Texas Utilities Code, Section 39.459, Hurricane Katrina, or any other disaster occurring after September 24, 2005; or (ii) assessed a penalty in a federal civil or administrative enforcement action in connection with a contract awarded by the federal government for relief, recovery, or reconstruction efforts as a result of Hurricane Rita, as defined by Texas Utilities Code, Section 39.459, Hurricane Katrina, or any other disaster occurring after September 24, 2005.

9.13. **IMMIGRATION REFORM.** (a) The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, as amended, and the Immigration Act of 1990, and the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, requires that all employees hired since 1986 provide proof of identity and employment eligibility before they can work in the United States. TFC is committed to complying with all applicable immigration laws of the United States and requires compliance by all contractors and subcontractors who contract with the State. Contractor shall not place any employee of Contractor at a worksite, nor shall Contractor permit any employee, nor any subcontractor, to perform any work on behalf of or for the benefit of TFC without first confirming said employee's authorization to lawfully work in the United States.

(b) Contractor warrants that Contractor: (i) maintains and follows an established policy to verify the employment authorization of its employees and to ensure continued compliance for the duration of employment; (ii) has verified the identity and employment eligibility of all employees in compliance with applicable law; (iii) has established internal safeguards and reporting policies to encourage its employees to report any suspected violations of immigration policies or of immigration law promptly to Contractor's senior management; and (iv) is without knowledge of any fact that would render any employee or subcontractor ineligible to legally work in the United States.

(c) Contractor further acknowledges, agrees, and warrants that Contractor: (i) has complied, and shall at all times during the term of the Contract comply, in all respects with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 and 1990, the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1996, as amended, and all of the laws, rules, and regulations relating thereto; (ii) has properly maintained, and shall at all times during the term of the Contract properly maintain, all records required by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("DHS-ICE"), including, without limitation, the completion and maintenance of the Form I-9 for each of Contractor's employees; and (iii) has responded, and shall at all times during the term of the Contract respond, in a timely fashion to any inspection requests related to such I-9 Forms. During the term of the Contract, Contractor shall, and shall cause its directors, officers, managers, agents and employees to, fully cooperate in all respects with any audit, inquiry, inspection or investigation that may be conducted by TFC or any state agency of Contractor or any of its employees.

(d) Contractor acknowledges, agrees, and warrants that all subcontractors permitted by it to perform work will be required to agree to these same terms as a condition to being awarded any subcontract for such work.

9.14. **PROHIBITION AGAINST BOYCOTTING ISRAEL.** In accordance with Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, by signature hereon, Contractor certifies that it does not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Contract.

9.15. **PROHIBITION AGAINST CONTRACTING WITH COMPANIES ENGAGED IN BUSINESS WITH IRAN, SUDAN, OR FOREIGN TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.** In accordance with Section 2251.152 of the Texas Government Code, TFC is prohibited from entering into a governmental contract (as defined in Texas Government Code Section 2252.151(3)) with a company that is identified on a list prepared and maintained under Texas Government Code Section 806.051, 807.051, or 2252.153. If contractor is on the above-referenced list the Contract will be considered void or voidable and TFC will not be responsible to pay Contractor for any work performed.

X. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

10.1. **ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTS.** (a) Contractor shall neither assign, transfer, nor delegate any rights, obligations, or duties under this Contract without the prior written consent of TFC.

(b) Notwithstanding this provision, it is mutually understood and agreed that Contractor may subcontract with others for some or all of the services to be performed. TFC shall approve all subcontractors. Subcontractors providing service under this Contract shall meet the same requirements and level of experience as required of the Contractor. No subcontract under the Contract shall relieve Contractor of responsibility for the service. If Contractor uses a subcontractor for any or all of the work required, the following conditions shall apply under the listed circumstances:

(i) Contractors planning to subcontract all or a portion of the work to be performed under this Contract shall identify the proposed subcontractor on Exhibit D – HUB Subcontracting Plan, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, as further described in Section 10.2 below.

(ii) Subcontracting shall be at the Contractor's expense.

(iii) TFC retains the right to check any subcontractor's background and make the determination to approve or reject the use of submitted subcontractors.

(iv) Contractor shall be the only contact for TFC and subcontractors. Contractor shall list a designated point of contact for all TFC and subcontractor inquiries.

10.2. **HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES (“HUBS”).** In accordance with state law, it is TFC's policy to assist HUBs, whether minority or women owned, whenever possible, to participate in providing goods and services to the agency. TFC encourages those parties with whom it contracts for the provision of goods and services to adhere to this same

philosophy in selecting subcontractors to assist in fulfilling Contractor's obligations with TFC. If Contractor subcontracts with others for some or all of the services to be performed under this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all HUB requirements pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 2161 as described in Exhibit D – HUB Subcontracting Plan. In addition to information required by Section 10.1 above, Contractor shall provide TFC with pertinent details of any participation by a HUB in fulfilling the duties and obligations arising hereunder on Exhibit E – HSP Progress Assessment Report ("PAR"), attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes. PARs shall be submitted monthly with each invoice and are a condition of payment.

10.3. **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.** Contractor shall demonstrate on-site compliance with the Federal Tax Reform Act of 1986, Section 1706, amending Section 530 of the Revenue Act of 1978, dealing with issuance of Form W-2's to common-law employees. Contractor is responsible for both federal and state unemployment insurance coverage and standard Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage. Contractor shall comply with all federal and state tax laws and withholding requirements. The State of Texas shall not be liable to Contractor or its employees for any unemployment or workers' compensation coverage, or federal or state withholding requirements. Contractor shall indemnify the State of Texas and shall pay all costs, penalties, or losses resulting from Contractor's omission or breach of this section.

10.4. **PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT, AND OTHER INFRINGEMENT CLAIMS.** Contractor shall indemnify, save and hold harmless the State of Texas from and against claims of patent, trademark, copyright, trade secret or other proprietary rights, violations or infringements arising from the State's or Contractor's use of or acquisition of any services or other items provided to the State of Texas by Contractor or otherwise to which the State of Texas has access as a result of Contractor's performance under this Contract, provided that the State shall notify Contractor of any such claim within a reasonable time of the State's receiving notice of any such claim. If Contractor is notified of any claim subject to this section, Contractor shall notify TFC of such claim within five (5) business days of such notice. No settlement of any such claim shall be made by Contractor without TFC's prior written approval. Contractor shall reimburse the State of Texas for any claims, damages, losses, costs, expenses, judgments or any other amounts, including, but not limited to, attorneys' fees and court costs, arising from any such claim. Contractor shall pay all reasonable costs of the State's counsel and shall also pay costs of multiple counsel, if required to avoid conflicts of interest. Contractor represents that it has determined what licenses, patents and permits are required under this Contract and has acquired all such licenses, patents and permits.

10.5. **ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION RESOURCES ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS.** (a) Effective September 1, 2006, all state agencies and institutions of higher education shall procure products which comply with the State of Texas accessibility requirements for electronic and information resources specified in Title 1 of the Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 213 when such products are available in the commercial marketplace or when such products are developed in response to a procurement solicitation.

(b) If applicable, Contractor shall provide the Texas Department of Information Resources ("DIR") with the universal resource locator ("URL") to its Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) for reviewing compliance with the State of Texas Accessibility

requirements (based on the federal standards established under Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act), or indicate that the product/service accessibility information is available from the General Services Administration "Buy Accessible Wizard" (<http://www.buyaccessible.gov>). Contractors not listed with the "Buy Accessible Wizard" or supplying a URL to their VPAT must provide DIR with a report that addresses the same accessibility criteria in substantively the same format. Additional information regarding the "Buy Accessible Wizard" or obtaining a copy of the VPAT is located at <http://www.section508.gov/>.

10.6. **RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES.** Contractor is associated with TFC only for the purposes and to the extent specified in this Contract, and with respect to performance of the contracted services pursuant to this Contract, Contractor is and shall be an independent contractor. Subject only to the terms of this Contract, Contractor shall have the sole right to supervise, manage, operate, control, and direct performance of the details incident to its duties under this Contract. Nothing contained in this Contract shall be deemed or construed to create a partnership or joint venture, to create relationships of an employer-employee or principal-agent, or to otherwise create any liability for TFC whatsoever with respect to the indebtedness, liabilities, and obligations of Contractor or any other party. Contractor shall be solely responsible for, and TFC shall have no obligation with respect to:

- (i) withholding of income taxes, FICA or any other taxes or fees;
- (ii) industrial or workers' compensation insurance coverage;
- (iii) participation in any group insurance plans available to employees of the State of Texas;
- (iv) participation or contributions by the State of Texas to the State Employees Retirement System;
- (v) accumulation of vacation leave or sick leave; or
- (vi) unemployment compensation coverage provided by the State.

10.7. **DRUG FREE WORK PLACE.** Contractor shall comply with the applicable provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 (Public Law No. 100-690, Title V, Subtitle D; 41 U.S.C. 701 et seq.) and maintain a drug-free work environment; and the final rule, government-wide requirements for drug-free work place (grants), issued by the Office of Management and Budget and the Department of Defense (32 CFR Part 280, Subpart F) to implement the provisions of the Drug-Free Work Place Act of 1988 is incorporated by reference and Contractor, Contractor's employees, and subcontractors shall comply with the relevant provisions thereof, including any amendments to the final rule that may hereafter be issued.

10.8. **COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS.** In the execution of this Contract, Contractor shall comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws, including laws governing labor, equal employment opportunity, safety, and environmental protection. Contractor shall make itself familiar with and at all times shall observe and comply with all federal, state, and local laws, ordinances, and regulations which in any manner affect performance under this Contract.

10.9. **NOTICES.** Any notice required or permitted to be delivered under this Contract shall be deemed delivered when deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, certified mail, return receipt requested, addressed to the TFC or Contractor, as the case may be, at the address set forth below:

For TFC: Attention: Legal Services Division
 Texas Facilities Commission
 1711 San Jacinto Blvd., Room 400
 Austin, Texas 78701
 Phone: (512) 475-2400
 Fax: (512) 236-6171

For Contractor: Attention: Stefanie Quimby
 Texas Disposal Systems, Inc.
 P O Box 17126
 Austin, Texas 78760-7126
 Phone: (512) 422-9980
 E-mail Address: squimby@texasdisposal.com

Notice given in any other manner shall be deemed effective only if and when received by the party to be notified. Either party may change its address for notice by written notice to the other party as herein provided.

10.10. **NAME AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGES.** (a) Contractor must provide TFC with written notification of all name changes and organizational changes relating to Contractor including, but not limited to, merger, acquisition or sale no later than ten (10) business days of such change. Contractor, in its notice, shall describe the circumstances of the name change or organizational change, state its new name, provide the new Tax Identification Number, and describe how the change will impact its ability to perform under the Contract. If the change entails personnel changes for personnel performing the responsibilities of the Contract for Contractor, Contractor shall identify the new personnel and provide resumes to TFC, if resumes were originally required by the solicitation. TFC may request other information about the change and its impact on the Contract and Contractor shall supply the requested information within five (5) working days of receipt of the request. All written notifications of organizational change must include a detailed statement specifying the change and supporting documentation evidencing continued right of Contractor or successor entity, as applicable, to maintain its status as a party to this Contract.

(b) TFC may terminate the Contract due to any change to Contractor that materially alters Contractor's ability to perform under the Contract.

10.11. **GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE.** This Contract and the rights and obligations of the parties hereto shall be governed by, and construed according to, the laws of the State of Texas, exclusive of conflicts of law provisions. Venue of any suit brought under this Contract shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas. Contractor irrevocably waives any objection, including any objection to personal jurisdiction or proper venue or based on the grounds of forum non conveniens, which it may now or hereafter have to the filing of any

action or proceeding in such jurisdiction in respect of this Contract or any document related hereto. **Nothing in this section shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by TFC.**

10.12. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision contained in this Contract is held to be unenforceable by a court of law or equity, this Contract shall be construed as if such provision did not exist and the non-enforceability of such provision shall not be held to render any other provision or provisions of this Contract unenforceable.

10.13. **PROPER AUTHORITY.** The parties hereto represent and warrant that the person executing this Contract on behalf of each party has full power and authority to enter into this Contract. Contractor acknowledges Contract is effective for the period of time specified in the Contract. Any services performed by Contractor before this Contract is effective or after it ceases to be effective are performed at the sole risk of Contractor.

10.14. **FORCE MAJEURE.** Any delays in or failure of performance by either party, except in respect of the obligation of payments under this Contract, shall not constitute default hereunder if and to the extent such delays or failure of performance are caused by occurrence(s) beyond the reasonable control of the party affected, and which by the exercise of due diligence such party is unable to prevent, herein called "Force Majeure," including acts of God or the public enemy, sabotage, war, mobilization, revolution, civil unrest, riots, strikes, lockouts, fires, accidents breakdowns, or floods, earthquakes, hurricanes or any other natural disaster or governmental actions. In any such event, the party claiming Force Majeure shall promptly notify the other party of the Force Majeure event in writing and, if possible, such notice shall set forth the extent and duration thereof. The party claiming Force Majeure shall exercise due diligence to prevent, eliminate, or overcome such Force Majeure event where it is possible to do so and resume performance at the earliest possible date. However, if non-performance continues for more than thirty (30) days, TFC may terminate this Contract immediately upon written notification to Contractor.

10.15. **LABOR ACTIVITY.** If any strike, boycott, picketing, work stoppage, slowdown, or other labor activity is directed against the Contractor at TFC's facility, which results in the curtailment or discontinuation of services performed herein, TFC shall have the right during said period to employ any means legally permissible to have the work performed.

10.16. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The dispute resolution process provided for in Chapter 2260 of the Texas Government Code must be used by the parties to attempt to resolve all disputes arising under this Contract.

10.17. **COUNTERPARTS.** This Contract may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, and each such counterpart shall together constitute but one and the same agreement.

10.18. **NO WAIVER.** Nothing in this Contract shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity by the State of Texas. This Contract shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of any of the privileges, rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities available to the State of Texas. The failure to enforce, or any delay in the enforcement, of any privileges, rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities available to the State of Texas under this Contract or under

applicable law shall not constitute a waiver of such privileges, rights, defenses, remedies, or immunities or be considered as a basis for estoppel. TFC does not waive any privileges, rights, defenses, or immunities available to TFC by entering into this Contract or by its conduct prior to or subsequent to entering into this Contract.

10.19. **FALSE STATEMENTS; BREACH OF REPRESENTATIONS.** By signature to this Contract, Contractor makes all the representations, warranties, guarantees, certifications and affirmations included in this Contract. If Contractor signs this Contract with a false statement or it is subsequently determined that Contractor has violated any of the representations, warranties, guarantees, certifications or affirmations included in this Contract, Contractor shall be in default under this Contract, and TFC may terminate or void this Contract for cause and pursue other remedies available to TFC under this Contract and applicable law.

10.20. **SURVIVAL OF TERMS.** Termination of the Contract for any reason shall not release Contractor from any liability of obligation set forth in the Contract that is expressly stated to survive any such termination or by its nature would be intended to be applicable following any such termination, including the provisions regarding confidentiality, indemnification, transition, records, audit, property rights, dispute resolution and invoice and verification.

10.21. **ENTIRE CONTRACT AND MODIFICATION.** This Contract and its integrated attachment(s) constitute the entire agreement of the parties and such are intended as a complete and exclusive statement of the promises, representations, negotiations, discussions, and other agreements that may have been made in connection with the subject matter hereof. Unless an integrated attachment to this Contract specifically displays a mutual intent to amend a particular part of this Contract, general conflicts in language between any such attachment and this Contract shall be construed consistently with the terms of this Contract. Unless otherwise expressly authorized by the terms of this Contract, no modification, renewal, extension or amendment to this Contract shall be binding upon the parties unless the same is in writing and signed by the respective parties hereto.

TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION

TEXAS DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, INC.

By: John S. Raff FOR

By: Jay Howard

John S. Raff

Jay Howard

Interim Executive Director

Municipal Account Manager

Date of execution: 10/1/18

Date of execution: 10/1/18

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EXHIBIT A - TFC FACILITY AND CONTAINER LIST

| Facility Name* | Side Load Size | Front Load Size | # of Containers | # of 96 Gal. Carts | Pick-up Per Week |
|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Lorenzo de Zavala Archives and Library | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| Brown-Heatly Building | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| Bob Bullock Museum | | 4 | 1 | | 3 |
| Capitol Extension | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| Central Services Building (includes GAR R) | | 8 | 1 | | 2 |
| Central Services Annex (includes Gar F) | | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| DARS | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| Department of Health Building/Department of Health Annex (aka DHB and DHX) | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| Dr. Bob Glaze Lab | | 6 | 2 | | 5 |
| Department of Health Service Building | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| Dept. of Health Tower/Dr. Robert Bernstein Building/Robert D Moreton/Dept of Health Records | | 8 | 1 | | 4 |
| Governor's Mansion | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Human Services Warehouse | | 6 | 1 | | 2 |
| Insurance Building | | | | 5 | 2 |
| Insurance Warehouse | | 4 | 1 | | 1 |
| John H Reagan | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| John H Winters | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| Lyndon B Johnson | | 6 | 1 | | 5 |
| Park 35 A | | 8 | 1 | | 4 |
| Park 35 B C | | 6 | 1 | | 2 |
| Park 35 D E | | 6 | 1 | | 2 |
| Price Daniels | | 4 | 1 | | 3 |
| Robert E Johnson | | 6 | 1 | | 3 |
| Stephen F Austin | | 6 | 1 | | 5 |
| Sam Houston | | 8 | 1 | | 1 |
| State Records Center | | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
| E. O. Thompson | | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
| Thomas J Rusk (includes Rusk, Rudder, Annex) | 4 | | 2 | | 2 |
| Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired | | 4 | 6 | | 1 |
| Texas School for the Deaf | | 4 | 7 | | 1 |
| William B Travis | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| Warehouse at Bolm Road | | 3 | 1 | | 1 |
| William P Clements | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| William P Hobby | | 8 | 1 | | 5 |
| Promontory Point | | 4 | 1 | | 1 |

*Initial Facility List and Container Sizes. Subject to change as facilities added/removed or volumes change.

EXHIBIT B - COMPENSATION AND FEES

| Monthly Services | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 2-WHEELED CARTS - Base Cost | | | |
| Container Size | Pulls / Week | Price / Pull | Monthly Cost |
| Single 96 gal container | 5 | \$9.97 | \$216.02 |
| Single 96 gal container | 4 | \$9.76 | \$169.17 |
| Single 96 gal container | 3 | \$9.55 | \$124.15 |
| Single 96 gal container | 2 | \$6.79 | \$58.85 |
| Single 96 gal container | 1 | \$4.12 | \$17.85 |

| TOP LOADING SIDE-FLAP CONTAINERS | | | |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Container Size | Pulls / Week | Price / Pull | Monthly Cost |
| 2 cubic yard | 5 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 2 cubic yard | 4 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 2 cubic yard | 3 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 2 cubic yard | 2 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 2 cubic yard | 1 | \$13.95 | \$60.44 |
| 3 cubic yard | 5 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 3 cubic yard | 4 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 3 cubic yard | 3 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 3 cubic yard | 2 | No Bid | No Bid |
| 3 cubic yard | 1 | \$13.95 | \$60.44 |
| 4 cubic yard | 5 | \$14.49 | \$313.98 |
| 4 cubic yard | 4 | \$14.95 | \$259.22 |
| 4 cubic yard | 3 | \$14.99 | \$194.88 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | \$14.42 | \$124.96 |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | \$13.99 | \$60.62 |
| 6 cubic yard | 5 | \$14.73 | \$319.18 |
| 6 cubic yard | 4 | \$15.26 | \$264.50 |
| 6 cubic yard | 3 | \$15.84 | \$205.86 |
| 6 cubic yard | 2 | \$16.45 | \$142.54 |
| 6 cubic yard | 1 | \$15.61 | \$67.65 |
| 8 cubic yard | 5 | \$16.28 | \$352.64 |
| 8 cubic yard | 4 | \$17.45 | \$302.40 |
| 8 cubic yard | 3 | \$18.20 | \$236.62 |
| 8 cubic yard | 2 | \$18.99 | \$164.61 |
| 8 cubic yard | 1 | \$15.88 | \$68.83 |

Exhibit B – Compensation and Fees (Continued)

| SIDE-LOAD CONTAINERS | | | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Container Size | # of Containers | Pulls / Week | Price / Pull | Monthly Cost |
| 78701 ZIP CODE | | | | |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 1 | \$21.62 | \$94 |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 2 | \$21.39 | \$185 |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 3 | \$21.32 | \$277 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 1 | \$17.54 | \$152 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 2 | \$17.32 | \$300 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 3 | \$17.24 | \$448 |
| 78756 ZIP CODE | | | | |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 1 | \$31.23 | \$135 |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 2 | \$31.01 | \$269 |
| 4 cubic yard | 1 | 3 | \$30.93 | \$402 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 1 | \$22.35 | \$194 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 2 | \$22.12 | \$383 |
| 4 cubic yard | 2 | 3 | \$22.05 | \$573 |

| Additional Fees | | |
|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| Description | Frequency | Fee/Each |
| Emergency Container Pull Fee | As Requested | \$296.00 |
| Non-Emergency Container Pull Fee | As Requested | \$95.00 |
| Container Relocation Fee | As Requested | \$137.00 |
| Container Lock Bars Fee | Month | \$15.00 |
| Extra Yardage Fee | As Identified | \$24.00 |
| Caster Fee | Month | \$15.00 |
| Recyclable Material Dropped Off by TFC | Per Ton | \$50 |
| List container sizes available with casters: | | 3 Cubic Yard, 4 Cubic Yard |

| Credit for Recyclable Material (0 - 200%) | |
|---|----|
| Percentage of Published High Side Prices of the PPI Pulp & Paper Week Incorporating Official Board Markets for the Southwest Region High Side for Mixed Paper | 0% |

END OF EXHIBIT B – COMPENSATION AND FEES

EXHIBIT C

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS
AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

TEXAS FACILITIES COMMISSION

CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS AND APPLICATION GUIDELINES

It is the policy of the Texas Facilities Commission ("TFC") that all contractor employees and subcontractors that will complete any work on-site at a state-owned property may be subject to a criminal background check. Any expense associated with such criminal background check shall be borne by the contractor. Contractor employees and subcontracts who work in case-sensitive areas shall be required to submit to a criminal history background check. If requested by TFC, a complete criminal background check shall be completed before any employee performs services at the site. Criminal background checks must be performed by the Texas Department of Public Safety ("DPS") and must be on the form provide by TFC.

I. CRIMINAL HISTORY CRITERIA

Employers should use the following criminal history criteria when hiring employees to perform work for TFC. Any employee failing to meet the minimum standard will be denied. If special circumstances exist, please contact the TFC representative for clarification or further consideration.

A conviction or deferred adjudication for one of the following offenses will result in the **permanent disqualification** of a person from eligibility to provide contractual services with Texas Facilities Commission:

- (i) any act causing death as defined in Texas Penal Code; and
- (ii) any felony or misdemeanor involving arson, burglary, breach of computer security, credit card abuse, counterfeiting, forgery, kidnapping, robbery, stalking, terroristic threat, theft, and any sexual offense designated as a felony in Texas Penal Code.

Additionally, anyone who has a current duty to register as a sex offender, is under indictment or is a fugitive from justice is disqualified.

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For individuals who have a conviction or deferred adjudication for felonies not enumerated above, 10 years must have passed from the time of disposition or discharge of probation in order for that person to be eligible to provide contractual services with the TFC.

For individuals who have a misdemeanor conviction or deferred adjudication for misdemeanors not enumerated above, 5 years must have passed from the time of disposition or discharge of probation in order for that person to be eligible to provide contractual services with the TFC.

II. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND PROCESS

DPS has entered into an exclusive contract with Identogo Centers, formerly L-1 Enrollment Services, operated by MorphoTrust USA. Identogo by MorphoTrust is the exclusive live scan fingerprinting provider for DPS. All TFC contractors that are subject to TFC criminal background check requirements must create an account with Identogo in accordance with the Identogo Account Application and requirements attached hereto as "Attachment A". Thereafter, all contractor employees and subcontractors must follow the registration procedures attached hereto as "Attachment A" including using the *Texas Facilities Commission Service Code 11G6ZN*. All necessary instructions and information to schedule a fingerprint appointment is included in Attachment A. In addition, the only service code accepted by DPS for a TFC criminal background check is the service code provided in Attachment A, hereto, therefore, if an individual does not use the service code in Attachment A, he or she may be required to repeat the process at the expense of contractor. Contractors can begin the process by simply clicking on this link:

<https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11G6ZN>

Additionally, forms and instructions can be found on the Identogo website at <http://www.identogo.com> by clicking on the State of Texas. Links on that page include one for online scheduling and a list for the state-wide fingerprinting locations. The waiver form for the criminal background check is attached hereto as "Attachment B". In the event Contractor needs to set up a new account, please refer to the attached link for instructions: <http://www.l1enrollment.com/state/forms/tx/566718664f05a.pdf>.

III. CRIMINAL HISTORY ERROR RESOLUTION

The Error Resolution Unit ("ER") is responsible for updating and evaluating possible errors in criminal history records. Potential errors are reported to ER by law enforcement, judicial agencies, as well as private citizens.

If an applicant would like to make a request that a criminal history record be updated or corrected, the applicant will need to supply certified documents to the ER. Required forms and additional information submit a correction request to the ER can be found at:

http://txdps.state.tx.us/administration/crime_records/pages/errorresolution.htm.

IV. TFC CONTACTS

For any questions involving the TFC criminal background check process, please contact the following:

Texas Facilities Commission---Criminal Background Checks and Application Guidelines

Tommy Oates, Deputy Executive Director
Office: 512-463-3057
Cell: 512-463-3376
Email: tommy.oates@tfc.state.tx.us

Shawn Finley, Manager
Office: 512-463-1668
Cell: 512-848-3111
Email: shawn.finley@tfc.state.tx.us

ATTACHMENT A

Facilities Commission (ORI Facilities Commission/Service Code 11G6ZN)

The general process for electronic fingerprinting is:

1. Schedule an appointment to be electronically fingerprinted by MorphoTrust USA at one of their IdentoGo enrollment centers.
 - Internet based scheduling is the quickest and most convenient way to obtain a fingerprint appointment.
 - a. You may begin the process now by simply clicking on this link:
<https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11G6ZN>
 - b. Provide all required pre-enrollment data and select a convenient date and time for your appointment
 - If you prefer to schedule over the telephone, you must:
 - a. Have your Service Code ready (11G6ZN), then call 888.467.2080;
 - b. MorphoTrust will prompt you for the Service Code (11G6ZN);
 - c. Provide all required pre-enrollment data and select a convenient date and time for your appointment
2. Arrive at your scheduled appointment with your photo identification and fee
 - If you plan on bringing a form of identification other than a valid (unexpired) TX Driver License, please refer to the Department of Public Safety's acceptable document types here: <http://www.t1enrollment.com/state/forms/tx/55fc619a7f7aa.doc>
 - MorphoTrust accepts Visa/MasterCard/Discover/American Express, business checks, money orders and coupon codes (employer accounts) at the time of service.
 - Please note that personal checks and cash are **not accepted**.
3. Your fingerprints will be submitted electronically to DPS and the FBI. You will not receive a printed fingerprint card.
4. At the conclusion of your appointment, the MorphoTrust enrollment agent will provide you with an IdentoGo receipt stating that you were fingerprinted.
 - Do not throw away the receipt;
 - You may check status on your submission by clicking on this link:
<https://uenroll.identogo.com/servicecode/11G6ZN> and then;
 - Click "Check Status"

Fingerprints provided for this application shall be used to check criminal history records of the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in accordance with applicable statutes.

Texas Facilities Commission---Criminal Background Checks and Application Guidelines

ATTACHMENT B



IdentoGO

By MorphoTrust USA

Texas Fingerprint Service Code Form

Facilities Commission

Service Name: Facilities Commission

To schedule your ten-minute fingerprint appointment, simply visit
<https://uenroll.identogo.com> and enter the following Service Code

11G6ZN

Service Code is unique to your hiring/licensing agency. Do not use this code for another purpose.

Background Check Waiver

I certify that all information I provided in relation to this criminal history record check is true and accurate. I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) to access Texas and Federal criminal history record information that pertains to me and disseminate that information to the designated Authorized Agency or Qualified Entity with which I am or am seeking to be employed or to serve as a volunteer, through the DPS Fingerprint-based Applicant Clearinghouse of Texas and as authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 411 and any other applicable state or federal statute or policy.

I authorize the Texas Department of Public Safety to submit my fingerprints and other application information to the FBI for the purpose of comparing the submitted information to available records in order to identify other information that may be pertinent to the application. I authorize the FBI to disclose potentially pertinent information to the DPS during the processing of this application and for as long hereafter as may be relevant to the activity for which this application is being submitted. I understand that the FBI may also retain my fingerprints and other applicant information in the FBI's permanent collection of fingerprints and related information, where all such data will be subject to comparisons against other submissions received by the FBI and to further disseminations by the FBI as may be authorized under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). I understand my fingerprints will be searched by and against civil, criminal and latent fingerprints in the Next Generation Identification (NGI) system. I understand I am entitled to obtain a copy of any criminal history record check and challenge the accuracy and completeness of the information before a final determination is made by the Qualified Entity. I also understand the Qualified Entity may deny me access to children, the elderly, or individuals with disabilities until the criminal history record check is completed. If a need arises to challenge the FBI record response, you may contact the agency that submitted the information to the FBI, or you may send a written challenge request to the FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division at FBI CJIS Division, Attention: Correspondence Group, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306.



Don't have access to the Internet? You can still schedule an appointment by calling 888.467.2080

EXHIBIT D

HUB SUBCONTRACTING PLAN [FORM]



HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

QUICK CHECKLIST

While this HSP Quick Checklist is being provided to merely assist you in readily identifying the sections of the HSP form that you will need to complete, it is very important that you adhere to the instructions in the HSP form and instructions provided by the contracting agency.

- If you will be awarding all of the subcontracting work you have to offer under the contract to only Texas certified HUB vendors, complete:
 - Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. - Yes
 - Section 4 - Affirmation
 - GFE Method A (Attachment A) - Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years meets or exceeds the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. - No
 - Section 2 d. - Yes
 - Section 4 - Affirmation
 - GFE Method A (Attachment A) - Complete an Attachment A for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will be subcontracting any portion of the contract to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors or only to Non-HUB vendors, and the aggregate percentage of all the subcontracting work you will be awarding to the Texas certified HUB vendors with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years does not meet or exceed the HUB Goal the contracting agency identified in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements", complete:
 - Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. - Yes, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract.
 - Section 2 b. - List all the portions of work you will subcontract, and indicate the percentage of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUB vendors and Non-HUB vendors.
 - Section 2 c. - No
 - Section 2 d. - No
 - Section 4 - Affirmation
 - GFE Method B (Attachment B) - Complete an Attachment B for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in Section 2 b.
- If you will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract and will be fulfilling the entire contract with your own resources (i.e., employees, supplies, materials and/or equipment), complete:
 - Section 1 - Respondent and Requisition Information
 - Section 2 a. - No, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources.
 - Section 3 - Self Performing Justification
 - Section 4 - Affirmation

***Continuous Contract:** Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service, to include under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.



HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code §2161.252, the contracting agency has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under this contract. Therefore, all respondents, including State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) must complete and submit this State of Texas HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP) with their response to the bid requisition (solicitation).

NOTE: Responses that do not include a completed HSP shall be rejected pursuant to Texas Gov't Code §2161.252(b).

The HUB Program promotes equal business opportunities for economically disadvantaged persons to contract with the State of Texas in accordance with the goals specified in the 2009 State of Texas Disparity Study. The statewide HUB goals defined in 34 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §20.284 are:

- **11.2 percent for heavy construction other than building contracts,**
- **21.1 percent for all building construction, including general contractors and operative builders' contracts,**
- **32.9 percent for all special trade construction contracts,**
- **23.7 percent for professional services contracts,**
- **26.0 percent for all other services contracts, and**
- **21.1 percent for commodities contracts.**

- - Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements - -

*In accordance with 34 TAC §20.285(d)(1)(D)(iii), a respondent (prime contractor) may demonstrate good faith effort to utilize Texas certified HUBs for its subcontracting opportunities if the total value of the respondent's subcontracts with Texas certified HUBs meets or exceeds the statewide HUB goal or the agency specific HUB goal, whichever is higher. When a respondent uses this method to demonstrate good faith effort, the respondent must identify the HUBs with which it will subcontract. If using existing contracts with Texas certified HUBs to satisfy this requirement, only the aggregate percentage of the contracts expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which the respondent **does not** have a continuous contract* in place for **more than five (5) years** shall qualify for meeting the HUB goal. This limitation is designed to encourage vendor rotation as recommended by the 2009 Texas Disparity Study.*

SECTION 1: RESPONDENT AND REQUISITION INFORMATION

- a. Respondent (Company) Name: _____ State of Texas VID #: _____
 Point of Contact: _____ Phone #: _____
 E-mail Address: _____ Fax #: _____
- b. Is your company a State of Texas certified HUB? - Yes - No
- c. Requisition #: _____ Bid Open Date: _____

(mm/dd/yyyy)

Enter your company's name here: _____ Requisition #: _____

SECTION 2: RESPONDENT'S SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS

After dividing the contract work into reasonable lots or portions to the extent consistent with prudent industry practices, and taking into consideration the scope of work to be performed under the proposed contract, including all potential subcontracting opportunities, the respondent must determine what portions of work, **including contracted staffing, goods and services will be subcontracted**. Note: In accordance with 34 TAC §20.282, a "Subcontractor" means a person who contracts with a prime contractor to work, to supply commodities, or to contribute toward completing work for a governmental entity.

a. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that identifies your subcontracting intentions:

- **Yes**, I will be subcontracting portions of the contract. (If **Yes**, complete Item b of this SECTION and continue to Item c of this SECTION.)
- **No**, I will not be subcontracting any portion of the contract, and I will be fulfilling the entire contract with my own resources, including employees, goods and services. (If **No**, continue to SECTION 3 and SECTION 4.)

b. List all the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

| Item # | Subcontracting Opportunity Description | HUBs | | Non-HUBs |
|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years. | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years. | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs. |
| 1 | | % | % | % |
| 2 | | % | % | % |
| 3 | | % | % | % |
| 4 | | % | % | % |
| 5 | | % | % | % |
| 6 | | % | % | % |
| 7 | | % | % | % |
| 8 | | % | % | % |
| 9 | | % | % | % |
| 10 | | % | % | % |
| 11 | | % | % | % |
| 12 | | % | % | % |
| 13 | | % | % | % |
| 14 | | % | % | % |
| 15 | | % | % | % |
| Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted: | | % | % | % |

(Note: If you have more than fifteen subcontracting opportunities, a continuation sheet is available online at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/forms.php>.)

c. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be using **only** Texas certified HUBs to perform **all** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.

- **Yes** (If **Yes**, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
- **No** (If **No**, continue to Item d, of this SECTION.)

d. Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether the aggregate expected percentage of the contract you will subcontract **with Texas certified HUBs** with which you **do not** have a **continuous contract*** in place with for **more than five (5) years, meets or exceeds** the HUB goal the contracting agency identified on page 1 in the "Agency Special Instructions/Additional Requirements."

- **Yes** (If **Yes**, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)
- **No** (If **No**, continue to SECTION 4 and complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed.)

***Continuous Contract:** Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

Enter your company's name here: _____ Requisition #: _____

SECTION 2: RESPONDENT'S SUBCONTRACTING INTENTIONS (CONTINUATION SHEET)

This page can be used as a continuation sheet to the HSP Form's page 2, Section 2, Item b. Continue listing the portions of work (subcontracting opportunities) you will subcontract. Also, based on the total value of the contract, identify the percentages of the contract you expect to award to Texas certified HUBs, and the percentage of the contract you expect to award to vendors that are not a Texas certified HUB (i.e., Non-HUB).

| Item # | Subcontracting Opportunity Description | HUBs | | Non-HUBs |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| | | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you do not have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years. | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to HUBs with which you have a continuous contract* in place for more than five (5) years. | Percentage of the contract expected to be subcontracted to non-HUBs. |
| 16 | | % | % | % |
| 17 | | % | % | % |
| 18 | | % | % | % |
| 19 | | % | % | % |
| 20 | | % | % | % |
| 21 | | % | % | % |
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| 39 | | % | % | % |
| 40 | | % | % | % |
| 41 | | % | % | % |
| 42 | | % | % | % |
| 43 | | % | % | % |
| Aggregate percentages of the contract expected to be subcontracted: | | % | % | % |

***Continuous Contract:** Any existing written agreement (including any renewals that are exercised) between a prime contractor and a HUB vendor, where the HUB vendor provides the prime contractor with goods or service under the same contract for a specified period of time. The frequency the HUB vendor is utilized or paid during the term of the contract is not relevant to whether the contract is considered continuous. Two or more contracts that run concurrently or overlap one another for different periods of time are considered by CPA to be individual contracts rather than renewals or extensions to the original contract. In such situations the prime contractor and HUB vendor are entering (have entered) into "new" contracts.

Enter your company's name here: _____ Requisition #: _____

SECTION 3: SELF PERFORMING JUSTIFICATION (If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, you must complete this SECTION and continue to SECTION 4.) If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Item a, in the space provided below explain how your company will perform the entire contract with its own employees, supplies, materials and/or equipment.

SECTION 4: AFFIRMATION

As evidenced by my signature below, I affirm that I am an authorized representative of the respondent listed in SECTION 1, and that the information and supporting documentation submitted with the HSP is true and correct. Respondent understands and agrees that, if awarded any portion of the requisition:

- The respondent will provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor for the awarded contract. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity they (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.
- The respondent must submit monthly compliance reports (Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report – PAR) to the contracting agency, verifying its compliance with the HSP, including the use of and expenditures made to its subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs). (The PAR is available at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/ProgressAssessmentReportForm.xls>).
- The respondent must seek approval from the contracting agency prior to making any modifications to its HSP, including the hiring of additional or different subcontractors and the termination of a subcontractor the respondent identified in its HSP. If the HSP is modified without the contracting agency's prior approval, respondent may be subject to any and all enforcement remedies available under the contract or otherwise available by law, up to and including debarment from all state contracting.
- The respondent must, upon request, allow the contracting agency to perform on-site reviews of the company's headquarters and/or work-site where services are being performed and must provide documentation regarding staffing and other resources.

Signature Printed Name Title Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

Reminder:

- If you responded "Yes" to SECTION 2, Items c or d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method A (Attachment A)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.
- If you responded "No" SECTION 2, Items c and d, you must complete an "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for each of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b.

HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)

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Enter your company's name here: _____ Requisition #: _____

IMPORTANT: If you responded "No" to SECTION 2, Items c and d of the completed HSP form, you must submit a completed "HSP Good Faith Effort - Method B (Attachment B)" for **each** of the subcontracting opportunities you listed in SECTION 2, Item b of the completed HSP form. You may photo-copy this page or download the form at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/hub-sbcont-plan-gfe-achm-b.pdf>.

SECTION B-1: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION 2, Item b, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

Item Number: _____ Description: _____

SECTION B-2: MENTOR PROTÉGÉ PROGRAM

If respondent is participating as a Mentor in a State of Texas Mentor Protégé Program, submitting its Protégé (Protégé must be a State of Texas certified HUB) as a subcontractor to perform the subcontracting opportunity listed in SECTION B-1, constitutes a good faith effort to subcontract with a Texas certified HUB towards that specific portion of work.

Check the appropriate box (Yes or No) that indicates whether you will be subcontracting the portion of work you listed in SECTION B-1 to your Protégé.

- Yes (If Yes, continue to SECTION B-4.)
- No / Not Applicable (If No or Not Applicable, continue to SECTION B-3 and SECTION B-4.)

SECTION B-3: NOTIFICATION OF SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY

When completing this section you **MUST** comply with items **a, b, c and d**, thereby demonstrating your Good Faith Effort of having notified Texas certified HUBs and trade organizations or development centers about the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Your notice should include the scope of work, information regarding the location to review plans and specifications, bonding and insurance requirements, required qualifications, and identify a contact person. When sending notice of your subcontracting opportunity, you are encouraged to use the attached HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notice form, which is also available online at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/hub-forms/HUBSubcontractingOpportunityNotificationForm.pdf>.

Retain supporting documentation (i.e., certified letter, fax, e-mail) demonstrating evidence of your good faith effort to notify the Texas certified HUBs and trade organizations or development centers. Also, be mindful that a working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not including weekends, federal or state holidays, or days the agency is declared closed by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is sent/provided to the HUBs and to the trade organizations or development centers is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) working days.

- a.** Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1, to three (3) or more Texas certified HUBs. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to you submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. When searching for Texas certified HUBs and verifying their HUB status, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) - Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Directory Search located at <http://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/index.jsp>. HUB status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.
- b.** List the **three (3) Texas certified HUBs** you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the company's Texas Vendor Identification (VID) Number, the date you sent notice to that company, and indicate whether it was responsive or non-responsive to your subcontracting opportunity notice.

| Company Name | Texas VID <small>(Do not enter Social Security Numbers.)</small> | Date Notice Sent <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> | Did the HUB Respond? |
|--------------|---|---|--|
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No |

- c.** Provide written notification of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1 to **two (2)** or more trade organizations or development centers in Texas to assist in identifying potential HUBs by disseminating the subcontracting opportunity to their members/participants. Unless the contracting agency specified a different time period, you must provide your subcontracting opportunity notice to trade organizations or development centers at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting your bid response to the contracting agency. A list of trade organizations and development centers that have expressed an interest in receiving notices of subcontracting opportunities is available on the Statewide HUB Program's webpage at <https://www.comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/vendor/hub/resources.php>.

- d.** List **two (2) trade organizations or development centers** you notified regarding the subcontracting opportunity you listed in SECTION B-1. Include the date when you sent notice to it and indicate if it accepted or rejected your notice.

| Trade Organizations or Development Centers | Date Notice Sent <small>(mm/dd/yyyy)</small> | Was the Notice Accepted? |
|--|---|--|
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Enter your company's name here: _____ | Requisition #: _____ |
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SECTION B-4: SUBCONTRACTOR SELECTION

Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity you listed in **SECTION 2, Item b**, of the completed HSP form for which you are completing the attachment.

a. Enter the item number and description of the subcontracting opportunity for which you are completing this Attachment B continuation page.

Item Number: _____ Description: _____

b. List the subcontractor(s) you selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in **SECTION B-1**. Also identify whether they are a Texas certified HUB and their Texas Vendor Identification (VID) Number or federal Employer Identification Number (EIN), the approximate dollar value of the work to be subcontracted, and the expected percentage of work to be subcontracted. When searching for Texas certified HUBs and verifying their HUB status, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) - Historically Underutilized Business (HUB) Directory Search located at <http://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/index.jsp>. HUB status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.

| Company Name | Texas certified HUB | Texas VID or federal EIN <small>Do not enter Social Security Numbers. If you do not know their VID / EIN, leave their VID / EIN field blank.</small> | Approximate Dollar Amount | Expected Percentage of Contract |
|--------------|--|---|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | <input type="checkbox"/> - Yes <input type="checkbox"/> - No | | \$ | % |
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c. If any of the subcontractors you have selected to perform the subcontracting opportunity you listed in **SECTION B-1** is **not** a Texas certified HUB, provide written justification for your selection process (attach additional page if necessary):

REMINDER: As specified in SECTION 4 of the completed HSP form, if you (respondent) are awarded any portion of the requisition, you are required to provide notice as soon as practical to all the subcontractors (HUBs and Non-HUBs) of their selection as a subcontractor. The notice must specify at a minimum the contracting agency's name and its point of contact for the contract, the contract award number, the subcontracting opportunity it (the subcontractor) will perform, the approximate dollar value of the subcontracting opportunity and the expected percentage of the total contract that the subcontracting opportunity represents. A copy of the notice required by this section must also be provided to the contracting agency's point of contact for the contract no later than ten (10) working days after the contract is awarded.



HUB Subcontracting Opportunity Notification Form

In accordance with Texas Gov't Code, Chapter 2161, each state agency that considers entering into a contract with an expected value of \$100,000 or more shall, before the agency solicits bids, proposals, offers, or other applicable expressions of interest, determine whether subcontracting opportunities are probable under the contract. The state agency I have identified below in **Section B** has determined that subcontracting opportunities are probable under the requisition to which my company will be responding.

34 Texas Administrative Code, §20.285 requires all respondents (prime contractors) bidding on the contract to provide notice of each of their subcontracting opportunities to at least three (3) Texas certified HUBs (who work within the respective industry applicable to the subcontracting opportunity), and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to the respondent submitting its bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to submitting its bid response to the contracting agency, the respondent must provide notice of each of its subcontracting opportunities to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of groups (i.e., Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administrative Code §20.282(19)(C).

We respectfully request that vendors interested in bidding on the subcontracting opportunity scope of work identified in **Section C, Item 2**, reply no later than the date and time identified in **Section C, Item 1**. Submit your response to the point-of-contact referenced in **Section A**.

SECTION A: PRIME CONTRACTOR'S INFORMATION

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|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Company Name: _____ | State of Texas VID #: _____ |
| Point-of-Contact: _____ | Phone #: _____ |
| E-mail Address: _____ | Fax #: _____ |

SECTION B: CONTRACTING STATE AGENCY AND REQUISITION INFORMATION

| | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Agency Name: _____ | Phone #: _____ |
| Point-of-Contact: _____ | Bid Open Date: _____ |
| Requisition #: _____ | (mm/dd/yyyy) |

SECTION C: SUBCONTRACTING OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE DUE DATE, DESCRIPTION, REQUIREMENTS AND RELATED INFORMATION

1. Potential Subcontractor's Bid Response Due Date:

If you would like for our company to consider your company's bid for the subcontracting opportunity identified below in Item 2,
we must receive your bid response no later than _____ on _____ .
Central Time Date (mm/dd/yyyy)

In accordance with 34 TAC §20.285, each notice of subcontracting opportunity shall be provided to at least three (3) Texas certified HUBs, and allow the HUBs at least seven (7) working days to respond to the notice prior to submitting our bid response to the contracting agency. In addition, at least seven (7) working days prior to us submitting our bid response to the contracting agency, we must provide notice of each of our subcontracting opportunities to two (2) or more trade organizations or development centers (in Texas) that serves members of groups (i.e., Asian Pacific American, Black American, Hispanic American, Native American, Woman, Service Disabled Veteran) identified in Texas Administrative Code, §20.282(19)(C).

(A working day is considered a normal business day of a state agency, not including weekends, federal or state holidays, or days the agency is declared closed by its executive officer. The initial day the subcontracting opportunity notice is sent/provided to the HUBs and to the trade organizations or development centers is considered to be "day zero" and does not count as one of the seven (7) working days.)

2. Subcontracting Opportunity Scope of Work:

3. Required Qualifications: - Not Applicable

4. Bonding/Insurance Requirements: - Not Applicable

5. Location to review plans/specifications: - Not Applicable

EXHIBIT E

HSP PROGRESS ASSESSMENT REPORT [FORM]



HUB Subcontracting Plan (HSP)

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Prime Contractor Progress Assessment Report

This form must be completed and submitted to the contracting agency each month to document compliance with your HSP.

Contract/Requisition Number: _____ Date of Award: _____ Object Code: _____
 Contracting Agency/University Name: _____
 Contractor (Company) Name: _____ State of Texas VID #: _____
 Point of Contact: _____ Phone #: _____
 Reporting (Month) Period: _____ Total Amount Paid this Reporting Period to Contractor: \$ _____

Report HUB and Non-HUB subcontractor information

When verifying subcontractors' HUB status, ensure that you use the State of Texas' Centralized Master Bidders List (CMBL) - Historically Underutilized (HUB) Directory Search located at: <http://mycpa.cpa.state.tx.us/tpasscmbsearch/index.jsp>. HUB status code "A" signifies that the company is a Texas certified HUB.

| Subcontractor's Name | Texas certified HUB (Yes or No) | Texas VID or federal EIN <small>Do not enter Social Security Numbers. If you do not know their VID / EIN, leave their VID / EIN field blank.</small> | Total Contract \$ Amount from HSP with Subcontractor | Total \$ Amount Paid this Reporting Period to Subcontractor | Total Contract \$ Amount Paid to Date to Subcontractor | Object Code (Agency Use Only) |
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Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____