

EXHIBIT PA-2

AMENDMENT TO SCOPE OF SERVICES

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- 1) Notwithstanding anything in Exhibit PA-1, Scope of Services to the contrary, pledged collateral for all deposits will be at 102% and collateral will be evaluated on a daily basis.

- 2) Pursuant to subsection 19-201(8)(b) of the Philadelphia Code, in performing services pursuant to this Agreement, Wachovia shall adhere to all requirements and satisfy all conditions set forth in subsections 19-201(2) – (5) of the Philadelphia Code.

Exhibit PA-3
Exceptions to the General Provisions

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EXCEPTIONS TO THE GENERAL PROVISIONS

Pursuant to the approval from the City of Philadelphia Law Department Section 3.2 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

3.2 Compliance with Applicable Law.

Provider shall comply with the requirements of all Applicable Law with respect to Provider's activities, Services, Materials and facilities used in connection with any aspect of this Contract. Provider shall inform the Responsible Official, in writing, of any notices of violations of any Applicable Law in connection with the Contract within forty-eight (48) hours of Provider's receipt thereof, and shall correct any violations within the time prescribed by law, or immediately in the case of any emergency.

Pursuant to the approval from the City of Philadelphia Law Department Section 3.4 entitled Responsibility Subsection (b) as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

3.4 Responsibility

(b) The City's review, approval or acceptance of, or payment for, any of the Materials and Services required under this Contract shall not constitute any representation, warranty or guaranty by the City as to the substance or quality of the matter reviewed, approved or accepted and shall not be construed to operate as a waiver or estoppel of any of the City's rights or privileges under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract. No Person shall have any right to rely in any way on the City's review, approval or acceptance of Provider's Services or Materials. Provider shall be and remain liable in accordance with this Contract and Applicable Law for all **actual damages (excluding consequential damages)** to the City caused by **any negligent or wrongful act or omission of Provider** by Provider or the Services or Materials provided by Provider. Review, approval or acceptance by the City or the Responsible Official under this Contract shall not constitute approval otherwise required by any City department, board, commission, or other regulatory agency in the exercise of such department's, board's, commission's or agency's independent regulatory authority or police powers under Applicable Law.

Pursuant to the approval from the City of Philadelphia Risk Management Division, Section 8.2 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

8.2 Indemnification.

Provider shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents, from and against any and all losses, costs (including, but not limited to, litigation and settlement costs and counsel fees and expenses), claims, suits, actions, damages, liability and

expenses, occasioned wholly or in part by Provider's negligent or wrongful act or omission or that of Provider's agents, Subcontractors, independent contractors, suppliers, employees or servants in connection with this Contract, including, but not limited to, those in connection with loss of life, bodily injury, personal injury, damage to property, contamination or adverse effects on the environment, intentional acts, failure to pay any Subcontractors and suppliers, any breach of this Contract, and any infringement or violation of any proprietary right (including, but not limited to, patent, copyright, trademark, service mark and trade secret).

Pursuant to approval from the Law Department, Section 9.2 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

9.2 Self-Insurance.

Provider may not self-insure any of the coverages required under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Responsible Official and the City's Risk Manager. In the event that Provider wants to self-insure any of the coverages listed above, it shall submit to the Responsible Official and the City's Risk Management Division, prior to Provider's commencement of Services or delivery of any Materials hereunder, a certified copy of Provider's most recent audited financial statement, and such other evidence of its qualifications to act as self-insurer (e.g. state approval) as may be requested by the Responsible Official or the City's Risk Manager. In the event the City grants such approval, Provider understands and agrees that the City, its officers, employees and agents shall be entitled to receive the same coverages and benefits under Provider's self-insurance program that they would have received had the insurance requirements set forth above been satisfied by a reputable insurer admitted and duly authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or otherwise acceptable to the City. If at the time of commencement of the Term of this Contract, Provider self-insures its professional liability or workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage, Provider may, in lieu of the foregoing, furnish to the City a current copy of the state certification form for self-insurance or a current copy of the State Insurance Commissioner's letter of approval, whichever is appropriate. The insurance (including self-insurance) requirements set forth herein are not intended and shall not be construed to modify, limit or reduce the indemnifications made in this Contract by Provider to the City, or to limit Provider's liability under this Contract to the limits of the policies of insurance (or self-insurance) required to be maintained by Provider hereunder. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein to the contrary, the City acknowledges and agrees that Wachovia Bank reserves the right to satisfy any or all of the above insurance requirements by use of a self-insured retention, self-insurance deductible and/or a captive insurance company wholly owned by Wells Fargo Company. Should any self-insurance or deductible be incorporated within the policies the responsibility to fund such financial obligations shall be assumed by, for the account of and at the sole risk of Wells Fargo and Company.

Pursuant to an approval from the City Law Department, Section 10.1 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

10.1 **Ownership of Materials.**

(a) Subject to Applicable Law, all Materials shall be the sole and absolute property of the City and the City shall have title thereto and unrestricted use thereof. To the extent that any Materials relating to this Contract developed by or for Provider embody a copyrightable work, including, but not limited to, a "compilation" as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. §101, as amended from time to time, the City and Provider agree that such copyrightable work(s) shall be considered as one or more "works made for hire" by Provider for the City, as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. §§101 and 201(b), as amended from time to time. To the extent that any Materials relating to this Contract developed by or for Provider embody one or more copyrightable works but are neither a "compilation" nor any other form of "work made for hire," Provider hereby assigns, and agrees to execute instruments evidencing such assignment, all copyrights in all of such works to the City. Provider shall cause all Materials developed or produced by Provider and any Subcontractor in connection with this Contract which embody a copyrightable work to bear the following designation: "© The City of Philadelphia" [complete then current year in blank line].

(b) Provider shall make available to the City, upon the City's request, a copy of any Materials prepared by or for Provider in performance of this Contract, at no cost to the City.

(c) All computer programs, tapes and software developed under this Contract shall be compatible with specifications set by the Department.

(d) Provider hereby grants, and shall require its Subcontractors to grant, to the City a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to publish, translate, reproduce, deliver, perform and authorize others to do so, all studies, media, curricula, reports and other Materials not owned by the City under this Contract but which relate to the performance of the Services, Materials or this Contract; provided, however, that Provider shall not be required to grant such right to the City with respect to any Materials for which Provider would be liable to pay compensation to third parties because of such grant.

10.2 **Non-Disclosure.**

During the Initial Term and any Additional Term(s) of this Contract and thereafter, except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Official, Provider will not:

(a) Issue, publish or divulge any Services or Materials developed or used in the performance of this Contract in any public statement, thesis, writing, lecture or other verbal or written communication; or

(b) Disclose, or use to its advantage or gain, confidential information of any nature acquired from the City or acquired as a result of Provider's activities in connection with this Contract.

(c) Provider's compliance with this section is expressly subject to compliance with all confidentiality and applicable banking laws.

Pursuant to approval from the City of Philadelphia Law Department Section 13.1 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

13.1 Termination or Suspension for Convenience.

In addition to its rights under Articles V (Compensation) and XII (Remedies) above, the City shall have the right to terminate this Contract or suspend Provider's performance under this Contract at any time during the Term of this Contract, for any reason, including, without limitation, the convenience of the City. If this Contract is terminated solely for the City's convenience, the City shall issue a written Termination Notice, which shall set forth the effective date of the termination. If this Contract is suspended solely for the City's convenience, the City shall issue a written Suspension Notice, which shall set forth the effective date of the suspension. Provider shall have a right to terminate this Contract for convenience by delivering written notice to the City at least 180 days prior to the effective date of termination, and shall be subject to the provisions set forth below.

Pursuant to approval from the City of Philadelphia Law Department Section 14.3 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

14.3: Minority, Woman and Disabled Business Enterprise Participation

Provider and the City acknowledge and agree that participation ranges for this Contract have not been established and are therefore not required for compliance by the Provider.

Pursuant to approval from the City of Philadelphia, Law Department, Section 15.15 as set forth in the General Provisions shall be amended to read as follows:

15.15 Waiver of Jury Trial.

Provider and the City hereby mutually waive trial by jury in any legal proceeding in which the City and /or Provider are a party and which involves, directly or indirectly, any matter (whether sounding in tort, contract or otherwise) in any way arising out of or related to this Contract or the relationship created or evidenced hereby. This provision is a material consideration upon which the City and Provider relied in entering into this Contract.



THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
GENERAL PROVISIONS
FOR
GENERAL CONSULTANT SERVICES

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

1.1 **ADA.** "ADA" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 14.5 (Americans with Disabilities Act) below.

1.2 **Additional Services and Materials.** "Additional Services and Materials" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 3.3 (Additional Services and Materials; Change in Scope of Services) below.

1.3 **Additional Term, Additional Terms.** "Additional Term" and "Additional Terms" shall have the meanings set forth in Section 2.2 (Additional Terms) below.

1.4 **Appropriated Fiscal Year.** "Appropriated Fiscal Year" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 5.3 (Crossing Fiscal Years) below.

1.5 **Amendment.** "Amendment" means a written modification or change to any Contract Document signed by both Parties.

1.6 **Applicable Law.** "Applicable Law" means all applicable present and future federal, state or local laws, ordinances, executive orders, rules, regulations and all court orders, injunctions, decrees and other official interpretations thereof of any federal, state or local court, administrative agency or governmental body, including the City, the Commonwealth and the United States of America. Applicable Law includes, without limitation, The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, as amended from time to time, The Philadelphia Code, as amended from time to time, and the specific laws set forth in Article XIV (Applicable Laws Concerning Discrimination) below hereof, each as amended from time to time.

1.7 **Applicant.** "Applicant" means a Person who has filed an application to be awarded a Non-Competitively Bid Contract.

1.8 **Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying.** "Certification of Restrictions on Lobbying," if required in the Provider Agreement, means a certificate in the form attached to the Provider Agreement.

1.9 **City.** The "City" means The City of Philadelphia, a corporation and body politic

existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and includes its various executive and administrative departments, agencies, boards and commissions, including the Department and its legislature, City Council. The City is a City of the First Class under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

1.10 **City Council.** "City Council" means the Council of The City of Philadelphia, as described in Article II of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, as it may be amended from time to time. City Council is the legislature of the City.

1.11 **Consultant.** "Consultant" means any Person used by Provider to assist in obtaining a Non-Competitively Bid Contract through direct or indirect communication by such Person with any City Agency or any City officer or employee, if the communication is undertaken by such Person in exchange for, or with the understanding of receiving payment from the Provider or any other Person; provided, however, that "Consultant" shall not include a full-time employee of the Provider.

1.12 **Contract.** The "Contract" means the agreement of the Parties evidenced by the Contract Documents. References to this "Contract" shall mean this Contract as the same may be in effect at the time such reference becomes operative.

1.13 **Contract Cost Principles.** The "Contract Cost Principles," means the "City of Philadelphia Contract Cost Principles and Guidelines," as it may be amended from time to time, which specifies the Department's guidelines for the qualitative and quantitative evaluation of contract services and materials, the determination of allowable costs, and the standards to determine the allowability of individual cost items, (copies are available from the Department upon request).

1.14 **Contract Documents.** The "Contract Documents" means these General Provisions, the Provider Agreement, and any and all other documents or exhibits incorporated by reference in either the General Provisions or the Provider Agreement, and any and all Amendments to any of these documents.

1.15 **Contributions.** "Contributions" shall have the meaning set forth in the Pennsylvania Election Code, 25 P.S. Section 3241.

1.16 **Department.** The "Department" means the department, board, commission or agency of the City of Philadelphia defined as the Department in the heading of the Provider Agreement.

1.17 **Event of Default.** "Event of Default" means those events defined and identified in Section 11.1 (Events of Default) of these General Provisions.

1.18 **Event of Insolvency.** "Event of Insolvency" means (a) the filing of a voluntary

petition by Provider under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any similar state or federal law; or (b) the filing of an involuntary petition against Provider under the Federal Bankruptcy Code or any similar state or federal law which remains undismissed for a period of forty-five (45) days; or (c) Provider's making of an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (d) the appointment of a receiver for Provider or for the property or assets of Provider, if such appointment is not vacated within forty-five (45) days thereafter; or (e) any other proceeding under any bankruptcy or insolvency law or liquidation law, voluntary or otherwise; or (f) Provider proves unable to pay its obligations as they mature; or (g) Provider is insolvent as otherwise defined under any Applicable Law.

1.19 **Fiscal Year**. "Fiscal Year" means the fiscal year of the City, which commences on July 1 of each calendar year and expires on June 30 of the next succeeding calendar year.

1.20 **General Provisions**. "General Provisions" means these "The City of Philadelphia Professional Services Contract General Provisions for General Consultant Services", which contains the standard provisions required by the City in its general consultant professional services contracts, and any exhibits identified in these General Provisions.

1.21 **Initial Term**. "Initial Term" shall have the meaning set forth in Section 2.1 (Initial Term) below.

1.22 **Interpretation; Number, Gender**. The words "herein" "hereof" and "hereunder" and other words of similar import refer to this Contract as a whole, including all of the Contract Documents and not to any particular article, section, subsection or clause contained in the Contract Documents. Whenever the context requires, words used in the singular shall be construed to include the plural and vice versa, and pronouns of any gender shall be deemed to include the masculine, feminine and neuter genders.

1.23 **Materials**. "Materials" means any and all reports, records, documents, documentation, information, supplies, plans, original drawings, specifications, computations, sketches, renderings, arrangements, videos, pamphlets, advertisements, statistics, and other data, computer tapes, computer software, and other tangible work product or materials prepared or developed by Provider in connection with the Services, or for Provider by a Subcontractor in connection with the Services, and supplied to the City by Provider or its Subcontractor pursuant to this Contract.

1.24 **Non-Competitively Bid Contract**. "Non-Competitively Bid Contract" means a contract for the purchase of goods or services to which the City or a City Agency is a party that is not subject to the lowest responsible bidder requirements of Section 8-200 of The Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, including, but not limited to, a Professional Services Contract, and any renewal of such a contract (other than a renewal term pursuant to an option to renew contained in an executed contract).

1.25 **Party; Parties.** A “Party” means either the City or Provider; the “Parties” means the City and Provider.

1.26 **Person.** “Person” means any individual, sole proprietorship, association, company, firm, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, corporation, limited liability company or other form of entity or association recognized at law.

1.27 **Provider.** “Provider” means the Person providing Services and Materials to the City as defined in the heading of the Provider Agreement.

1.28 **Provider Agreement.** The “Provider Agreement” means the instrument, part of the Contract Documents, which sets forth the terms, covenants and conditions specific to Provider's engagement.

1.29 **Responsible Official.** The “Responsible Official” means the director, commissioner or other head of the Department.

1.30 **Scope of Services.** “Scope of Services” means the document(s) attached as an exhibit (or as exhibits) to the Provider Agreement, which set(s) forth the Services to be rendered and Materials to be provided under this Contract, the time frames within which the Services are to be rendered and the Materials are to be provided, and other requirements Provider must satisfy in rendering the Services and providing the Materials.

1.31 **Services.** “Services” means the work to be performed under this Contract as specified in the Provider Agreement.

1.32 **Subcontract.** “Subcontract” means a contract made between Provider and a Subcontractor providing for the completion of some part or parts of the Services or Materials by a Subcontractor.

1.33 **Subcontractor.** “Subcontractor” means a Person performing under a contract with Provider some part of the Services or Materials.

1.34 **Suspension Notice.** “Suspension Notice” means a written notice from the City to Provider pursuant to Section 13.1 (Termination or Suspension for Convenience) below suspending Provider's performance under this Contract.

1.35 **Suspension Period.** “Suspension Period” means the period designated by the City in a Suspension Notice during which the City has suspended Provider's performance under this Contract.

1.36 **Term.** “Term” has the meaning set forth in Section 2.1 (Initial Term) of the

Provider Agreement.

1.37 **Termination Notice.** "Termination Notice" means a written notice from the City to Provider pursuant to Section 13.1 (Termination or Suspension for Convenience) below terminating this Contract.

ARTICLE II: TERM

2.1 **Initial Term.** The initial term ("Initial Term") of this Contract is set forth in Section 2.1 of the Provider Agreement. In no event shall the Initial Term exceed one (1) year.

2.2 **Additional Terms.** The City may, at its sole option, amend this Contract to add on an annual basis up to three (3) successive one (1) year terms ("Additional Terms"), unless any shorter term (or terms) is specified in the Provider Agreement. Unless otherwise stated in the Provider Agreement, the same terms and conditions applicable in the Initial Term shall be applicable in the Additional Term(s). The City shall give Provider thirty (30) days written notice of its intent to amend this Contract to add an Additional Term prior to each annual Additional Term. Each Additional Term shall be subject to appropriation of funds by City Council for such Additional Term. There shall be no liability or penalty to the City for electing not to amend the term of this Contract to add Additional Terms. Each Additional Term of this Contract shall be deemed to constitute a separate contract, whose term shall not exceed one (1) year.

ARTICLE III: PROVIDER'S DUTIES AND COVENANTS

3.1 **Performance Requirements.** Provider shall provide all Services and Materials in accordance with this Contract and applicable professional standards. All payments to Provider are contingent upon satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions set forth in this Contract, as determined by the Responsible Official in his or her sole discretion.

3.2 **Compliance with Applicable Law.** Provider shall comply with the requirements of all Applicable Law with respect to Provider's activities, Services, Materials and facilities used in connection with any aspect of this Contract. Provider shall inform the Responsible Official, in writing, of any notices of violations of any Applicable Law within forty-eight (48) hours of Provider's receipt thereof, and shall correct any violations within the time prescribed by law, or immediately in the case of any emergency.

3.3 **Additional Services and Materials; Change in Scope of Services.** At any time during the term of this Contract, the City may, by written change order or request delivered by notice to Provider, make changes to the Scope of Services under this Contract, and the Parties will, if appropriate, negotiate an adjustment in compensation, subject to appropriation of funds therefor by City Council, if necessary. Provider shall not commence to perform or provide, and

the City shall not pay for, any services or materials not included in this Contract (the "Additional Services and Materials") unless and until Provider receives written pre-authorization (by change order or other request) from the Responsible Official that specifies the Additional Services and Materials to be provided. In no event shall the rates charged by Provider for said Additional Services and Materials exceed the lowest of (a) Provider's then current standard rates for such Services or Materials, (b) such rates as the City and Provider may have negotiated for this Contract, as set forth in the Provider Agreement, or (c) the lowest rate or rates that Provider may then be charging to other purchasers of like Services and Materials. If Provider requests changes to the Scope of Services, Provider must demonstrate to the satisfaction of the City, in its sole discretion, that the changes are necessary and not due to the acts or omissions of Provider. The City shall pay Provider additional compensation above the limit set forth in the Provider Agreement only if and when an Amendment to this Contract is duly executed by the Parties. The City shall have no responsibility or liability whatsoever for any fee, or for costs incurred by Provider for any services, materials or other costs or expenses, other than the Services and Materials and any duly approved Additional Services and Materials.

3.4 **Responsibility.**

(a) Notwithstanding the acceptance and approval by the City of any Services performed or Materials provided, Provider shall continue to be responsible for the professional quality, technical accuracy and the coordination of all Materials and Services provided by Provider under this Contract. Provider shall, without additional compensation, correct any errors, defects, deficiencies or omissions in Provider's Materials and Services.

(b) The City's review, approval or acceptance of, or payment for, any of the Materials and Services required under this Contract shall not constitute any representation, warranty or guaranty by the City as to the substance or quality of the matter reviewed, approved or accepted and shall not be construed to operate as a waiver or estoppel of any of the City's rights or privileges under this Contract or of any cause of action arising out of the performance of this Contract. No Person shall have any right to rely in any way on the City's review, approval or acceptance of Provider's Services or Materials. Provider shall be and remain liable in accordance with this Contract and Applicable Law for all damages to the City caused by Provider or the Services or Materials provided by Provider. Review, approval or acceptance by the City or the Responsible Official under this Contract shall not constitute approval otherwise required by any City department, board, commission, or other regulatory agency in the exercise of such department's, board's, commission's or agency's independent regulatory authority or police powers under Applicable Law.

(c) Without limiting Provider's responsibility as set forth above, if any act or omission of Provider or error or deficiency or omission in the Services or Materials provided by Provider requires any change in the Scope of Services or any portion thereof, Provider shall promptly complete such change at no additional cost to the City.

3.5 **Subcontracts.**

(a) Provider shall not delegate or enter into any Subcontract for the performance of any of its obligations under this Contract, in whole or in part, without on each occasion first obtaining the written consent of the Responsible Official.

(b) Provider shall submit to the Responsible Official copies of all proposed Subcontract(s) to be entered into by Provider, along with Provider's written request for the City's consent. All such Subcontracts must specify that:

- (1) work performed by Subcontractor shall be in conformity with the terms of this Contract;
- (2) nothing contained in such Subcontract shall be construed to impair the rights of the City under this Contract;
- (3) the City's consent to or approval of any Subcontract shall not create any obligation of the City to any Subcontractor;
- (4) nothing contained in such Subcontract, or under this Contract, shall create any obligation of the City to any Subcontractor;
- (5) the City shall be expressly designated a third party beneficiary of the Subcontract;
- (6) upon request by the City (at the City's sole option) and upon receipt of written notice from the City stating that this Contract between the City and Provider has been terminated, Subcontractor agrees that it will continue to perform its obligations under the Subcontract for the benefit of the City in conformity with the terms and conditions of this Contract, provided the City pays Subcontractor for the Services rendered and Materials provided by Subcontractor from and after the date of the termination of this Contract between the City and Provider at the same rate or in the same amount as set forth in the Subcontract for those Services and Materials provided by Subcontractor after such date of termination;
- (7) Subcontractor shall be bound by the same terms, covenants and conditions as Provider under this Contract; including, without limitation, confidentiality, maintenance and preservation of records, and audit by government representatives, under this Contract;
- (8) Subcontractor shall, effective on the date of the Subcontract,

presently, fully and unconditionally assign, transfer and set over to the City all of Subcontractor's right, title and interest in and to any sales and use tax which may be refunded as a result of a claim for refund for any materials purchased in connection with the Subcontract or this Contract, and Subcontractor shall covenant and agree that, (i) other than as directed by the City, it will not file a claim for refund for any sales or use tax which is the subject of this assignment; and (ii) the City, in its own name or in the name of Subcontractor, may file a claim for a refund of any sales or use tax covered by this assignment;

- (9) Subcontractor shall not be indebted to the City (to satisfy this requirement, Provider shall include Subsection 4.1(g), "No Indebtedness to the City," below, with appropriate adjustments for the identity of the parties, in all Subcontracts that are entered into for work to be performed pursuant to this Contract);
- (10) Subcontractor shall comply with Section 17-400 of The Philadelphia Code (to satisfy this requirement, Provider shall include Subsection 14.2 (a), The Philadelphia Code, Section 17-400, below, with appropriate adjustments for the identity of the parties, in all Subcontracts that are entered into for work to be performed pursuant to this Contract); and
- (11) Subcontractor shall comply with Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code (to satisfy this requirement, Provider shall include subsection 14.6 (b) (The Philadelphia Code, Section 17-104) below, with appropriate adjustments for the identity of the parties, in all Subcontracts that are entered into for work to be performed pursuant to this Contract).

(c) No permitted Subcontract shall relieve Provider of any obligation under this Contract. Provider shall be as fully responsible for the acts and omissions of its Subcontractors and Persons either directly or indirectly employed or retained by them as it is for the acts and omissions of Provider and Persons directly or indirectly employed or retained by Provider.

(d) Any purported Subcontract made in violation of this Section or of any other Section in this Contract shall be null and void.

(e) City-Related Agencies.

- (1) If Provider is a City-Related Agency, as defined at Philadelphia Code Subsection 17-1401(9), Provider shall abide by the provisions of Philadelphia Code Section 17-1400 in awarding any contract(s)

pursuant to this Contract as though such contracts were directly subject to the provisions of Section 17-1400, except that the exception set forth at Subsection 17-1406(8) shall apply to Provider as if Provider were listed in that subsection.

- (2) Unless approved by the City to the contrary, any approvals required by the Philadelphia Code Section 17-1400 to be performed by the City Solicitor shall be performed by Provider by its General Counsel; any approvals required to be performed by the Director of Finance shall be performed by Provider by its Chief Financial Officer; and any approvals required to be performed by the Mayor shall be performed by Provider by its Executive Director.

3.6 **Relationship with the City.** Neither Provider's personnel nor any Subcontractor personnel shall be employees of the City. Provider shall notify the City of any Provider personnel or any Subcontractor personnel who have any employment or other contractual relationship or agency relationship with the City.

3.7 **Time Frame for Submissions.** Provider shall perform any and all Services and shall submit any and all Materials required by this Contract within the time frames set forth in the Scope of Services attached as an exhibit to the Provider Agreement or as mutually agreed upon in writing by the City and Provider. Absent any such written time frames, Provider shall perform its obligations under this Contract diligently and promptly and in any and all event before the scheduled expiration of the Term.

3.8 **Prompt Payment by Provider.** Provider agrees to pay promptly all Persons which have furnished labor or supplies in connection with the Services, the Materials or this Contract, including, without limitation, Subcontractors and suppliers. Provider shall provide, upon request of the City, reasonable evidence that these Persons have been fully and timely paid.

3.9 **Sales and Use Tax.** The City is not subject to federal, state or local sales or use taxes or federal excise tax. Provider hereby assigns to the City all of its right, title and interest in any sales or use tax which may be refunded as a result of any materials, including any Materials, purchased or services, including any Services, rendered in connection with this Contract and unless directed otherwise by the City, Provider shall not file a claim for any sales or use tax refund subject to this assignment. Provider authorizes the City, in its own name or the name of Provider, to file a claim for a refund of any sales or use tax subject to this assignment.

**ARTICLE IV: PROVIDER'S
REPRESENTATIONS AND COVENANTS**

4.1 **Provider's Representations and Covenants.** Provider makes the following representations, warranties and covenants upon which the City has relied as a material consideration for the execution and delivery by the City of this Contract:

(a) **Good Standing.** If Provider is not an individual, Provider is a business corporation, limited liability company, partnership, limited partnership or other business entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the state of its incorporation or organization. Provider is duly licensed, qualified and in good standing in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and in all jurisdictions in which it conducts business activities relating in any way to the performance of the Services and delivery of the Materials under this Contract, including, but not limited to, the jurisdiction in which Provider is organized. If Provider is a not-for-profit corporation or otherwise an entity determined to be tax exempt pursuant to Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code by the Internal Revenue Service, then Provider has procured, and shall maintain in full force and effect, all consents and approvals necessary in connection with such tax-exempt and non-profit status.

(b) **Authority to Act.** Provider has full legal power and authority to execute and deliver this Contract, and provide the Services and Materials as set forth herein. Provider has duly authorized by all necessary actions the execution and delivery of this Contract on behalf of Provider by the individual or individuals signing the Provider Agreement. This Contract is the legal, valid and binding obligation of Provider, enforceable against Provider in accordance with the terms set forth herein. The execution and delivery of this Contract by Provider will not result in a default under or a breach or violation of (1) Provider's certificate or articles of incorporation or bylaws, partnership agreement, limited liability company operating agreement or other pertinent organizational documents, as applicable; (2) any Applicable Law or any judgment, decree order, license, permit or other instrument or obligation to which Provider is now a party or by which Provider may be bound or affected; and (3) Provider's tax exempt status, if applicable. No consent, approval or authorization is required of any regulatory authority or governmental agency, or of any shareholder, partner, member, manager or other party related to Provider.

(c) **Legal Obligation.** This Contract has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by Provider, by and through individuals duly authorized to execute this Contract on behalf of Provider, and constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of Provider, enforceable against Provider in accordance with its terms.

(d) **No Litigation Preventing Performance.** There is no litigation, claim, consent order, settlement agreement, arbitration, agency proceeding, investigation, challenge or other proceeding pending or threatened against Provider, its properties or business or any individuals acting on Provider's behalf, including, without limitation, Subcontractors, in which any Person seeks to enjoin or prohibit Provider from entering into or performing its obligations

under this Contract.

(e) **Requisite Licensure and Qualifications.** Provider and all of the Persons acting on Provider's behalf, including, without limitation, Subcontractors, in connection with the Services and Materials under this Contract, possess and, at all times during the Term of this Contract, shall possess all licenses, certifications, qualifications or other credentials required in accordance with Applicable Law and the terms of this Contract, to perform the Services and provide the Materials. Provider shall provide the City with copies of all licenses, credentials and certifications required under this Section within five (5) days of request by the City.

(f) **No Adverse Interests.** Except as disclosed in writing and approved in advance by the Responsible Official, neither Provider nor any of its directors, officers, members, partners or employees, has any interest, or will acquire any interest, directly or indirectly, that would or may conflict in any manner or degree with the performance or rendering of the Services and Materials.

(g) **No Indebtedness to the City.** Provider and any and all entities controlling Provider, under common control with Provider or controlled by Provider are not currently indebted to the City, and will not at any time during the Term of this Contract (including any Additional Term(s)) be indebted to the City, for or on account of any delinquent taxes (including, but not limited to, taxes collected by the City on behalf of the School District of Philadelphia), water bills, sewer bills, liens, judgments, fees or other debts for which no written agreement or payment plan satisfactory to the City has been established. Provider shall remain current during the Term of this Contract under all such agreements and payment plans, and shall inform the Responsible Official in writing of Provider's receipt of any notices of delinquent payments under any such agreement or payment plan within five (5) days after receipt. In addition to any other rights or remedies available to the City at law or in equity, Provider acknowledges that any breach or failure to conform to this representation, warranty and covenant may, at the option of the City, result in the withholding of payments otherwise due to Provider under this Contract or any other agreement with the City under which the City may then owe payment of any kind, and, if such breach or failure is not resolved to the City's satisfaction within a reasonable time frame specified by the City in writing, may result in the offset of any such indebtedness against said payments or the termination of this Contract for default (in which case Provider shall be liable for all excess costs and other damages resulting from the termination), or both. In addition, Provider understands that false certification, representation or warranty by it is subject to prosecution under Title 18 Pa.C.S.A. § 4904.

(h) **Business Privilege License.** If Provider is a "business" as defined in The Philadelphia Code, Section 19-2601, Provider has and shall maintain during the Term of this Contract, a valid, current Business Privilege License, issued by the City's Department of Licenses and Inspections, to do business in the City.

(i) **Subcontractor Licensure; No Indebtedness to the City.** Each

Subcontractor, if any, holds a valid, current Business Privilege License to do business in the City, if required by Applicable Law. To the best of Provider's knowledge, information and belief, the representations made in any Subcontract that Subcontractor is not indebted to the City are true and correct.

(j) **Non-Suspension; Debarment.** Provider and all of the individuals acting on Provider's behalf including, without limitation, Subcontractors, are not under suspension or debarment from doing business with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, any other state, or the federal government, or any department, agency or political subdivision of any of the foregoing. If Provider cannot so warrant, then Provider shall submit to the Responsible Official a full, complete written explanation as to why Provider cannot so warrant. Provider shall reimburse the City for the reasonable cost of investigation incurred by the City or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Office of Inspector General for investigation of Provider's compliance with the terms of this or any other contract between Provider and the City which results in the suspension or debarment of Provider. Such costs shall include, but are not limited to, salaries of investigators, including overtime, travel and lodging expenses, expert witness and documentary fees and attorney fees and expenses. Provider shall not be responsible for costs of investigations which do not result in Provider's suspension or debarment.

(k) **Contributions.** In accordance with Section 17-1402 of The Philadelphia Code, Provider represents on behalf of itself and its Subcontractor(s) that no contribution(s) have been made and none shall be made during the term of the Contract by Provider, any Subcontractor, or any party from which a contribution can be attributed to the Provider or Subcontractor, that would render the Provider or Subcontractor, as applicable, ineligible to apply for or enter into a Non-Competitively Bid Contract under the provisions of Philadelphia Code Sections 17-1404(1) and 17-1405; and that disclosures made as part of its application to receive a Non-Competitively Bid Contract contain no material misstatements or omissions. Breach of this covenant shall constitute an event of default and render the Contract voidable at the City's option, and shall make the Provider liable for liquidated damages to the City in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the maximum payments to the Provider allowed under the Contract, regardless whether actually paid. The City may exercise any or all of the remedies set forth in this Subsection 4.1(k) (Contributions), each of which may be pursued separately or in conjunction with such other remedies as the City in its sole discretion shall determine. No extension or indulgence granted by the City to Provider shall operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights in connection with this Contract. The rights and remedies of the City as described in this Subsection 4.1(k) (Contributions) and as described elsewhere in this Contract shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights or remedies available to the City under this Contract at law or in equity.

- (1) Pursuant to the attribution rules of Section 17-1405, Provider shall, during the term of the Contract and for one year thereafter, disclose any contribution of money or in-kind assistance the Provider, Subcontractor or any Consultant has made during such time period to a candidate for nomination or election to any public office in the

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or to an individual who holds such office, or to any political committee or state party in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or to any group, committee or association organized in support of any such candidate, office holder, political committee or state party, and the date and amount of such contribution.

- a) Such disclosure shall be made on a form provided by the Department awarding the Contract, and the form shall be signed and filed with such Department within five (5) business days of the contribution. The Department receiving the disclosure form shall forward copies to the President and Chief Clerk of Council, and to the Mayor, Finance Director, Procurement Department, and the Department of Records. The attribution rules of Section 17-1405 shall apply to determine what contributions must be disclosed under this provision as contributions of the Provider or of a Consultant.
- b) It shall not be a violation of Subsection 4.1(k)(1) if Provider fails to disclose a contribution made by a Consultant because the Provider was unable to obtain such information from the Consultant, provided the Provider demonstrates that it used reasonable efforts to attempt to obtain such information, including, at a minimum:
 - 1) Entering into a written agreement with the Consultant for such Consultant's services, before the filing of the application for the Contract, and before the Consultant communicated with a City department or office, official or employee on behalf of the Provider;
 - 2) Including in such agreement a provision requiring the Consultant to provide the Provider in a timely manner with all information required to be disclosed under the provisions of Philadelphia Code Section 17-1400, and providing, in effect, that the agreement will be terminated by the Provider if the Consultant fails to provide all required information on a timely basis and that no further payments, including payments owed for services performed prior to the date of termination, will be made to the Consultant by or on behalf of the Provider as of the date of such termination;

- 3) Communicating regularly with the Consultant concerning the Consultant's obligations to provide timely information to permit the Provider to comply with the provisions of Philadelphia Code Section 17-1400; and
- 4) Invoking the termination provisions of the written agreement in a full and timely manner.

(2) The Provider shall, during the Term of the Contract and for one year thereafter, disclose the name and title of each City officer or employee who, during such time period, asked the Provider, any officer, director or management employee of the Provider, or any Person representing the Provider, to give money, services, or any other thing of value (other than a Contribution as defined in Section 17-1401) to any Person, and any payment of money, provision of services, or any other thing of value (other than a Contribution as defined in Section 17-1401) given to any Person in response to any such request. The Provider shall also disclose the date of any such request, the amount requested, and the date and amount of any payment made in response to such request.

a) Such disclosure shall be made on a form provided by the

- 1) A person seeking to obtain business from, or who has financial relations with the City;
- 2) A person whose operations or activities are regulated or inspected by any City agency;
- 3) A person engaged, either as principal or attorney, in proceedings before any City agency or in court proceedings in which the City is an adverse party;
- 4) A person seeking legislative or administrative action by the City; or
- 5) A person whose interests may be substantially affected by the performance or nonperformance of the official's or employee's official duties.

(b) Provider understands and agrees that if it offers anything of value to a City official or employee under circumstances where the receipt of such item would violate the provisions of this Executive Order, Provider shall be subject to sanctions with respect to future City contracts. Such sanctions may range from disqualification from participation in a particular contract to debarment, depending on the nature of the violation.

ARTICLE V: COMPENSATION

5.1 **Certification of Available Funds.** Provider acknowledges that payments under this Contract shall not exceed the amount certified by or on behalf of the City's Director of Finance as available for this Contract. A copy of the form signed by the Finance Department showing the amount of currently available funds will be attached to the fully executed Contract returned to Provider. During the Initial Term and any Additional Term(s) of this Contract, the City reserves the right to fund any remaining balance of this Contract amount in varying amounts from time to time as funds become available, not to exceed in total the maximum amount stated in this Contract. Provider agrees that the City shall not be obligated to fund this Contract except out of funds certified by or on behalf of the City's Director of Finance as currently available, even if those funds are less than the maximum amount stated in this Contract. If sufficient funds are not certified as available at any time, the City may exercise its options described in Section 5.2 (Unavailability of Funds) below.

5.2 **Unavailability of Funds.** If funding for this Contract from any source is not obtained and continued at an aggregate level sufficient to allow for payment for the Services performed and Materials delivered under this Contract, the City may exercise one of the following options without liability or penalty to the City:

- (a) Terminate this Contract effective upon a date specified in a Termination

Notice; or

(b) Continue this Contract by reducing, through written notice to Provider, the amount of this Contract and Services and Materials, consistent with the nature, amount and circumstances of available funding.

The City's exercise of either option under this Section shall not affect any obligations or liabilities of either Party accruing prior to such termination or reduction of Services or Materials. Provider shall be compensated in accordance with the terms of this Contract for Services and Materials satisfactorily performed and delivered prior to such termination or modification of this Contract under this Section.

5.3 **Crossing Fiscal Years.** If any portion of the compensation set forth in this Contract is to be paid in any City fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the Initial Term or any Additional Term of this Contract commences (in either case, "Appropriated Fiscal Year"), Provider understands and agrees that the portion of the compensation under this Contract payable with City funds for any period following the Appropriated Fiscal Year is subject to the discretion of City Council as to future appropriations. If, for any reason, funds for any such portion of the compensation are not appropriated by City Council in any Fiscal Year following the Appropriated Fiscal Year, this Contract and the City's liability under this Contract shall automatically terminate at the end of the then current Appropriated Fiscal Year; provided, however, that Provider shall be compensated in accordance with the terms of this Contract for Services and Materials satisfactorily performed and delivered prior to the end of the then current Appropriated Fiscal Year.

5.4 **Allowability of Cost Items.** All payments by the City to Provider under this Contract shall be subject to the limitations on the allowability of cost items imposed by the Contract Cost Principles.

ARTICLE VI: AUDITS; INSPECTION RIGHTS; RECORDS

6.1 **City Audit.** From time to time during the Initial Term and any Additional Term(s) of this Contract, and for a period of five (5) years after the expiration or termination of this Contract, the City may audit any and all aspects of Provider's performance under this Contract, including but not limited to its billings and invoices. Audits may be conducted by representatives, agents or contractors of the City, including the Department, or other authorized City representatives including, without limitation, the City Controller. If requested by the City, Provider shall submit to the City all vouchers or invoices presented for payment pursuant to this Contract, all cancelled checks, work papers, books, records and accounts upon which the vouchers or invoices are based, and any and all documentation and justification in support of expenditures or fees incurred pursuant to this Contract. All books, invoices, vouchers, records, reports, cancelled checks and other materials shall be subject to periodic review or audit by the City.

assignment in violation of this provision shall be void and of no effect. The City's consent to an assignment shall not release the assignor from any liability accrued or thereafter accruing under this Contract. Any assignment or purported assignment shall be in writing and shall contain an express assumption by the assignee of all liability accrued or thereafter accruing under this Contract. Consent by the City to any assignment shall not be deemed a course of conduct, dealing or performance with respect to any other assignment or proposed assignment. For purposes of this Section 7.1 (Assignment by Provider), an assignment includes the acquisition of Provider, or a controlling interest therein, through a corporate or other merger, and the appointment of a receiver or bankruptcy trustee, and the transfer of this Contract or Provider in any bankruptcy or other insolvency proceeding.

7.2 **Applicability in Case of Bankruptcy or Insolvency.** A receiver or trustee of or for Provider in any federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency or other proceedings concerning Provider shall comply with the requirements set forth in Section 7.1 (Assignment by Provider) above.

7.3 **Personal Services.** Provider acknowledges that the Services and Materials are the personal services of Provider and the City shall have no obligation to accept performance by a third party without the Responsible Official's prior and express written consent.

ARTICLE VIII: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; INDEMNIFICATION; LITIGATION COOPERATION

8.1 **Independent Contractor.** Provider is an independent contractor and shall not in any way or for any purpose be deemed or intended to be an employee or agent of the City. Neither Provider nor its agents, employees or Subcontractors shall in any way represent that they are acting as employees, officials or agents of the City.

8.2 **Indemnification.** Provider shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents, from and against any and all losses, costs (including, but not limited to, litigation and settlement costs and counsel fees and expenses), claims, suits, actions, damages, liability and expenses, occasioned wholly or in part by Provider's act or omission or negligence or fault or the act or omission or negligence or fault of Provider's agents, Subcontractors, independent contractors, suppliers, employees or servants in connection with this Contract, including, but not limited to, those in connection with loss of life, bodily injury, personal injury, damage to property, contamination or adverse effects on the environment, intentional acts, failure to pay any Subcontractors and suppliers, any breach of this Contract, and any infringement or violation of any proprietary right (including, but not limited to, patent, copyright, trademark, service mark and trade secret).

8.3 **Litigation Cooperation.** If, at any time, the City becomes involved in a dispute or receives notice of a claim or is involved in litigation concerning the Services and

Materials provided under this Contract, the resolution of which requires the services or cooperation of Provider, and Provider is not otherwise obligated to indemnify and defend the City pursuant to the provisions of Section 8.2 (Indemnification) above, Provider agrees to provide such services and to cooperate with the City in resolving such claim or litigation as Additional Services and Materials under Section 3.3 (Additional Services and Materials; Change in Scope of Services) above.

8.4 **Notice of Claims.** If Provider receives notice of a legal claim against it in connection with this Contract, Provider shall submit appropriate written notice of such claim to its insurance carrier within the time frame required for submission of claims by the applicable insurance policy and, within ten (10) business days of receipt of notice of the claim, to the Responsible Official.

ARTICLE IX: INSURANCE

9.1 **Insurance.** Unless otherwise approved by the City's Risk Management Division in writing, Provider shall, at its sole cost and expense, procure and maintain, or cause to be procured and maintained, in full force and effect, the types and minimum limits of insurance specified below, covering Provider's performance of the Services and the delivery of the Materials. Provider shall procure, or cause to be procured, all insurance from reputable insurers admitted to do business on a direct basis in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or otherwise acceptable to the City. All insurance herein, except Professional Liability insurance, shall be written on an "occurrence" basis and not a "claims-made" basis. In no event shall Provider perform any Services or other work until Provider has delivered or caused to be delivered to the City's Risk Management Division the required evidence of insurance coverages. All insurance coverages shall provide for at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to be given to the City in the event coverage is materially changed, cancelled, or non-renewed. The City, its officers, employees, and agents, shall be named as additional insureds on the General Liability Insurance policy. Provider shall also deliver or cause to be delivered to the City an endorsement stating that the coverage afforded the City and its officers, employees and agents, as additional insureds, will be primary to any other coverage available to them and that no act or omission of the City, its officers, employees or agents shall invalidate the coverage.

(a) **Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability.**

- (1) Workers' Compensation: Statutory Limits
- (2) Employers' Liability: \$100,000 Each Accident - Bodily Injury by Accident; \$100,000 Each Employee - Bodily Injury by Disease; and \$500,000 Policy Limit - Bodily Injury by Disease.
- (3) Other states insurance including Pennsylvania.

(b) **General Liability Insurance.**

- (1) Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability; \$1,000,000 advertising injury; \$2,000,000 general aggregate and \$1,000,000 aggregate for products and completed operations. The City may require higher limits of liability if, in the City's sole discretion, the potential risk warrants.
- (2) Coverage: Premises operations; blanket contractual liability; personal injury liability; products and completed operations; independent contractors, employees and volunteers as additional insureds; cross liability; and broad form property damage (including completed operations).

(c) **Automobile Liability Insurance.**

- (1) Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit for bodily injury (including death) and property damage liability.
- (2) Coverage: Owned, non-owned, and hired vehicles.

(d) **Professional Liability Insurance.**

- (1) Limit of Liability: \$1,000,000 with a deductible not to exceed \$50,000.
- (2) Coverage: Errors and omissions including liability assumed under Contract.
- (3) Professional Liability Insurance may be written on a claims-made basis provided that coverage for occurrences happening during the performance of the Services required under this Contract shall be maintained in full force and effect under the policy or "tail" coverage for a period of at least two (2) years after completion of the Services.

9.2 **Self-Insurance.** Provider may not self-insure any of the coverages required under this Contract without the prior written approval of the Responsible Official and the City's Risk Manager. In the event that Provider wants to self-insure any of the coverages listed above, it shall submit to the Responsible Official and the City's Risk Management Division, prior to Provider's commencement of Services or delivery of any Materials hereunder, a certified copy of

Provider's most recent audited financial statement, and such other evidence of its qualifications to act as self-insurer (e.g. state approval) as may be requested by the Responsible Official or the City's Risk Manager. In the event the City grants such approval, Provider understands and agrees that the City, its officers, employees and agents shall be entitled to receive the same coverages and benefits under Provider's self-insurance program that they would have received had the insurance requirements set forth above been satisfied by a reputable insurer admitted and duly authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or otherwise acceptable to the City. If at the time of commencement of the Term of this Contract, Provider self-insures its professional liability or workers' compensation and employers' liability coverage, Provider may, in lieu of the foregoing, furnish to the City a current copy of the state certification form for self-insurance or a current copy of the State Insurance Commissioner's letter of approval, whichever is appropriate. The insurance (including self-insurance) requirements set forth herein are not intended and shall not be construed to modify, limit or reduce the indemnifications made in this Contract by Provider to the City, or to limit Provider's liability under this Contract to the limits of the policies of insurance (or self-insurance) required to be maintained by Provider hereunder.

9.3 **Evidence of Insurance Coverage.** Certificates of insurance evidencing the required coverages must specifically reference the City contract number for which they are being submitted. The original certificates of insurance must be submitted to the City's Risk Manager at the following address:

The City of Philadelphia
Finance Department
Division of Risk Management
1515 Arch Street, 14th Floor
Philadelphia, PA 19102-1579
(Fax No.: 215-683-1705).

A copy of the certificates of insurance shall be submitted to the Responsible Official at the address of the Department set forth in the Notice Section of the Provider Agreement. Both submissions must be made at least ten (10) days before work is begun and at least ten (10) days before each Additional Term. The City, in its sole discretion, may waive the ten (10) day requirement for advance documentation of coverage in situations where such waiver will benefit the City, but under no circumstances shall Provider actually begin work (or continue work, in the case of an Additional Term) without providing the required evidence of insurance. The actual endorsement adding the City as an additional insured must specifically reference the City contract number and be submitted to the City's Risk Management Division at the above address. The City reserves the right to require Provider to furnish certified copies of the original policies of all insurance required under this Contract at any time upon ten (10) days written notice to Provider.

9.4 **Fidelity Bond.** When required by the City, Provider shall, at its sole cost and expense, obtain and maintain during the Initial Term and any Additional Term(s) of this Contract, a fidelity bond in an amount equal to the greater of (a) Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000)

or (b) the amount specified in the Provider Agreement, covering Provider's employees who have financial responsibilities related to the receipt and disbursement of funds under this Contract. In lieu of a fidelity bond, Provider may obtain coverage for crime insurance with limits that are the greater of (a) \$10,000 or (b) the amount specified in the Provider Agreement. The fidelity bond or crime insurance, whichever is obtained by Provider, shall name the City as a beneficiary. Evidence of the existence of the fidelity bond or crime insurance shall be submitted to the City prior to the commencement of Services in conformity with the requirements of Section 9.3 (Evidence of Insurance Coverage) above.

ARTICLE X: OWNERSHIP OF MATERIALS; PROPRIETARY INFORMATION; CONFIDENTIALITY

10.1 Ownership of Materials.

(a) Subject to Applicable Law, all Materials shall be the sole and absolute property of the City and the City shall have title thereto and unrestricted use thereof. To the extent that any Materials relating to this Contract developed by or for Provider embody a copyrightable work, including, but not limited to, a "compilation" as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. §101, as amended from time to time, the City and Provider agree that such copyrightable work(s) shall be considered as one or more "works made for hire" by Provider for the City, as that term is used in 17 U.S.C. §§101 and 201(b), as amended from time to time. To the extent that any Materials relating to this Contract developed by or for Provider embody one or more copyrightable works but are neither a "compilation" nor any other form of "work made for hire," Provider hereby assigns, and agrees to execute instruments evidencing such assignment, all copyrights in all of such works to the City. Provider shall cause all Materials developed or produced by Provider and any Subcontractor in connection with this Contract which embody a copyrightable work to bear the following designation: "© ____ The City of Philadelphia" [complete then current year in blank line].

(b) Provider shall make available to the City, upon the City's request, a copy of any Materials prepared by or for Provider in performance of this Contract, at no cost to the City.

(c) All computer programs, tapes and software developed under this Contract shall be compatible with specifications set by the Department.

(d) Provider hereby grants, and shall require its Subcontractors to grant, to the City a royalty-free, nonexclusive and irrevocable right to publish, translate, reproduce, deliver, perform and authorize others to do so, all studies, media, curricula, reports and other Materials not owned by the City under this Contract but which relate to the performance of the Services, Materials or this Contract; provided, however, that Provider shall not be required to grant such right to the City with respect to any Materials for which Provider would be liable to pay compensation to third parties because of such grant.

10.2 **Non-Disclosure.** During the Initial Term and any Additional Term(s) of this Contract and thereafter, except with the prior written consent of the Responsible Official, Provider will not:

(a) Issue, publish or divulge any Services or Materials developed or used in the performance of this Contract in any public statement, thesis, writing, lecture or other verbal or written communication; or

(b) Disclose, or use to its advantage or gain, confidential information of any nature acquired from the City or acquired as a result of Provider's activities in connection with this Contract.

ARTICLE XI: EVENTS OF DEFAULT

11.1 **Events of Default.** Each of the following shall be an Event of Default by Provider under this Contract:

(a) Failure by Provider to comply with any provision of this Contract;

(b) Occurrence of an Event of Insolvency with respect to Provider;

(c) Falseness or inaccuracy of any warranty or representation of Provider contained in this Contract or in any other document submitted to the City by Provider;

(d) Any act, omission, or misrepresentation which renders the Provider ineligible for a City contract or renders the contract voidable under Philadelphia Code Section 17-1400;

(e) Misappropriation by Provider of any funds provided under this Contract or failure by Provider to notify the City upon discovery of any misappropriation;

(f) A violation of law which results in a guilty plea, a plea of nolo contendere, or conviction of a criminal offense by Provider, its directors, employees, or agents (1) directly or indirectly relating to this Contract or the Services or Materials provided under this Contract, whether or not such offense is ultimately adjudged to have occurred; or (2) which adversely affects the performance of this Contract;

(g) Indictment of or other issuance of formal criminal charges against Provider, its directors, employees or agents for any criminal offense or any other violation of Applicable Law directly relating to this Contract or Services or Materials, or which adversely affects Provider's performance of this Contract in accordance with its terms, whether or not such offense

or violation is ultimately adjudged to have occurred; and/or

(h) Debarment or suspension of Provider or any agent, employee or Subcontractor of Provider under a federal, state or local law, rule or regulation.

11.2 **Notice and Cure.** The City agrees that the City will not exercise any right or remedy provided for in Section 12.1 (The City's Remedies) below because of any Event of Default unless the City shall have first given written notice of the Event of Default to Provider, and Provider, within a period of ten (10) days thereafter, or such additional cure period as the City may authorize, shall have failed to correct the Event of Default; provided, however, that no such notice from the City shall be required nor shall the City permit any period for cure if:

(a) Provider has temporarily or permanently ceased providing Services and Materials;

(b) The Event of Default creates an emergency which requires, as determined by the City in the City's sole discretion, immediate exercise of the City's rights or remedies;

(c) The City has previously notified Provider in the preceding twelve (12) month period of any Event of Default under this Contract;

(d) An Event of Default occurs as described in 11.1(e) above or 11.1(f) above;
or

(e) Provider has failed to obtain or maintain the insurance or any bond required under this Contract.

Nothing contained in this Section shall limit the City's rights under Article XII (Remedies) below.

ARTICLE XII: REMEDIES

12.1 The City's Remedies.

(a) In the event Provider has committed or permitted an Event of Default and has been notified thereof in accordance with Section 11.2 (Notice and Cure) above, then the City may, but shall not be obligated to, without further notice to or demand on Provider and without waiving or releasing Provider from any of its obligations under this Contract:

(1) perform (or cause a third party to perform) this Contract, in whole or in part, including, without limitation, obtaining or paying for any

required insurance or performing other acts capable of performance by the City. Provider shall be liable to the City for all sums paid by the City and all expenses incurred by the City (or a third party) pursuant to this Section 12.1(a)(1), together with interest at the highest legal rate permitted in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania thereon from the date the City or its agent incurs such costs. The City shall not in any event be liable for inconvenience, expense or other damage incurred by Provider by reason of the City's performance or paying such costs or expenses, and the obligations of Provider under this Contract shall not be altered or affected in any manner by the City's exercise of its rights under this Section 12.1; (The City's Remedies).

- (2) withhold payment of, or offset against, any funds payable to or for the benefit of Provider;
- (3) collect, foreclose or realize upon any bond, collateral, security or insurance provided by or on behalf of Provider; or
- (4) exercise any other right the City has or may have at law, in equity, or under this Contract.

(b) In the event Provider has committed or permitted an Event of Default and has been notified thereof in accordance with Section 11.2 (Notice and Cure) above, then the City may, but shall not be obligated to, without waiving or releasing Provider from any of its obligations under this Contract, terminate or suspend this Contract in whole or in part, as set forth more fully in Article XIII (Termination and Suspension) below. In the event of partial termination or suspension, Provider shall continue the performance of this Contract to the extent not terminated or suspended. If this Contract is terminated, the City shall issue a written Termination Notice which shall set forth the effective date of the termination.

(c) The Services and Materials purchased from Provider are unique and not otherwise readily available. Accordingly, Provider acknowledges that, in addition to all other remedies to which the City is entitled, the City shall have the right, to the fullest extent permitted under Applicable Law, to enforce the terms of this Contract without limitation, by a decree of specific performance or by injunction restraining a violation, or attempted or threatened violation, of any provision of this Contract.

12.2 Concurrent Pursuit of Remedies; No Waiver. The City may exercise any or all of the remedies set forth in this Article XII (Remedies), each of which may be pursued separately or in conjunction with such other remedies as the City in its sole discretion shall determine. No extension or indulgence granted by the City to Provider shall operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights in connection with this Contract. The rights and remedies of the City as

described in this Article XII (Remedies) and as described elsewhere in this Contract shall not be exclusive and are in addition to any other rights or remedies available to the City under this Contract at law or in equity.

ARTICLE XIII: TERMINATION AND SUSPENSION

13.1 **Termination or Suspension for Convenience.** In addition to its rights under Articles V (Compensation) and XII (Remedies) above, the City shall have the right to terminate this Contract or suspend Provider's performance under this Contract at any time during the Term of this Contract, for any reason, including, without limitation, the convenience of the City. If this Contract is terminated solely for the City's convenience, the City shall issue a written Termination Notice, which shall set forth the effective date of the termination. If this Contract is suspended solely for the City's convenience, the City shall issue a written Suspension Notice, which shall set forth the effective date of the suspension.

13.2 **Provider Responsibilities Upon Termination or Suspension.**

(a) Upon the City's transmission of a Termination Notice or a Suspension Notice under any provision of this Contract, Provider and its agents, employees and Subcontractors, shall

- (1) take immediate action in an orderly manner to discontinue Services and Materials, and demobilize work forces to minimize the incurrence of costs; and
- (2) upon request by the City by notice to Provider, collect, assemble and transmit to the City all Materials in such state of completion as may exist as of the effective date of the termination or suspension. All such Materials shall be clearly labeled and indexed to the satisfaction of the Responsible Official and delivered to the Responsible Official by Provider on or before the date set forth in the Termination Notice for delivery of the Materials or, if no such date is set forth in the Termination Notice, then before the effective date of termination set forth in the Termination Notice. Provider waives and releases any and all right to any retaining or charging liens or similar right or remedy in favor of Provider.

(b) The City's termination or suspension of this Contract shall not affect any obligations or liabilities of either Party accruing prior to the effective date of such termination or suspension.

(c) There shall be no liability, cost or penalty to the City for termination or

suspension of this Contract.

13.3 Payment of Provider upon Termination or Suspension.

(a) Upon termination or suspension of this Contract by the City for an Event of Default, Provider shall be entitled to payment of such an amount, to be determined by the City and subject to audit, as shall compensate it for the work satisfactorily performed prior to the termination date; provided, however, that:

- (1) no allowance shall be included for termination expenses or for anticipated profits, unabsorbed or underabsorbed overhead, or unperformed Services; and
- (2) the City shall deduct from any amount due and payable to Provider prior to the termination date, but withheld or not paid, the total amount of fees, costs or additional expenses incurred by the City in order to satisfactorily complete the Services and Materials required to be performed by Provider under this Contract, including the expense of engaging another provider for this purpose, and such other damages, costs, losses and expenses of the City as may be incurred or result from such termination for an Event of Default.

(b) In the event of termination or suspension of this Contract by the City for the City's convenience, Provider shall be paid such an amount as shall compensate Provider for the portion of the Services satisfactorily performed and Materials satisfactorily delivered prior to the date of termination. The City shall not pay Provider any amount for Provider's termination or suspension expenses or anticipated profits, unabsorbed or underabsorbed overhead or unperformed Services and Materials not satisfactorily delivered.

13.4 Suspension. Suspension of Provider's performance under this Contract after an Event of Default shall not constitute a waiver or release of any liability of Provider for such Event of Default or any of the City's damages or other remedies arising out of such Event of Default; nor shall such suspension be deemed an election of remedies in derogation of any other remedy. Provider acknowledges that the City shall have the right, at its sole discretion, to suspend Provider's performance in the event City Council does not appropriate funds for the performance of this Contract. In the event that the City issues a Suspension Notice to Provider, such suspension shall continue from the effective date specified in the Suspension Notice until a date specified in the Suspension Notice which shall be not more than one hundred and eighty (180) days after the effective date (such period, the "Suspension Period"). On or prior to the expiration of the Suspension Period, the City shall either terminate this Contract by giving a Termination Notice pursuant to Section 13.1 (Termination a Suspension for Convenience) above, or by notice to Provider, instruct Provider to resume the delivery of Services and Materials pursuant to this Contract upon the expiration of the Suspension Period. After issuing a Suspension Notice, the

City shall pay any invoices submitted by Provider for Services rendered prior to the commencement of the Suspension Period or otherwise payable by the City to Provider under this Contract, subject to all of the City's rights and remedies against Provider, including but not limited to its rights of set off and its right to review and accept Services and Materials prior to payment therefor.

ARTICLE XIV: APPLICABLE LAWS CONCERNING DISCRIMINATION

The provisions of this Article are not intended to limit the applicability of the other provisions of this Contract, including, without limitation, Provider's agreement to comply with all Applicable Law.

14.1 Non-Discrimination; Fair Practices. This Contract is entered into under the terms of the Philadelphia Home Rule Charter, as it may be amended from time to time, and in performing this Contract, Provider shall not discriminate or permit discrimination against any individual because of race, color, religion or national origin. In addition, Provider shall, in performing this Contract, comply with the provisions of the Fair Practices Ordinance of The Philadelphia Code (Section 9-1100) and the Mayor's Executive Order No. 04-86, as each may be amended from time to time and which, as applicable, prohibit, among other things, discrimination against individuals in employment, housing, and/or services in places of public accommodation because of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, national origin, ancestry, age, handicap (including, but not limited to, Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection), marital status, presence of children or source of income. In the event of any breach of this Section 14.1 (Non-Discrimination; Fair Practices), the City may, in addition to any other rights or remedies available under this Contract, at law or in equity, suspend or terminate this Contract forthwith.

14.2 The Philadelphia Code, Section 17-400.

(a) In accordance with Section 17-400 of The Philadelphia Code, as it may be amended from time to time, Provider agrees that its payment or reimbursement of membership fees or other expenses associated with participation by its employees in an exclusionary private organization, insofar as such participation confers an employment advantage or constitutes or results in discrimination with regard to hiring, tenure of employment, promotions, terms, privileges or conditions of employment on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, national origin or ancestry, constitutes, without limiting the applicability of Articles XI (Events of Default) and XII (Remedies) above, a substantial breach of this Contract entitling the City to all rights and remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available at law or in equity.

(b) Provider agrees to cooperate with the Commission on Human Relations of the City in any manner which the Commission deems reasonable and necessary for the Commission to carry out its responsibilities under Section 17-400 of The Philadelphia Code. Provider's failure to so cooperate shall constitute, without limiting the applicability of Articles XI

(Events of Default) and XII (Remedies) above, a substantial breach of this Contract entitling the City to all rights and remedies provided in this Contract or otherwise available at law or in equity.

14.3 **Minority, Woman and Disabled Business Enterprise Participation**

(a) **Executive Order 02-05.** In accordance with Executive Order 02-05, as it may be amended from time to time, the City has established an antidiscrimination policy that relates to the solicitation and inclusion of Minority Business Enterprises (“MBE”), Woman Business Enterprises (“WBE”), and Disabled Business Enterprises (“DSBE”) (collectively, “M/W/DSBE”) in City contracts. The purpose of Executive Order 02-05 is to ensure that all businesses desiring to do business with the City have an equal opportunity to compete by creating access to the City’s procurement process and meaningfully increasing opportunities for the participation by M/W/DSBEs in City contracts at all tiers of contracting, as prime contractors, subcontractors and joint venture partners. In furtherance of this policy, the City will, from time to time, establish participation ranges for City Contracts and City Related Special Projects. Provider agrees to comply with the requirements of Executive Order 02-05, and where participation ranges are established by the City, Provider agrees, without limitation, to submit documentation responsive to each of the participation ranges established for the Contract.

- (1) In furtherance of the purposes of Executive Order 02-05, Provider agrees to the following:
 - a) Provider, if it has achieved participation commitments with M/W/DSBEs, represents that it has entered into legally binding agreement(s) with M/W/DSBEs as participants under this Contract for the services and in the dollar amount(s) and percentage(s) as specified in the M/W/DSBE Participation Exhibit to this Contract.
 - b) Provider shall secure the prior written approval of the Minority Business Enterprise Council (“MBEC”), before making any changes or modifications to any Contract commitments made by Provider herein, including, without limitation, substitutions for its MBEs, WBEs and/or DSBEs, changes or reductions in the services provided by its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors, or changes or reductions in the dollar and/or percentage amounts of commitments with its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors.
 - c) Unless otherwise specified in a legally binding agreement as described in (2) (a) above, Provider shall, within five (5) business days after receipt of a payment from the City for work performed under the Contract, deliver to its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors the proportionate share of such

payment for services performed by its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors. In connection with payment of its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors, Provider agrees to fully comply with the City's payment reporting process which may include the use of electronic payment verification systems.

- d) Provider shall, in the event of an increase in units of work and/or compensation under the Contract, increase its commitments with its M/W/DSBE Subcontractors proportionately. The MBEC may from time to time request documentation from Provider evidencing compliance with this provision.
- e) Provider shall submit, within the time frames prescribed by the City, any and all documentation the City may request, including, but not limited to, copies of Subcontract(s) with M/W/DSBEs, participation summary reports, M/W/DSBE Subcontractor invoices, telephone logs and correspondence with M/W/DSBE Subcontractors, cancelled checks and certification of payments. Provider shall maintain all documentation related to this Section for a period of five (5) years from the date of Provider's receipt of final payment under the Contract.
- f) Provider agrees that the City may, in its sole discretion, conduct periodic reviews to monitor Provider's compliance with the terms of Executive Order 02-05.
- g) Provider agrees that in the event the Director of Finance determines that Provider has failed to comply with any of the requirements of Executive Order 02-05, the City may, in addition to any other rights and remedies it may have under the Contract which includes termination of the Contract, exercise one or more of the following remedies which shall be deemed cumulative and concurrent:
 - 1) Debar Provider from proposing on and/or participating in any future contracts for a maximum period of three (3) years.
 - 2) Recover as liquidated damages, one percent (1%) of the total dollar amount of the Agreement, which amount shall include any increase by way of amendments to the Contract, for each one percent

(1%) (or fraction thereof) of the shortfall in commitment(s) to Provider's DBE Subcontractors.

h) No privity of contract exists between the City and any M/W/DSBE Subcontractor identified herein and the City does not intend to give or confer upon any such M/W/DSBE Subcontractor(s) any legal rights or remedies in connection with the subcontracted services under Executive Order 02-05 or by reason of this Contract except such rights or remedies that the M/W/DSBE Subcontractor may seek as a private cause of action under any legally binding contract to which it may be a party. The remedies enumerated above are for the sole benefit of the City and City's failure to enforce any provision or the City's indulgence of any non-compliance with any provision hereunder, shall not operate as a waiver of any of the City's rights in connection with this Contract nor shall it give rise to actions by any third parties including identified M/W/DSBE Subcontractors.

(2) In the event the Provider is a non-profit, the Contract is not subject to M/W/DSBE participation ranges, but Provider shall demonstrate its compliance with Executive Order 02-05 in the following manner:

a) Provide to the MBEC annually, a written diversity program identifying the race, gender and ethnic composition of its board of directors, its employment profile, a list of all vendors that the non-profit does business with in its M/W/DSBE procurement program and a statement of the geographic area(s) where its services are most concentrated; and

b) Demonstrate, to the MBEC's satisfaction, that the non-profit's organization makes appropriate efforts to maintain a diverse workforce and board of directors and operates a fair and effective M/W/DSBE procurement program.

(3) It is understood that false certification or representation made in connection with Executive Order 02-05 may be subject to prosecution under Title 18 Pa.C.S. Sections 4107.2 and 4904.

(b) **The Philadelphia Code Section 17-1402.** In accordance with Section 17-1402 (f) of The Philadelphia Code, the Provider shall during the Term of the Contract, disclose the name and title of each City officer or employee who directly or indirectly advised the Provider, any officer, director or management employee of the Provider, or any Person representing the

Provider that a particular Person could be used by the Provider to satisfy any goals established in the Contract for the participation of minority, women, disabled or disadvantaged business enterprises.

- (1) The Provider shall also disclose the date the advice was provided, and the name of such particular Person.
- (2) Such disclosure shall be made on a form provided by the Department awarding the contract, and the form shall be signed and filed with the Department within five business days after the Provider was so advised.

The Department receiving the disclosure form shall forward copies to the President and Chief Clerk of Council, and to the Mayor, Finance Director, Procurement Department, and the Department of Records.

14.4 Federal Laws. Provider shall comply with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. Sections 2000d - 2000d.7), Section 504 of the Federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Section 794), the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, (42 U.S.C. Sections 6101 - 6107), Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. Section 1681), and 45 C.F.R. Part 92, as they may be amended from time to time, which together prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, age and religion.

14.5 Americans With Disabilities Act. Provider understands and agrees that no individual with a disability shall, on the basis of the disability, be excluded from participation in this Contract or from providing Services or Materials under this Contract. By executing and delivering this Contract, Provider covenants to comply with all provisions of the Americans With Disabilities Act (the "ADA"), 42 U.S.C. §§12101 - 12213, and all regulations promulgated thereunder, as the ADA and regulations may be amended from time to time, which are applicable (a) to Provider; (b) to the benefits, Services, Materials, activities, facilities and programs provided in connection with this Contract; (c) to the City, or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; (d) to the benefits, services, activities, facilities and programs of the City or of the Commonwealth; and (e) if any funds under this Contract are provided by the federal government, which are applicable to the federal government and its funds, benefits, services, activities, facilities and programs applicable to this Contract. Without limiting the applicability of the preceding sentence, Provider shall comply with the "General Prohibitions Against Discrimination," 28 C.F.R. Part 35.130, and all other regulations promulgated under Title II of the ADA, as they may be amended from time to time, which are applicable to the benefits, services, facilities, programs and activities provided by the City through contracts with outside contractors.

14.6 Northern Ireland.

(a) In accordance with Section 17-104 of The Philadelphia Code, Provider by execution of this Contract certifies and represents that (1) Provider (including any parent

company, subsidiary, exclusive distributor or company affiliated with Provider) does not have, and will not have at any time during the Term of this Contract (including any extensions of the Term), any investments, licenses, franchises, management agreements or operations in Northern Ireland and (2) no product to be provided to the City under this Contract will originate in Northern Ireland, unless Provider has implemented the fair employment principles embodied in the MacBride Principles.

(b) In the performance of this Contract, Provider agrees that it will not use any ~~subcontractors or subconsultants of any tier (1) who have (or whose parent, subsidiary,~~

Parties. Except to the extent that the Parties may have otherwise agreed in writing in an Amendment, no waiver, whether express or implied, by either Party of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed: (a) to be a waiver by that Party of any other provision in this Contract; or (b) to be a waiver by that Party of any breach by the other Party of its obligations under this Contract. Any forbearance by a Party in seeking a remedy for any noncompliance or breach by the other Party shall not be deemed to be a waiver of rights and remedies with respect to such noncompliance or breach.

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15.4 **No Joint Venture.** The Parties do not intend to create, and nothing contained in this Contract shall be construed as creating, a joint venture arrangement or partnership between the City and Provider with respect to the Services or the Materials.

15.5 **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing in this Contract, express or implied, is intended or shall be construed to confer upon or give to any Person, other than the Parties, any rights, remedies, or other benefits, including but not limited to third-party beneficiary rights, under or by reason of this Contract. This Contract shall not provide any third party with any remedy, claim, liability, reimbursement, cause of action or other right other than any such remedy, claim, etc. existing without reference to the term of or the existence of this Contract.

15.6 **Counterparts.** This Contract may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

15.7 **Severability and Partial Invalidity.** The provisions of this Contract shall be severable. If any provision of this Contract or the application thereof for any reason or in any circumstance shall to any extent be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of this Contract and the application of such provision to Persons, or circumstances, other than those as to which it is held invalid or unenforceable, shall not be affected thereby, and each provision of this Contract shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

15.8 **Survival.** Any and all provisions set forth in this Contract which, by its or their nature, would reasonably be expected to be performed after the termination of this Contract shall survive and be enforceable after such termination. Any and all liabilities, actual or contingent, which shall have arisen in connection with this Contract shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Contract, along with the following: Provider's representations, warranties and covenants set forth in Article IV (Provider's Representations, Warranties and Covenants) above; Provider's obligation to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the City, its officers, employees and agents as set forth in Section 8.2 (Indemnification) above; and the Parties' rights and obligations set forth in Article X (Ownership of Materials; Proprietary Information; Confidentiality) above.

15.9 **Determination of Disputes.** Any dispute arising between the City and Provider under or with respect to either Party's covenants, obligations, powers, rights or duties under this Contract shall be submitted to and decided by the Responsible Official or his or her designee. The Responsible Official or his or her designee shall render and reduce to writing his or her decision, and furnish a copy to Provider by notice under this Contract. In connection with any dispute under this Contract, the Responsible Official shall offer Provider an opportunity to offer evidence in support of its position concerning the subject matter of the dispute. This section shall not be construed to limit the benefit to the City of Articles XI (Events of Default) or XII (Remedies)

15.10 **Interpretation; Order of Precedence.** In the event of a conflict or inconsistency between the terms of these General Provisions and the terms of the Provider Agreement, the terms of these General Provisions shall control, except to the extent (if any) that the Provider Agreement contains an express change, by specific reference, to the General Provisions.

15.11 **Headings.** The titles, captions or headings of Articles, Sections and Exhibits or schedules in this Contract are inserted for convenience of reference only; do not in any way define, limit, describe or amplify the provisions of this Contract or the scope or intent of the provisions, and are not a part of this Contract.

15.12 **Statutes and Other Citations.** All statutory or other citations of law referenced in the Contract shall refer to the statute or citation referenced, as it may be amended or superseded from time to time.

15.13 **Days.** Any references to a number of days in this Contract shall mean calendar days unless this Contract specifies business days.

15.14 **Forum Selection Clause; Consent to Jurisdiction.** The Parties irrevocably consent and agree that any lawsuit, action, claim, or legal proceeding involving, directly or indirectly, any matter arising out of or related to this Contract, or the relationship created or evidenced thereby, shall be brought exclusively in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania or the Court of Common Pleas of Philadelphia County. It is the express intent of the Parties that jurisdiction over any lawsuit, action, claim, or legal proceeding shall lie exclusively in either of these two (2) forums. The Parties further irrevocably consent and agree not to raise any objection to any lawsuit, action, claim, or legal proceeding which is brought in either of these two (2) forums on grounds of venue or *forum non conveniens*, and the Parties expressly consent to the jurisdiction and venue of these two (2) forums. The Parties further agree that service of original process in any such lawsuit, action, claim, or legal proceeding may be duly effected by mailing a copy thereof, by certified mail, postage prepaid to the addresses specified in Section 5.1 (Notice) of the Provider Agreement.

15.15 **Waiver of Jury Trial.** Provider hereby waives trial by jury in any legal proceeding in which the City is a party and which involves, directly or indirectly, any matter (whether sounding in tort, contract or otherwise) in any way arising out of or related to this Contract or the relationship created or evidenced hereby. This provision is a material consideration upon which the City relied in entering into this Contract.

15.16 **Notices.** All notices, demands, requests, waivers, consents, approvals or other communications which are required or may be given under this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly made (a) when received or refused if delivered by hand with receipt given or refused; (b) on the next business day if delivered by a nationally recognized

overnight courier service (e.g., Federal Express or United Parcel Service); (c) on the date confirmed for receipt by facsimile if delivered by facsimile; and (d) upon receipt or refusal of delivery if sent by certified or registered United States mail, return receipt requested. In each case notices shall be sent to the addresses set forth in Section 5.1 (Notice) of the Provider Agreement, or to such other address as either Party may specify to the other by a notice complying with the terms of this Section 15.16 (Notices).