

AN ORDINANCE 2017-06-22-0498

AUTHORIZING A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH DR. IVAN EDWARDS, DBA IEMA, LLC, TO PROVIDE MEDICAL OVERSIGHT TO THE SAN ANTONIO FIRE DEPARTMENT'S HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT VALUE OF \$276,480.00.

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WHEREAS, the San Antonio Fire Department Wellness Center utilizes a medical doctor to provide medical services and medical oversight; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Qualifications on February 14, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the evaluation committee comprised of San Antonio Fire Department representatives evaluated two responsive proposals; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the review process, staff now recommends Dr. Edwards, dba IEMA, LLC., to perform physician services and medical oversight for the San Antonio Fire Department Wellness clinic; and

WHEREAS, said Contract provides for an initial 3-year term, beginning October 1, 2017, with two (2), one (1) year options to renew; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this contract is \$276,480.00; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Manager or her designee is hereby authorized to execute a professional services contract with Dr. Ivan Edwards, dba IEME, LLC. for the period from October 1, 2017 to September 30, 2020, with the option for the City to extend the contract for two (2) one (1) year renewals in an amount not to exceed \$276,480.00, as set forth in Attachment I.

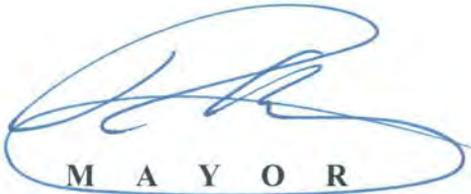
SECTION 2. Funding in the amount of \$53,760.00 for this ordinance is contingent upon approval of the Fiscal Year 2018 Budget for Fund 11001000, Cost Center 2015090001 and General Ledger 5201040. Additional funding for this ordinance that fall within the term period is contingent upon City Council approval of the City's operating budget and the availability of funds for subsequent Fiscal Years.

SECTION 3. If approved by council, payment not to exceed the budgeted amount is authorized to Dr. Ivan Edwards, IEME, LLC and should be encumbered with a purchase order. All expenditures will comply with the approved operating budget for current and future Fiscal Years.

SECTION 4. The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance becomes effective immediately if passed and approved by eight (8) affirmative votes; otherwise this Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days from the date of passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 22nd day of June, 2017.



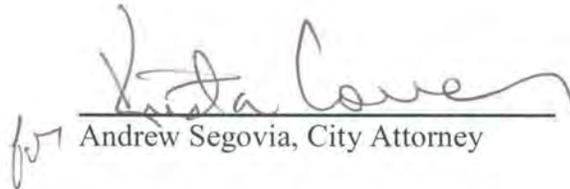
M A Y O R
Ron Nirenberg

ATTEST:



Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



for Andrew Segovia, City Attorney

Agenda Item:	18 (in consent vote: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 26A, 26B, 26C, 26D, 27)						
Date:	06/22/2017						
Time:	09:26:11 AM						
Vote Type:	Motion to Approve						
Description:	An Ordinance authorizing acceptance of a professional services contract with Dr. Ivan Edwards, dba IEME, LLC. to provide medical oversight to the San Antonio Fire Department's Health and Wellness Program for a total contract value of \$276,480.00. [Erik J. Walsh, Deputy City Manager; Charles N. Hood, Fire Chief]						
Result:	Passed						
Voter	Group	Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Ron Nirenberg	Mayor		x				
Roberto C. Treviño	District 1		x			x	
William Cruz Shaw	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				x
Rey Saldaña	District 4		x				
Shirley Gonzales	District 5		x				
Greg Brockhouse	District 6		x				
Ana E. Sandoval	District 7		x				
Manny Pelacz	District 8	x					
John Courage	District 9		x				
Clayton H. Perry	District 10		x				

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT

This CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between the **CITY OF SAN ANTONIO** (hereinafter referred to as "**CITY**"), a Texas municipal corporation, and Dr. Ivan Edwards, IEME, LLC. (hereinafter referred to as "**CONTRACTOR**").

I. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this CONTRACT is to state the terms and conditions under which the **CONTRACTOR** shall provide medical oversight services to the San Antonio Fire Department's Health and Wellness Program.

II. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 2.1 The **CONTRACTOR** shall work with the City's San Antonio Fire Department and with appropriate **CITY** officials to perform any and all related tasks required by the **CITY** in order to fulfill the purposes of this CONTRACT.

CONTRACTOR will perform all work required under the CONTRACT to the satisfaction of the San Antonio Fire Department Chief. The determination made by the Chief shall be final, binding and conclusive on all Parties hereto. **CITY** shall be under no obligation to pay for any work performed by **CONTRACTOR**, which is not satisfactory to the Chief. **CITY** shall have the right to terminate this CONTRACT, in accordance with Article XII. Termination, in whole or in part, should **CONTRACTOR**'s work not be satisfactory to Director; however, **CITY** shall have no obligation to terminate and may withhold payment for any unsatisfactory work, as stated herein, even should **CITY** elect not to terminate. The **CITY** is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate. **CONTRACTOR** shall conduct all activities in accordance with this and all other applicable federal, state and local requirements.

- 2.2 **CONTRACTOR** shall provide the following services:
 - 2.2.1 Develop and enter into a collaborative agreement with up to three Nurse Practitioners/Physicians Assistants, Athletic Trainer(s) and Medical Technician/licensed Vocational Nurse(s);
 - 2.2.2 Ensure that medical staff is qualified and competent to collect and interpret laboratory and radiology studies; conduct and interpret spirometry, hearing, and vision testing; conduct treadmill electrocardiogram and physical examination in accordance with the SAFD Wellness Program Policy;
 - 2.2.3 Report to Health and Wellness facility for no more than eight (8) hours per week and be available to provide annual exams, patient consultations, chart reviews, program review and other activities deemed beneficial to the Health and Wellness Program. Specific dates and times shall be mutually agreed to by the parties;
 - 2.2.4 On a weekly basis, review no less than 10% of visit notes for exams conducted during that week;
 - 2.2.5 Ensure that medical records are adequately and accurately being completed at the

- conclusion of an examination;
- 2.2.6 Ensure that follow-up and/or referrals are completed within the allotted time;
 - 2.2.7 Assist with case management of Fire Department employees placed on conditional full or alternative duty;
 - 2.2.8 Be available by phone, as needed, for consultation regarding lab results, test results, exam results, exposures and other policy or regulatory questions;
 - 2.2.9 Diagnose and treat patients as needed;
 - 2.2.10 Counsel patients and other health care providers in regard to assessment findings and providing appropriate health information and promotion;
 - 2.2.11 Provide referrals for patients requiring medical treatment or services;
 - 2.2.12 Maintain updated and accurate patient records including information regarding patient history and treatment plan;
 - 2.2.13 Maintain high standards of care and quality control provided in a productive and courteous manner;
 - 2.2.14 Provide assistance and consultation to staff during clinical service hours; 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - 2.2.15 Provide health education to patients;
 - 2.2.16 Assist the Project Manager with formulating policies and procedures and other written documents used both for internal and external communication;
 - 2.2.17 Demonstrate knowledge of state and federal medical privacy requirements to ensure compliance.

III. SUBCONTRACTING

- 3.1 Any work or services approved for subcontracting hereunder shall be subcontracted only by written contract and, unless specific waiver is granted in writing by the **CITY**, shall be subject by its terms to each and every provision of this Contract. Compliance by subcontractors with this Contract shall be the responsibility of **CONTRACTOR**. **CITY** shall in no event be obligated to any third party, including any subcontractor of **CONTRACTOR**, for performance of services or payment of fees. Any references in this Contract to an assignee, transferee, or subcontractor, indicate only such an entity as has been approved by the **CITY**.
- 3.2 Except as otherwise stated herein, **CONTRACTOR** may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this Contract, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer, by subcontracting or any other means, without the consent of the **CITY**. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, **CONTRACTOR** shall remain liable for completion of the services outlined in this Contract in the event of default by the successor **CONTRACTOR**, assignee, transferee or subcontractor.
- 3.3 Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Contract without said written approval, shall be void ab initio and shall confer no rights upon any third person. Should **CONTRACTOR** assign, transfer, convey, delegate, or otherwise dispose of any part of all or any part of its right, title or interest in this Contract, **CITY** may, at its option, cancel this Contract and all rights, titles and interest of **CONTRACTOR** shall thereupon cease and terminate, in accordance with Article XIII. Termination, notwithstanding any other remedy available to **CITY** under this Contract. The violation of this provision by **CONTRACTOR**

shall in no event release **CONTRACTOR** from any obligation under the terms of this Contract, nor shall it relieve or release **CONTRACTOR** from the payment of any damages to **CITY**, which **CITY** sustains as a result of such violation.

IV. TERM OF CONTRACT

- 4.1 This contract is for a three (3) year period beginning October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020. **CITY** has the option to renew under the same terms and conditions for two (2) additional one (1) year periods. All renewals shall be in writing and signed by the Fire Chief, or designee, without further action by the San Antonio City Council, subject to appropriation of funds.

V. PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

- 5.1 In consideration of the professional services to be rendered by **CONTRACTOR**, **CITY** shall pay a total cost not to exceed \$276,480.00 including renewal periods as outlined below and upon receipt and review of invoice. This fee shall constitute full and complete payment for all services to be performed by **CONTRACTOR** under this CONTRACT.

Contract Period	Hourly Rate	Monthly Cost 32 hours per month (8 hours per week)	Annual Cost
Year One	\$140.00	\$4,480.00	\$53,760.00
Year Two	\$140.00	\$4,480.00	\$53,760.00
Year Three	\$140.00	\$4,480.00	\$53,760.00
Renewal Years:			
Year One	\$150.00	\$4,800.00	\$57,600.00
Year Two	\$150.00	\$4,800.00	\$57,600.00
TOTAL			\$276,480.00

- 5.2 **CITY** shall not be obligated or liable under this CONTRACT to any party, other than **CONTRACTOR** for payment of any monies or provision for any goods or services.

VI. CONFIDENTIAL WORK

- 6.1 No reports, information, project evaluation, project designs, data or any other documentation developed by, given to, prepared by, or assembled by the **CONTRACTOR** under this **CONTRACT** shall be disclosed or made available to any individual or organization by the **CONTRACTOR** without the prior written approval of the **CITY**.
- 6.2 The **CONTRACTOR** shall establish a method to secure the confidentiality of records and information that the **CONTRACTOR** may have access to, in accordance with the applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. This provision shall not be construed as limiting the **CITY'S** or its authorized representatives' right of access to records or other information under this **CONTRACT**.
- 6.3 If the **CONTRACTOR** receives inquiries regarding documents within their possession pursuant to this **CONTRACT**, the **CONTRACTOR** shall immediately forward such request to the **CITY** for disposition.

VII. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

- 7.1 All reports, information and other data given to, prepared or assembled by the **CONTRACTOR** under this **CONTRACT**, and any other related documents or items shall become the sole property of the **CITY**. Such reports, information and other data shall be delivered at no cost to the **CITY** upon request or termination of this **CONTRACT** without restriction on future use. The **CONTRACTOR** may make copies of any and all documents for its files, at its sole cost and expense.
- 7.2 The **CONTRACTOR** shall retain all records owned by or to which the **CITY** has access to, for the retention periods set forth in the Texas Local Government Records Act.

VIII. NON-WAIVER

- 8.1 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Contract, a waiver by either Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Contract shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. Further, any failure of either Party to insist in any one or more cases upon the strict performance of any of the covenants of this Contract, or to exercise any option herein contained, shall in no event be construed as a waiver or relinquishment for the future of such covenant or option. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this Contract shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. In case of City, such changes must be approved by the City Council, as described in Article XVI. Amendments. No act or omission by a Party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that Party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

IX. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- 9.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's San Antonio Fire Department, which shall be clearly labeled "SAFD Wellness Doctor Independent Contractor" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The City will not accept a Memorandum of Insurance or Binder as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) must be signed by the Authorized Representative of the carrier, and list the agent's signature and phone number. The certificate shall be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the City. The City shall have no duty to pay or perform under this Agreement until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the City's Risk Department. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.
- 9.2 The City reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this Agreement and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by City's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this Agreement. In no instance will City allow modification whereby City may incur increased risk.
- 9.3 A Contractor's financial integrity is of interest to the City; therefore, subject to Contractor's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the City, Contractor shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this Agreement, and any extension hereof, at Contractor's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed below:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>AMOUNTS</u>
1. Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Premises/Operations b. Products/Completed Operations c. Personal/Advertising Injury 	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage
2. Professional Liability (Claims-made basis) To be maintained and in effect for no less than two years subsequent to the completion of the professional service.	\$1,000,000 per claim, to pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of any act, malpractice, error, or omission in professional services.

- 9.4 Contractor agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same categories of insurance coverage required of Contractor herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names the Contractor and the CITY as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by subcontractors will be determined as a business decision of Contractor. Respondent shall provide the CITY with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by City's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by City's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.
- 9.5 As they apply to the limits required by the City, the City shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page, and all required endorsements. Contractor shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit requested documents to City at the address provided below within 10 days. Contractor shall pay any costs incurred resulting from provision of said documents.

City of San Antonio
Attn: San Antonio Police Department
Contracting Division
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

- 9.6 Contractor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:
- Name the City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the City, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
 - Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the City of San Antonio where the City is an additional insured shown on the policy;
 - Workers' compensation, employers' liability, general liability and automobile liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the City.
 - Provide advance written notice directly to City of any suspension or non-renewal in coverage, and not less than ten (10) calendar days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.
- 9.7 Within five (5) calendar days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, Contractor shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements

to City. City shall have the option to suspend Contractor's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this contract. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.

- 9.8 In addition to any other remedies the City may have upon Contractor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the City shall have the right to order Contractor to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to Contractor hereunder until Contractor demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.
- 9.9 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which Contractor may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from Contractor's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this Agreement.
- 9.10 It is agreed that Contractor's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self-insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this Agreement.
- 9.11 It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this Agreement and that no claim or action by or on behalf of the City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided..
- 9.12 Contractor and any Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

X. INDEMNITY

- 10.1 **CONTRACTOR** covenants and agrees to **FULLY INDEMNIFY** and **HOLD HARMLESS**, the **CITY** and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the **CITY**, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the **CITY** directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to **CONTRACTOR'S** activities under this **CONTRACT**, including any acts or omissions of **CONTRACTOR**, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, **CONTRACTOR** or subcontractor of **CONTRACTOR**, and their respective officers, agents employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of performance of the rights or duties under this **CONTRACT**. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of **CITY** arising out of or related to its activities under this **CONTRACT**, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. **IN THE EVENT CONTRACTOR AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY**

GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.

- 10.2 **THE PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY ARE SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PARTIES HERETO AND NOT INTENDED TO CREATE OR GRANT ANY RIGHTS, CONTRACTUAL OR OTHERWISE, TO ANY OTHER PERSON OR ENTITY. CONTRACTOR SHALL ADVISE THE CITY IN WRITING WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF ANY CLAIM OR DEMAND AGAINST CITY OR CONTRACTOR KNOWN TO CONTRACTOR RELATED TO OR ARISING OUT OF CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND SHALL SEE TO THE INVESTIGATION AND DEFENSE OF SUCH CLAIM OR DEMAND AT CONTRACTOR'S COST. CITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT, AT ITS OPTION AND AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH DEFENSE WITHOUT RELIEVING CONTRACTOR OF ANY OF ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH.**

XI. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

- 11.1 **CONTRACTOR covenants and agrees that he or she is an independent contractor and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of City; that CONTRACTOR shall have exclusive control of and exclusive right to control the details of the work performed hereunder and all persons performing same, and shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and CONTRACTORS; that the doctrine of respondent superior shall not apply as between City and CONTRACTOR, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and CONTRACTORS, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, partners or joint ventures between City and CONTRACTOR. The parties hereto understand and agree that the City shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by the CONTRACTOR under this Contract and that the CONTRACTOR has no authority to bind the City.**

XII. TERMINATION

- 12.1 **For purposes of this CONTRACT, "termination" of this CONTRACT shall mean termination by expiration of the CONTRACT term or earlier termination pursuant to any of the provisions hereof.**
- 12.2 **TERMINATION BY NOTICE: The CONTRACT may be canceled by City upon written notice, provided such notice specifies an effective date of termination, which shall be not less than fifteen (15) calendar days from the date such notice is received by the other party. If the notice does not specify a date of termination, the effective date of termination shall be fifteen (15) calendar days after receipt of the notice by the other party. All files are the property of the CITY and, at the CITY'S request, will be delivered at no cost to the CITY or its designated recipient at the effective date of termination. Any CITY funds held in any account(s) shall be returned to the CITY within thirty (30) calendar days after the effective termination date.**

- 12.3 **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** Should either party default in the performance of any of the terms or conditions of this **CONTRACT**, the other party shall deliver to the defaulting party written notice thereof specifying the matters on default. The defaulting party shall have ten (10) calendar days after its receipt of the written notice to cure such default. If the defaulting party fails to cure the default within such ten (10) day period, this **CONTRACT** shall terminate at 11:59 p.m. on the tenth day after the receipt of the notice by the defaulting party.
- 12.4 **TERMINATION BY LAW:** If any state or federal law or regulation is enacted or promulgated which prohibits the performance of any of the duties herein or if any law is interpreted to prohibit such performance, this **CONTRACT** shall automatically terminate as of the effective date of such prohibition.
- 12.5 **EFFECT OF TERMINATION:** The period between notice of termination and the effective date of termination shall be used to affect an orderly transfer of records and funds, if any, from the **CONTRACTOR** to the **CITY** or to any person or entity that the **CITY** may designate. Any records transfer shall be completed within fifteen (15) calendar days of the termination date. Any such transfer of records or funds shall be completed at the **CONTRACTOR'S** sole cost and expense.
- 12.6 Within thirty (30) calendar days of the effective date of termination (unless an extension is authorized in writing by the **CITY**), the **CONTRACTOR** shall submit to the **CITY**, its claim, in detail, for the monies owed by the **CITY** for services performed under this **CONTRACT** through the effective date of termination.
- 12.7 Upon termination or cancellation of this **CONTRACT**, the **CITY** may immediately commence an audit of the **CONTRACTOR'S** books, accounts, and records. Within thirty (30) calendar days after being notified by the **CITY** of the results of said audit, the **CONTRACTOR** shall pay the **CITY** any amount shown by said audit to be owed the **CITY** or its employees. No waiver of existing default shall be deemed to waive any subsequent default.

XIII. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 13.1 **CONTRACTOR** acknowledges that it is informed that the Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any contract with the **CITY** or any City agency such as City-owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with the City or in the sale to the City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the contract or sale: a City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.

- 13.2 **CONTRACTOR** warrants and certifies, and this **CONTRACT** is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents are neither officers nor employees of the **CITY**. **CONTRACTOR** further warrants and certifies that it has tendered to the City a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with the City's Ethics Code.
- 13.3 **CONTRACTOR** warrants that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this **CONTRACT** upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by **CONTRACTOR** for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, **CITY** shall have the right to rescind this **CONTRACT** without liability or, at its discretion, to deduct from the **CONTRACT** price or consideration or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.
- 13.4 If at any time it shall be found that the person, firm or corporation to whom a **CONTRACT** has been awarded has, in presenting any proposal, colluded with any other party or parties, then the contract so awarded shall be voidable at **CITY'S** option, and **CONTRACTOR** shall be liable to **CITY** for all loss or damage that **CITY** may suffer thereby.

XIV. NOTICE

- 14.1 Any notice required or permitted to be given under this **CONTRACT** shall be sufficient if given in writing and sent by Certified Mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid to the **CITY** or to the **CONTRACTOR** at the addresses set forth below or to any other address of which written notice of change is given:

CITY

**City of San Antonio
San Antonio Fire Department
315 S. Santa Rosa
San Antonio, Texas 77207**

CONTRACTOR

**Dr. Ivan Edwards
IEME, LLC
19126 Stone Hue
San Antonio, Texas 78258**

XV. CAPTIONS

- 15.1 The captions to the various clauses of this CONTRACT are for convenience or reference purposes only and shall in no way limit, enlarge or alter the substance of the terms and conditions of this CONTRACT.

XVI. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS

- 16.1 This CONTRACT shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and their assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

XVII. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW

- 17.1 **THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES CREATED HEREUNDER ARE PERFORMABLE IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.**
- 17.2 Any legal action or proceeding brought or maintained, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Contract shall be heard and determined in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.
- 17.3 The Parties hereto expressly agree that, in the event of litigation, each party hereby waives its right to payment of attorneys' fees.

XVIII. SMALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY (SBEDA) ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE PROVISIONS

- 18.1 Solicitation Response and Contract Requirements and Commitment

VENDOR understands and agrees that the following provisions shall be requirements of this CONTRACT and **VENDOR** commits to comply with these requirements.

- 18.2 SBEDA Program

The **CITY** has adopted a Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-06-17-0531, also referred to as "SBEDA" or "the SBEDA Program"), which is posted on the City's International and Economic Development (IEDD) website page and is also available in hard copy form upon request to the **CITY**. The SBEDA Ordinance Compliance Provisions contained in this section of the agreement are governed by the terms of this Ordinance, as well as by the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance Policy & Procedure Manual established by the **CITY** pursuant to this Ordinance, and any subsequent

amendments to this referenced SBEDA Ordinance and SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual that are effective as of the date of the execution of this agreement. Unless defined in a contrary manner herein, terms used in this section of the agreement shall be subject to the same expanded definitions and meanings as given those terms in the SBEDA Ordinance and as further interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

18.3 Definitions

Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (API) – Refers to various Small Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and/or Women Business Enterprise (“S/M/WBE”) Program tools and Solicitation Incentives that are used to encourage greater Prime and subcontract participation by S/M/WBE firms, including bonding assistance, evaluation preferences, subcontracting goals and joint venture incentives. (For full descriptions of these and other S/M/WBE program tools, see Section III. D. of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.)

Annual Aspirational Goal – a non-mandatory annual aspirational percentage goal for overall M/WBE Prime and subcontract participation in City of San Antonio contracts is established each year for Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods & Supplies contract Industry Categories. This Annual Aspirational Goal is to be set (and thereafter adjusted) by the Goal Setting Committee (GSC) on an annual basis based upon relative M/WBE availability data to be collected by the CITY through its Centralized Vendor Registration (“CVR”) system. Annual Aspirational Goals are not to be routinely applied to individual contracts, but are intended to serve as a benchmark against which to measure the overall effectiveness of the S/M/WBE Program on an annual basis, and to gauge the need for future adjustments to the mix and to the aggressiveness of remedies being applied under the Program. Percentage Goals for S/M/WBE participation may be established by the GSC on a contract-by-contract basis based upon similar data and analysis for the particular goods and services being purchased in a given contract. The M/WBE Annual Aspirational Goals for 2016 are:

- Construction -26%
- Architecture and Engineering -22%
- Professional Services -17%
- Other Services – 20%
- Goods and Supplies –9%

Certification or “Certified” – the process by which the Small Business Office (SBO) staff determines a firm to be a bona-fide small, minority-, women-owned, or emerging small business enterprise. Emerging Small Business Enterprises (ESBEs) are automatically eligible for Certification as SBEs. Any firm may apply for multiple Certifications that cover each and every status category (e.g., SBE, ESBE, MBE, or WBE) for which it is able to satisfy eligibility standards. The SBO staff may contract these services to a regional

Certification agency or other entity. For purposes of Certification, the CITY accepts any firm that is certified by local government entities and other organizations identified herein that have adopted Certification standards and procedures similar to those followed by the SBO, provided the prospective firm satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in this Ordinance in Section III.E.6 of Attachment A.

Commercially Useful Function – an S/M/WBE firm performs a Commercially Useful Function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, staffing, managing and supervising the work involved. To perform a Commercially Useful Function, the S/M/WBE firm must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether an S/M/WBE firm is performing a Commercially Useful Function, an evaluation must be performed of the amount of work subcontracted, normal industry practices, whether the amount the S/M/WBE firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the S/M/WBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors. Specifically, an S/M/WBE firm does not perform a Commercially Useful Function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of meaningful and useful S/M/WBE participation, when in similar transactions in which S/M/WBE firms do not participate, there is no such role performed. The use of S/M/WBE firms by **VENDOR** to perform such “pass-through” or “conduit” functions that are not commercially useful shall be viewed by the CITY as fraudulent if **VENDOR** attempts to obtain credit for such S/M/WBE participation towards the satisfaction of S/M/WBE participation goals or other API participation requirements. As such, under such circumstances where a commercially useful function is not actually performed by the S/M/WBE firm, the **VENDOR** shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE subcontractor or joint venture partner towards attainment of S/M/WBE utilization goals, and the **VENDOR** and S/M/WBE firm may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

Good Faith Efforts – documentation of the **VENDOR**'s intent to comply with S/M/WBE Program Goals and procedures including, but not limited to, the following: (1) documentation within a solicitation response reflecting the **VENDOR**'s commitment to comply with SBE or M/WBE Program Goals as established by the GSC for a particular contract; or (2) documentation of efforts made toward achieving the SBE or M/WBE Program Goals (e.g., timely advertisements in appropriate trade publications and publications of wide general circulation; timely posting of SBE or M/WBE subcontract opportunities on the City of San Antonio website; solicitations of bids/proposals/qualification statements from all qualified SBE or M/WBE firms listed in the Small Business Office's directory of certified SBE or M/WBE firms; correspondence from qualified SBE or M/WBE firms documenting their unavailability to perform SBE or M/WBE contracts; documentation of efforts to subdivide work into smaller quantities for subcontracting purposes to enhance opportunities for SBE or M/WBE firms; documentation of a Prime Contractor's posting of a bond covering the work of SBE or M/WBE

Subcontractors; documentation of efforts to assist SBE or M/WBE firms with obtaining financing, bonding or insurance required by the **VENDOR**; and documentation of consultations with trade associations and consultants that represent the interests of SBE and/or M/WBEs in order to identify qualified and available SBE or M/WBE Subcontractors.) The appropriate form and content of **VENDOR**'s Good Faith Efforts documentation shall be in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance as interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

Independently Owned and Operated – ownership of an SBE firm must be direct, independent and by Individuals only. Ownership of an M/WBE firm may be by Individuals and/or by other businesses provided the ownership interests in the M/WBE firm can satisfy the M/WBE eligibility requirements for ownership and Control as specified herein in Section III.E.6. The M/WBE firm must also be Independently Owned and Operated in the sense that it cannot be the subsidiary of another firm that does not itself (and in combination with the certified M/WBE firm) satisfy the eligibility requirements for M/WBE Certification.

Individual – an adult person that is of legal majority age.

Industry Categories – procurement groupings for the City of San Antonio inclusive of Construction, Architectural & Engineering (A&E), Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods & Supplies (i.e., manufacturing, wholesale and retail distribution of commodities). This term may sometimes be referred to as “business categories.”

Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE) – firm that is certified as either a Minority Business Enterprise or as a Women Business Enterprise, and which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more Minority Group Members and/or women, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City of San Antonio.

Minority Group Members – African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, as defined below:

African-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as well as those identified as Jamaican, Trinidadian, or West Indian.

Hispanic-Americans: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish or Central and South American origin.

Asian-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.

Native Americans: Persons having no less than 1/16th percentage origin in any of the Native American Tribes, as recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and as demonstrated by possession of personal tribal role documents.

Originating Department – the CITY department or authorized representative of the CITY which issues solicitations or for which a solicitation is issued.

Payment – dollars actually paid to CONTRACTORS and/or Subcontractors and vendors for CITY contracted goods and/or services.

Prime Contractor – the vendor or contractor to whom a purchase order or contract is issued by the City of San Antonio for purposes of providing goods or services for the City. For purposes of this agreement, this term refers to the **VENDOR**.

Relevant Marketplace – the geographic market area affecting the S/M/WBE Program as determined for purposes of collecting data for the MGT Studies, and for determining eligibility for participation under various programs established by the SBEDA Ordinance, is defined as the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson.

VENDOR – a vendor submitting a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal in response to a solicitation issued by the City. For purposes of this agreement, CONTRACTOR is the VENDOR.

Responsible – a firm which is capable in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance of contract specifications.

San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) – also known as the Relevant Marketplace, the geographic market area from which the CITY's MGT Studies analyzed contract utilization and availability data for disparity (currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson).

SBE Directory - a listing of small businesses that have been certified for participation in the CITY's SBE Program APIs.

Significant Business Presence – to qualify for this Program, a S/M/WBE must be headquartered or have a *significant business presence* for at least one year within the Relevant Marketplace, defined as: an established place of business in one or more of the eight counties that make up the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), from which 20% of its full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based, and from which a substantial role in the S/M/WBE's performance of a Commercially Useful Function is conducted. A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any combination thereof, with no other substantial work function, shall not be construed to constitute a significant business presence.

Small Business Enterprise (SBE) – a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity for the purpose of making a profit, which is Independently Owned and Operated

by Individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, and which meets the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for a small business in its particular industry(ies) and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.

Small Business Office (SBO) – the office within the International and Economic Development Department (IEDD) of the CITY that is primarily responsible for general oversight and administration of the S/M/WBE Program.

Small Business Office Manager – the Assistant Director of the IEDD of the CITY that is responsible for the management of the SBO and ultimately responsible for oversight, tracking, monitoring, administration, implementation and reporting of the S/M/WBE Program. The SBO Manager is also responsible for enforcement of contractor and vendor compliance with contract participation requirements, and ensuring that overall Program goals and objectives are met.

Small Minority Women Business Enterprise Program (S/M/WBE Program) – the combination of SBE Program and M/WBE Program features contained in the SBEDA Ordinance.

Subcontractor – any vendor or contractor that is providing goods or services to a Prime Contractor or CONTRACTOR in furtherance of the Prime Contractor's performance under a contract or purchase order with the City. A copy of each binding agreement between the CONTRACTOR and its subcontractors shall be submitted to the CITY prior to execution of this contract agreement and any contract modification agreement.

Suspension – the temporary stoppage of the SBE or M/WBE firm's beneficial participation in the CITY's S/M/WBE Program for a finite period of time due to cumulative contract payments the S/M/WBE firm received during a fiscal year that exceed a certain dollar threshold as set forth in Section III.E.7 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance, or the temporary stoppage of CONTRACTOR's and/or S/M/WBE firm's performance and payment under CITY contracts due to the CITY's imposition of Penalties and Sanctions set forth in Section III.E.13 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.

Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan – a binding part of this contract agreement which states the CONTRACTOR's commitment for the use of Joint Venture Partners and / or Subcontractors/Suppliers in the performance of this contract agreement, and states the name, scope of work, and dollar value of work to be performed by each of CONTRACTOR's Joint Venture partners and Subcontractors/Suppliers in the course of the performance of this contract, specifying the S/M/WBE Certification category for each Joint Venture partner and Subcontractor/Supplier, as approved by the SBO Manager. Additions, deletions or modifications of the Joint Venture partner or Subcontractor/Supplier names, scopes of work, of dollar values of work to be performed requires an amendment to this agreement to be approved by the IEDD Director or designee.

Women Business Enterprises (WBEs) - any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, that is certified for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance as being at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one

or more non-minority women Individuals that are lawfully residing in, or are citizens of, the United States or its territories, that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City and that meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "WBE" as used in this agreement is not inclusive of MBEs.

18.4 SBEDA Program Compliance – General Provisions

As CONTRACTOR acknowledges that the terms of the CITY's SBEDA Ordinance, as amended, together with all requirements, guidelines, and procedures set forth in the CITY's SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual are in furtherance of the CITY's efforts at economic inclusion and, moreover, that such terms are part of CONTRACTOR's scope of work as referenced in the CITY's formal solicitation that formed the basis for contract award and subsequent execution of this Agreement, these SBEDA Ordinance requirements, guidelines, and procedures are hereby incorporated by reference into this Agreement, and are considered by the parties to this Agreement to be material terms. CONTRACTOR voluntarily agrees to fully comply with these SBEDA program terms as a condition for being awarded this contract by the CITY. Without limitation, CONTRACTOR further agrees to the following terms as part of its contract compliance responsibilities under the SBEDA Program:

1. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with the Small Business Office and other CITY departments in their data collection and monitoring efforts regarding CONTRACTOR's utilization and payment of Subcontractors, S/M/WBE firms, and HUBZone firms, as applicable, for their performance of Commercially Useful Functions on this contract including, but not limited to, the timely submission of completed forms and/or documentation promulgated by SBO, through the Originating Department, pursuant to the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual, timely entry of data into monitoring systems, and ensuring the timely compliance of its Subcontractors with this term;
2. CONTRACTOR shall cooperate fully with any CITY or SBO investigation (and shall also respond truthfully and promptly to any CITY or SBO inquiry) regarding possible non-compliance with SBEDA requirements on the part of CONTRACTOR or its Subcontractors or suppliers;
3. CONTRACTOR shall permit the SBO, upon reasonable notice, to undertake inspections as necessary including, but not limited to, contract-related correspondence, records, documents, payroll records, daily logs, invoices, bills, cancelled checks, and work product, and to interview Subcontractors and workers to determine whether there has been a violation of the terms of this Agreement;
4. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the SBO, in writing on the Change to Utilization Plan form, through the Originating Department, of any proposed changes to CONTRACTOR's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan for this contract, with an explanation of the necessity for such proposed changes, including documentation of Good Faith Efforts made by CONTRACTOR to replace the Subcontractor / Supplier in accordance with the applicable Affirmative Procurement Initiative. All proposed changes to the Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan including, but not limited to, proposed self-performance of work by CONTRACTOR of work previously designated

for performance by Subcontractor or supplier, substitutions of new Subcontractors, terminations of previously designated Subcontractors, or reductions in the scope of work and value of work awarded to Subcontractors or suppliers, shall be subject to advanced written approval by the Originating Department and the SBO.

5. CONTRACTOR shall immediately notify the Originating Department and SBO of any transfer or assignment of its contract with the CITY, as well as any transfer or change in its ownership or business structure.
6. CONTRACTOR shall retain all records of its Subcontractor payments for this contract for a minimum of four years or as required by state law, following the conclusion of this contract or, in the event of litigation concerning this contract, for a minimum of four years or as required by state law following the final determination of litigation, whichever is later.

18.5 SBEDA Program Compliance – Affirmative Procurement Initiatives

The CITY has applied the following contract-specific Affirmative Procurement Initiative to this contract:

SBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D.5. (d), this contract is awarded pursuant to the SBE Prime Contract Program, and as such, CONTRACTOR affirms that if it presently certified as an SBE (see Small Business Enterprise definition), CONTRACTOR agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-SBE firm, and

M/WBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 6. (d), the contract is being awarded pursuant to the M/WBE Prime Contract Program and as such, CONTRACTOR affirms that if it presently certified as an M/WBE (see Minority/Women Business Enterprise definition) CONTRACTOR agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-M/WBE firm.

18.6 Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy Compliance

As a condition of entering into this agreement, the CONTRACTOR represents and warrants that it has complied with throughout the course of this solicitation and contract award process, and will continue to comply with, the CITY's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III. C. 1. of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation, or on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of Subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the company retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The company shall provide equal opportunity for Subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply

opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the CITY's Relevant Marketplace. The company understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this agreement and may result in termination of this agreement, disqualification of the company from participating in CITY contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. CONTRACTOR's certification of its compliance with this Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as submitted to the CITY pursuant to the solicitation for this contract is hereby attached and incorporated into the material terms of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall incorporate this clause into each of its Subcontractor and supplier agreements entered into pursuant to CITY contracts.

18.7 Prompt Payment

Upon execution of this contract by CONTRACTOR, CONTRACTOR shall be required to submit to CITY accurate progress payment information with each invoice regarding each of its Subcontractors, including HUBZone Subcontractors, to ensure that the CONTRACTOR's reported subcontract participation is accurate. CONTRACTOR shall pay its Subcontractors in compliance with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code (the "Prompt Payment Act") within ten days of receipt of payment from CITY. In the event of CONTRACTOR's noncompliance with these prompt payment provisions, no final retainage on the Prime Contract shall be released to CONTRACTOR, and no new CITY contracts shall be issued to the CONTRACTOR until the CITY's audit of previous subcontract payments is complete and payments are verified to be in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

18.8 Violations, Sanctions and Penalties

In addition to the above terms, CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that it is a violation of the SBEDA Ordinance and a material breach of this Agreement to:

1. Fraudulently obtain, retain, or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain or retain Certification status as an SBE, MBE, WBE, M/WBE, HUBZone firm, Emerging M/WBE, or ESBE for purposes of benefitting from the SBEDA Ordinance;
2. Willfully falsify, conceal or cover up by a trick, scheme or device, a material fact or make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or make use of any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry pursuant to the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance;
3. Willfully obstruct, impede or attempt to obstruct or impede any authorized official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business entity which has requested Certification as an S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm;

4. Fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain or aid another person fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain public monies to which the person is not entitled under the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance; and
5. Make false statements to any entity that any other entity is, or is not, certified as an S/M/WBE for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance.

Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be subject to the provisions of Section III. E. 13. of the SBEDA Ordinance and any other penalties, sanctions, and remedies available under law, including but not limited to:

1. Suspension of contract;
2. Withholding of funds;
3. Rescission of contract based upon a material breach of contract pertaining to S/M/WBE Program compliance;
4. Refusal to accept a response or proposal; and

Disqualification of CONTRACTOR or other business firm from eligibility for providing goods or services to the City for a period not to exceed two years (upon City Council approval).

XIX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

- 19.1 This CONTRACT, including the Exhibits, embodies the final and entire agreement of the parties hereto, superseding all verbal or written agreements, previous and/or contemporaneous agreements between the parties and relating to matters in this CONTRACT. No other agreements, verbal or otherwise, regarding the matters of this CONTRACT shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereof, and executed by the parties hereto.

XX. LEGAL AUTHORITY

- 20.1 The signer of this CONTRACT for the CONTRACTOR represents, warrants, assures, and guarantees full legal authority to execute this CONTRACT on behalf of the CONTRACTOR and to bind the CONTRACTOR to all the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations herein contained.

XXI. GENDER

21.1 Words of any gender used in this **CONTRACT** shall be held and construed to include any other gender, and words in the singular number shall be held and construed to include plural, unless the context otherwise requires.

XXII. SEVERABILITY

22.1 If any clause or provision of this **CONTRACT** is held invalid, illegal, or unenforceable under present or future federal, state or local laws, including, but not limited to, the City Charter, City Code or Ordinances of the City of San Antonio, Texas, then, and in that event, it is the intention of the parties hereto that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this **CONTRACT** shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision was never contained herein. It is also the intention of the parties hereto that in lieu of each clause or provision of this **CONTRACT** that is invalid, illegal or unenforceable, there be added as part of the **CONTRACT**, a clause or provision as similar in terms to such invalid, illegal or unenforceable clause or provision as may be possible, legal, valid and enforceable.

XXIII. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

23.1 Each of the parties acknowledges that it has read this **CONTRACT**, understands its contents and executes this **CONTRACT** voluntarily.

EXECUTED by the **CITY** and by the **CONTRACTOR**, acting through their duly authorized officials, as of the dates indicated below.

CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

IEME, LLC

Erik Walsh
Deputy City Manager

Dr. Ivan Edwards
Contractor

Date:

Date:

5/17/17

Approved as to form:

Krista Cover
Assistant City Attorney