## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BEXAR

This Agreement is made and entered into by and between the City of San Antonio (hereinafter referred to as "City"), a Texas Municipal Corporation, acting by and through its Assistant City Manager, and The Mighty Studio Group, with Tracy Watts as Owner, (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor") both of which may referred to herein collectively as the "Parties".

The parties hereto severally and collectively agree, and by the execution hereof are bound, to the mutual obligations herein contained and to the performance and accomplishments of the tasks hereinafter described.

#### I. DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, the following terms shall have meanings as set out below:

- 1.1 "City" is defined in the preamble of this Agreement and includes its successors and assigns.
- 1.2 "Contractor" is defined in the preamble of this Agreement and includes its successors.
- 1.3 "Director" shall mean the Director of City's Convention & Sports Facilities Department or his designee.
- 1.4 "Project" shall mean the Carver Community Cultural Center's 2015-2016 performance season.

### II. TERM

- 2.1 Unless sooner terminated in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, the term of this Agreement shall commence on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2016, and shall terminate on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2018.
- 2.2 At the City's discretion, this Agreement may be extended for up to two additional one-year renewal terms. All renewals shall be in writing and signed by Contractor and the Director, or their designee, without further action by the San Antonio City Council.
- 2.3 If funding for the entire Agreement is not appropriated at the time this Agreement is entered into, the City retains the right to terminate this Agreement at the expiration of each of City's budget periods, and any subsequent contract period is subject to and contingent upon such appropriation.

#### III. SCOPE OF SERVICES

- 3.1 Contractor shall perform the following tasks in conjunction with the Project in exchange for the compensation described in Article IV Compensation to Contractor:
  - 3.1.1 Create the design and layout of the Carver Community Cultural Center performance season brochures for each season during the term of this Agreement, meeting the following specifications:
    - Full color, 8" x 8" finished size, 40/44 total pages, including the cover
  - 3.1.2 Create the design and layout of the Carver Community Cultural Center performance season rack cards for each season during the term of this Agreement, meeting the following specifications:
    - Full color, two-sided, 4"x9"
  - 3.1.3 Create the design and layout of the Carver Community Cultural Center pre-season reception cards and envelopes with return address for each season during the term of this Agreement, meeting the following specifications:
    - Reception cards: Full-color, two-sided, 5"x7"
    - Reception envelopes: One-color, one-sided, 7.25"x5.25"
  - 3.1.4 Create the design and layout of the Carver Community Cultural Center individual show posters and individual show postcards for each season during the term of this Agreement, meeting the following specifications:
    - Full color, one-sided, 12"x18"
    - Full color, two sided, 5"x7"
  - 3.1.5 Create the design and layout of the Carver Community Cultural Center individual show playbills for each season during the term of this Agreement, meeting the following specifications:
    - Covers color, using the design from the individual post card, individual playbill covers should reflect the featured artist(s) for each individual performance.
    - Interior pages black & white, two-sided, 5.5"x8.5", 22-25 pages ea.
  - 3.1.6 Create the design and layout of two Carver Community Cultural Center entryway banners, meeting the following specifications:
    - 33"x80", Vinyl Stay Flat, Retractable Banner Kit, full color, one-sided

#### 3.2 Timeline:

3.2.1 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in June – Contractor shall complete design and layout of preseason reception cards and envelopes, and submit design and layout proofs to City for approval. City shall supply all content information, including, high resolution photographs, no less than 5 business days prior to said deadline.

- 3.2.2 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in July Contractor shall complete design and layout of season entryway banner and season rack cards, and submit design and layout proofs to City for approval. Contractor requires all content information, including, high resolution image, etc. no less than 20 business days prior to said deadline.
- 3.2.3 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in July Contractor shall complete design and layout of season brochures, season poster and individual show postcards, and submit design and layout proofs to City for approval. City shall provide all content information, including, high resolution photographs, box office dates and pricing, educational information, artist and individual event information, welcome letter, etc no less than 6 weeks prior to said deadline.
- 3.2.4 Upon demand by City, Contractor shall complete design and layout of individual playbills and submit design and layout proofs to City for approval a minimum of 10 days prior to each show. City shall provide Contractor a minimum of 15 days prior notice of said demand.
- 3.3 All work performed by Contractor shall be performed to the satisfaction of the City and in conformance with generally accepted industry standards. The determination made by City shall be final, birding and conclusive on both parties. City shall be under no obligation to pay for any work performed by Contractor, which is not performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement. City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement, in whole or in part, should Contractor's work not be satisfactory to City; however, City shall have no obligation to terminate and may withhold payment for any work not performed in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, even should City elect not to terminate.

## IV. COMPENSATION TO CONTRACTOR

- 4.1 In consideration of Contractor's performance in a satisfactory and efficient manner, as determined solely by Director, of all services and activities set forth in this Agreement, City agrees to pay Contractor an amount not to exceed SIXTY-THREE THOUSAND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$63,020.00) as compensation, for the entire duration of this Agreement, including both renewal terms, to be paid to Contractor in accordance with the Price Schedule attached and incorporated into this Agreement as Exhibit I. Contractor shall be paid as follows:
  - 4.1.1 Contractor shall invoice City on a monthly basis for completed work under this Agreement. City shall pay such invoices within 30 days of receipt, subject to the provisions of Section 3.3.
- 4.2 No additional fees or expenses of Contractor shall be charged by Contractor nor be payable by City. The Parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of Contractor have been provided for in the total payment to Contractor as specified in Section 4.1 above. Total payments to Contractor cannot exceed that amount set forth in Section 4.1 above, without prior approval and agreement of all Parties, evidenced in writing and approved by Director.

4.3 City shall not be obligated or liable under this Agreement to any party, other than Contractor, for the payment of any monies or the provision of any goods or services.

#### V. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS

- 5.1 Any and all writings, documents or information in whatsoever form and character produced by Contractor pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement is the exclusive property of City and no such writing, document or information shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by Contractor.
- 5.2 Contractor understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such writings, documents and information, City has the right to use all such writings, documents and information as City desires, without restriction.

#### VI. RECORDS/RECORDS RETENTION

- 6.1 Contractor and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, papers, and records, and other evidence pertaining to the services rendered hereunder (hereafter referred to as "documents"), and shall make such materials available to the City at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as City may deem necessary during the Agreement period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by City and any of its authorized representatives.
- 6.2 Contractor shall retain any and all documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four (4) years (hereafter referred to as "retention period") from the date of termination of the Agreement. If, at the end of the retention period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning this documentation or the services provided hereunder, Contractor shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. Contractor acknowledges and agrees that City shall have access to any and all such documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by City, during said retention period. City may, at its election, require Contractor to return said documents to City prior to or at the conclusion of said retention.
- 6.3 The Public Information Act, Government Code Section 552.021, requires the City to make certain information available to the public. Under Government Code Section 552.002(a), public information means information that is collected, assembled or maintained under a law or ordinance or in connection with the transaction of official business: 1) by a governmental body; or 2) for a governmental body and the governmental body owns the information or has a right of access to it. Contractor shall notify City immediately in the event Contractor receives any requests for information from a third party, which pertain to the documentation and records referenced herein. Contractor understands and agrees that City will process and handle all such requests. Contractor shall not, under any circumstances, release any records created during the course of performance of this Agreement to any entity without City's

written permission, unless required to do so by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

- 6.4 City reserves the right to conduct examinations, during regular business hours and following notice to Contractor by City, of the books and records related to the Agreement with City (including such items as contracts, paper, correspondence, copy, books, accounts, billings and other information related to the performance of Contractor's services hereunder), no matter where books and records are located, but not including individual salary or non-billable expenses. City also reserves the right to perform any and all additional audits relating to Contractor's services, provided that such audits are related to those services performed by the Contractor for City. These examinations shall be conducted at the offices maintained by Contractor, if Contractor maintains an office in Bexar, County Texas; however, if Contractor does not maintain an office in Bexar County, then Contractor shall be responsible for delivering all such books and records related to this Agreement to the City, or a place reasonably identified by its Director.
- 6.5 During the retention period, City may require that any or all of such records and accounts be submitted for audit to City or to a Certified Public Accountant selected by City. City shall use its best business efforts to require any Certified Public Accountant selected by City to sign a non-disclosure agreement provided by Contractor. In the event Contractor fails to furnish City any documentation required hereunder within 10 business days following the written request for same, then Contractor shall be in default of this Agreement.
- 6.6 Should City discover errors in internal controls or in record keeping associated with the scope of work covered by this Agreement, Contractor shall correct such discrepancies either upon discovery or within a reasonable period of time, not to exceed 60 business days after discovery and notification by City to Contractor of such discrepancies. Contractor shall inform City in writing of the action taken to correct such audit discrepancies.
- 6.7 If it shall be determined as a result of such audit that Contractor has overcharged City hereunder, then such overcharges shall be immediately refunded to City and become due and payable with interest at the maximum legal rate under applicable law from the date the City paid such overcharges.

## VII. TERMINATION

- 7.1 For purposes of this Agreement, "termination" of this Agreement shall mean termination by expiration of the Agreement term, as stated in Article II Term, or earlier termination pursuant to any of the provisions hereof.
- 7.2 <u>Termination Without Cause</u>. The Agreement may be terminated by either Party upon 30 business days written notice, which notice shall be provided in accordance with Article VIII Notice.
- 7.3 <u>Termination For Cause</u>. Upon written notice, which notice shall be provided in accordance with Article VIII Notice, City may terminate this Agreement as of the date provided in the notice, in whole or in part, upon the occurrence of the following event, which shall

constitute an Event for Cause under this Agreement:

- 7.3.1 The sale, transfer, pledge, conveyance or assignment of this Agreement without prior approval, as provided in Article XIII Assignment and Subcontracting.
- 7.4 <u>Defaults With Opportunity for Cure</u>. Should Contractor default in the performance of this Agreement in a manner stated in this Section 7.4 below, same shall be considered an event of default. City shall deliver written notice of said default specifying such matter(s) in default. Contractor shall have 10 business days after receipt of the written notice, in accordance with Article VIII Notice, to cure such default. If Contractor fails to cure the default within such ten-day cure period, City shall have the right, without further notice, to terminate this Agreement in whole or in part as City deems appropriate, and to contract with another contractor to complete the work required in this Agreement. City shall also have the right to offset the cost of said new Agreement with a new contractor against Contractor's future or unpaid invoice(s), subject to the duty on the part of City to mitigate its losses to the extent required by law.
  - 7.4.1 Bankruptcy or selling substantially all of company's assets
  - 7.4.2 Failing to perform or failing to comply with any covenant herein required
  - 7.4.3 Performing unsatisfactorily
- 7.5 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 Agreement shall automatically terminate as of the effective date of such prohibition.
- 7.6 Regardless of how this Agreement is terminated, Contractor shall affect an orderly transfer to City or to such person(s) or firm(s) as the City may designate, at no additional cost to City, all completed or partially completed documents, papers, records, charts, reports, and any other materials or information produced as a result of or pertaining to the services rendered by Contractor, or provided to Contractor, hereunder, regardless of storage medium, if so requested by City, or shall otherwise be retained by Contractor in accordance with Article VI Records Retention. Any record transfer shall be completed within 15 buisness days of a written request by City and shall be completed at Contractor's sole cost and expense. Payment of compensation due or to become due to Contractor is conditioned upon delivery of all such documents, if requested.
- 7.7 Within 30 business days of the effective date of completion, or termination or expiration of this Agreement, Contractor shall submit to City its claims, in detail, for the monies owed by City for services performed under this Agreement through the effective date of termination. Failure by Contractor to submit its claims within said 30 business days shall negate any liability on the part of City and constitute a Waiver by Contractor of any and all right or claims to collect moneys that Contractor may rightfully be otherwise entitled to for services

performed pursuant to this Agreement.

- 7.8 Upon the effective date of expiration or termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall cease all operations of work being performed by Contractor or any of its subcontractors pursuant to this Agreement.
- 7.9 Termination not sole remedy. In no event shall City's action of terminating this Agreement, whether for cause or otherwise, be deemed an election of City's remedies, nor shall such termination limit, in any way, at law or at equity, City's right to seek damages from or otherwise pursue Contractor for any default hereunder or other action.

#### IV. NOTICE

4.1 Except where the terms of this Agreement expressly provide otherwise, any election, notice or communication required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and deemed to have been duly given if and when delivered personally (with receipt acknowledged), or 3 business days after depositing same in the U.S. mail, first class, with proper postage prepaid, or upon receipt if sending the same by certified mail, return receipt requested, or upon receipt when sent by a commercial courier service (such as Federal Express or UPS) for expedited delivery to be confirmed in writing by such courier, at the addresses set forth below or to such other address as either party may from time to time designate in writing.

If intended for City, to:

City of San Antonio

Attn: Director

Convention & Sports Facilities Dept.

200 E. Market St.

San Antonio, TX 78205

If intended for Contractor, to:

The Mighty Studio Group

Tracy Watts, Owner

1617 E. Commerce St., Ste. 5103

San Antonio, TX 78205

## V. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

5.1 Once paid for hereunder, all intellectual property that was created, conceived, reduced to practice or made by Contractor during the regular course of or arising out of this Agreement, whether alone or in conjunction with others, subject to any third party licensed rights, (the "Work") shall be and will remain the sole and exclusive proprietary property of City. The Work shall be deemed a "work for hire" within the meaning of the copyright laws of the United States, and ownership of the Work and all rights therein, including all rights under the Visual Artists' Rights Act of 1990, shall be solely vested in City. Contractor further agrees to develop and execute any documents, give all oaths or testimony, and otherwise give all assistance deemed by City to be necessary or desirable to secure, maintain, or defend City's ownership of the intellectual property.

- 5.2 To comply with Section 5.1, Contractor, unless otherwise agreed with City, is required to set out in its contracts with other agencies and any other party who is not employed by Contractor ("Third Party") for services to be performed under this Agreement that all intellectual property created, conceived, reduced to practice or made by Third Party, pursuant to such contract (the "Third Party Work"), shall be and will remain the sole and exclusive proprietary property of City unless licensed with City's approval. Further, the contract shall inform Third Party that the Third Party Work shall be deemed a "work for hire" within the meaning of the copyright laws of the United States, and ownership of the Work and all rights therein, including all rights under the Visual Artists' Rights Act of 1990, shall be solely vested in City. Contractor is further required to give all assistance deemed by City to be necessary or desirable to secure, maintain, or defend City's ownership of the Third Party Work.
- 5.3 Contractor shall HOLD CITY HARMLESS and INDEMNIFY City from the payment of any royalties, damages, losses or expenses, including attorney's fees for suits, claims or otherwise, growing out of infringement or alleged infringement of copyrights, patents, materials, methods or other intellectual property used in the project. Contractor shall DEFEND City against all suits for infringement of any intellectual property rights. Further, if Contractor has reason to believe that any of the design, service, process or product required under this Agreement is an infringement of an intellectual property right, it shall promptly notify City and provide City with all information related to the suspected infringement.
- 5.4 City gives Contractor permission to use all City-owned intellectual property necessary for the completion of the Scope of Services set forth in Section 3.1. City shall provide all such City-owned intellectual property to Contractor.
- 5.5 Contractor shall pay all royalties and licensing fees necessary for its work under this Agreement.

#### VI. LITIGATION EXPENSES

- 6.1 Under no circumstances will the funds received under this Agreement be used, either directly or indirectly, to pay costs or attorney fees incurred in any adversarial proceeding against City or any other public entity.
- 6.2 During the term of this Agreement, if Contractor files and/or pursues an adversarial proceeding against City, then, at City's option, this Agreement and all access to the funding provided for hereunder may terminate.
- 6.3 Contractor, at City's option, could be ineligible for consideration to receive any future funding while any adversarial proceedings against City remains unresolved.
- 6.4 For purposes of this Article, "adversarial proceedings" include any cause of action filed by Contractor in any state or federal court, as well as any state or federal administrative hearing.

#### VII. INSURANCE

- 7.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this Agreement, Contractor shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and a completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the City's Convention, Sports and Entertainment Facilities Department, Attn: Fiscal Division, which shall be clearly labeled "The Mighty Studio Group Carver Community Cultural Center" 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 Memorandum of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) or form must have the agent's original signature, including the signer's company affiliation, title and phone number, and 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 Convention & Sports Facilities Department. No officer or employee, other than the City's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.
- 7.2 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 whereupon City may incur increased risk.
- 7.3 A contractor's financial integrity is of interest to 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, by companies authorized and admitted 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:

TYPE	AMOUNTS	
<ol> <li>Commercial General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following:         <ul> <li>a. Premises/Operations</li> <li>b. Products/Completed Operations</li> <li>c. Personal/Advertising Injury</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	For <u>B</u> odily <u>I</u> njury and <u>P</u> roperty <u>D</u> amage of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage	

7.4 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 City as additional insureds. Policy limits of the coverages carried by subcontractors will be determined as a business decision of Contractor. Contractor shall provide

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 this Agreement for all purposes.

7.5 As they apply to the limits required by City, 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: Convention and Sports Facilities Department
P.O. Box 839966
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

- 7.6 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 City, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as <u>additional insureds</u> by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with 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 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 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.
- 7.7 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.
- 7.8 In addition to any other remedies City may have upon Contractor's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within required, 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.

- 7.9 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.
- 7.10 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.
- 7.11 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 City shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.
- 7.12 Contractor and any Subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

#### VIII. INDEMNITY

- 8.1 Contractor covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, City and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of 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 Agreement 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 the rights or performance of the duties under this Agreement. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of City, 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 CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.
- 8.2 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 City in writing within 24 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.

- 8.3 <u>Defense Counsel</u> City shall have the right to select or to approve defense counsel to be retained by Contractor in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify City, unless such right is expressly waived by City in writing. Contractor shall retain City approved defense counsel within 7 business days of City's written notice that City is invoking its right to indemnification under this Agreement. If Contractor fails to retain Counsel within such time period, City shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, and Contractor shall be liable for all costs incurred by City. City shall also have the right, at its option, to be represented by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense, without waiving the foregoing.
- 8.4 <u>Employee Litigation</u> In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee of Contractor, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein provided shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for Contractor or any subcontractor under worker's compensation or other employee benefit acts.

#### IX. ASSIGNMENT AND SUBCONTRACTING

- 9.1 Contractor shall supply qualified personnel as may be necessary to complete the work to be performed under this Agreement. Persons retained to perform work pursuant to this Agreement shall be the employees or subcontractors of Contractor. Contractor, its employees or its subcontractors shall perform all necessary work.
- 9.2 It is City's understanding, and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that Contractor does not intend to use any subcontractors in the performance of this Agreement. Should Contractor require the use of subcontractors for the performance of work under this Agreement, any subcontracting shall be approved by City, subject to the passage of an ordinance by the San Antonio City Council, if required, prior to the provision of any services by said subcontractor.
- 9.3 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 Agreement. Compliance by subcontractors with this Agreement 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.
- 9.4 Except as otherwise stated herein, Contractor may not sell, assign, pledge, transfer or convey any interest in this Agreement, nor delegate the performance of any duties hereunder, by transfer or any other means, without the consent of the City Council, as evidenced by passage of an ordinance. As a condition of such consent, if such consent is granted, Contractor shall remain liable for completion of the services outlined in this Agreement in the event of default by

the successor Contractor, assignee, transferee or subcontractor.

- Any attempt to transfer, pledge or otherwise assign this Agreement without said 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 Agreement, City may, at its option, cancel this Agreement and all rights, titles and interest of Contractor shall thereupon cease and terminate, in accordance with Article VII Termination, notwithstanding any other remedy available to City under this Agreement. The violation of this provision by Contractor shall in no event release Contractor from any obligation under the terms of this Agreement, nor shall it relieve or release Contractor from the payment of any damages to City, which City sustains as a result of such violation.
- 9.6 Contractor shall endeavor to the best of its knowledge and ability to guard against any loss to City through the failure of media or through the failure of suppliers to execute properly their commitments.

### X. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

10.1 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 consultants; that the doctrine of respondent superior shall not apply as between City and Contractor, its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultants, and nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, partners or joint venturers between City and Contractor. The Parties 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 Agreement and that the Contractor has no authority to bind City.

## XI. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 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 City or any City agency such as City owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a contract with City or in the sale to 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.
- 11.2 Contractor warrants and certifies, and this Agreement is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents performing on this Agreement is not a City officer nor

an employee as defined by Section 2-52 (e) of the City Ethics Code. 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.

#### XII. AMENDMENTS

- 12.1 This Agreement, together with its exhibits, shall constitute the full and final agreement between the Parties.
- 12.2 Except where the terms of this Agreement expressly provide otherwise, any amendment to this Agreement shall not be binding on the parties unless such amendment be in writing, executed by both City and Contractor, subject to City Council approval, if required, and dated subsequent to the date hereof.
- 12.3 It is understood and agreed by parties hereto, that changes in local, state and federal rules, regulations or laws applicable hereto, may occur during the term of this Agreement and that any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this Agreement without written amendment hereto, and shall become a part hereof as of the effective date of the rule, regulation or law. Contractor expressly agrees to comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.

#### XIII. SEVERABILITY

13.1 If any clause or provision of this Agreement 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 that such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other clause or provision hereof and that the remainder of this Agreement 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 that in lieu of each clause or provision of this Agreement that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, there be added as a part of the Agreement 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.

#### XIV. LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

14.1 Contractor warrants and certifies that Contractor and any other person designated to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services, and meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

#### XV. COMPLIANCE

15.1 Contractor shall provide and perform all services under this Agreement in compliance with all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules and regulations.

- 15.2 In the event that any disagreement or dispute should arise between the Parties hereto pertaining to the interpretation or meaning of any part of this Agreement or its governing rules, regulations, laws, codes or ordinances, City, as the party ultimately responsible for all matters of compliance with City of San Antonio rules and regulations, shall have the final authority to render or secure an interpretation.
- Non-Discrimination. As a party to this Agreement, Contractor understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein.

#### XVI. SMALL BUSINESS

16.1 SBEDA Program

City has adopted a Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-06-17-0531 and as amended, also referred to as "SBEDA" or "the SBEDA Program"), which is posted on the City's Economic Development (EDD) website page and is also available in hard copy form upon request to 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 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.

16.2 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.)

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, 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.

Centralized Vendor Registration System (CVR) — a mandatory electronic system wherein City requires <u>all</u> prospective Respondents and Subcontractors that are ready, willing and able to sell goods or services to City to register. The CVR system assigns a unique identifier to each registrant that is then required for the purpose of submitting solicitation responses and invoices, and for receiving payments from the City. The CVR-assigned identifiers are also used by the Goal Setting Committee for measuring relative availability and tracking utilization of SBE and M/WBE firms by Industry or commodity codes, and for establishing Annual Aspirational Goals and Contract-by-Contract Subcontracting Goals.

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 Contractor to perform such "pass-through" or "conduit" functions that are not commercially useful shall be viewed by City as fraudulent if Contractor attempts to obtain credit for such S/M/WBE participation towards the satisfaction of \$/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/WBH firm, Contractor 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 Contractor and \$/M/WBE firm may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

Emerging SBE (ESBE) – a certified SBE 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, that is no more than five years old at the time of its original certification as an ESBE or whose annual revenues and number of employees are no greater than 25% of the small business size standards for its Industry as established by the U.S. Small Business Administration, that is actively enrolled in the Mentor-Protégé Program for its Industry (once established by City), and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.

Emerging M/WBE – a certified M/WBE firm that is no more than five years old at the time of its original certification as an Emerging M/WBE, that is actively enrolled in the M/WBE or SBE

Mentor-Protégé Program for its Industry (once established by City), whose annual revenues and number of employees are no greater than 25% of the small business size standards for its Industry as established by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.

Evaluation Preference – an API that may be applied by the Goal Setting Committee ("GSC") to Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies contracts that are to be awarded on a basis that includes factors other than lowest price, and wherein responses that are submitted to City by S/M/WBE firms may be awarded additional Points in the evaluation process in the scoring and ranking of their proposals against those submitted by other prime contractors or Respondents.

Good Faith Efforts - documentation of Contractor'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 Contractor'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 Contractor; 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 CONTRACTOR's Good Faith Efforts documentation shall be in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance as interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

HUBZone Firm — a business that has been certified by U.S. Small Business Administration for participation in the federal HUBZone Program, as established under the 1997 Small Business Reauthorization Act. To qualify as a HUBZone firm, a small business must meet the following criteria: (1) it must be owned and Controlled by U.S. citizens; (2) at least 35 percent of its employees must reside in a HUBZone; and (3) its Principal Place of Business must be located in a HUBZone within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area. [See 13 C.F.R. 126.200 (1999).]

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 a Small Business Enterprise and also 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.

M/WBE Directory – a listing of minority- and women-owned businesses that have been certified for participation in City's M/WBE Program APIs.

Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) — any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, which is certified a Small Business Enterprise and also as being at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and controlled by one or more Minority Group Members, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by City. To qualify as an MBE, the enterprise shall meet the Significant Business Presence requirement as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "MBE" as used in this Ordinance is not inclusive of women-owned business enterprises (WBEs).

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.

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

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

<u>Native Americans</u>: Persons having no less than  $1/16^{th}$  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 – City department or authorized representative of City which issues solicitations or for which a solicitation is issued.

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

**Points** – the quantitative assignment of value for specific evaluation criteria in the vendor selection process used in some Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, and Other Services contracts (e.g., up to 10 points out of a total of 100 points assigned for S/M/WBE participation as stated in response to a Request for Proposals).

**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 City. For purposes of this Agreement, this term refers to Contractor.

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.

**Respondent** – a vendor submitting a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal in response to a solicitation issued by City. For purposes of this Agreement, Contractor is the Respondent.

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.

Responsive – a firm's submittal (bid, response or proposal) conforms in all material respects to the solicitation (Invitation for Bid, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposal) and shall include compliance with S/M/WBE Program requirements.

San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA) — also known as the Relevant Marketplace, the geographic market area from which 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 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 Economic Development Department (EDD) of 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 EDD of 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 City. A copy of each binding agreement between Contractor and its subcontractors shall be submitted to City prior to execution of this Agreement and any contract modification agreement.

Suspension – the temporary stoppage of the SBE or M/WBE firm's beneficial participation in 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 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 Agreement, 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 EDD 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 a Small Business Enterprise and that is 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 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.

## 16.3 SBEDA Program Compliance – General Provisions

As Contractor acknowledges that the terms of City's SBEDA Ordinance, as amended, together with all requirements, guidelines, and procedures set forth in City's SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual are in furtherance of City's efforts at economic inclusion and, moreover, that such terms are part of Contractor's scope of work as referenced in 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 Agreement by 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 Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 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 Agreement for a minimum of four years or as required by state law, following the conclusion of this Agreement or, in the event of litigation concerning this Agreement, for a minimum of four years or as required by state law following the final determination of litigation, whichever is later.
  - 7. In instances wherein the SBO determines that a Commercially Useful Function is not actually being performed by the applicable S/M/WBE or HUBZone firms listed in Contractor's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan, Contractor shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE or HUBZone subcontractor(s) or joint venture partner(s) toward attainment of S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm utilization goals, and Contractor and its listed S/M/WBE firms or HUBZone firms may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.
  - 8. Contractor acknowledges that City will not execute a contract or issue a Notice to Proceed for this project until Contractor and each of its Subcontractors for this project have registered and/or maintained active status in City's Centralized Vendor Registration System, and Contractor has represented to City which primary commodity codes each registered Subcontractor will be performing under for this Agreement.

## 16.4 SBEDA Program Compliance – Affirmative Procurement Initiatives

City has applied the following contract-specific Affirmative Procurement Initiatives to this Agreement. Contractor hereby acknowledges and agrees that the selected API requirement shall

also be extended to any change order or subsequent contract modification and, absent SBO's granting of a waiver, that its full compliance with the following API terms and conditions are material to its satisfactory performance under this Agreement:

**ESBE Prime Contract Program.** In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 5. (c), this Agreement is being awarded pursuant to the Emerging SBE (ESBE) Prime Contract Program, and as such, Contractor affirms that if it is presently certified as an ESBE, Contractor agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-ESBE firm; and

M/WBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 6. (d), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the M/WBE Prime Contract Program and as such, Contractor affirms that if it is 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.

## 16.5 Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy Compliance

As a condition of entering into this Agreement, 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, 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 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 City pursuant to the solicitation for this Agreement is hereby 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.

## 16.6 Prompt Payment

Upon execution of this Agreement 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 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 Contractor until City's audit of previous subcontract payments is complete and payments are verified to be in accordance with the specifications of this Agreement.

## 16.7 <u>Violations, Sanctions and Penalties</u>

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

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

### XVII. NONWAIVER OF PERFORMANCE

- Party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this Agreement 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 Agreement, 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 Agreement 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 XII 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.
- 17.2 The granting or acceptance of extensions of time to complete the work or furnish the materials or reports required herein will not operate as a release to the Contractor from any covenants and conditions required in this Agreement.

#### XVIII. LAW APPLICABLE

- 18.1 THIS AGREEMENT 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.
- 18.2 Any legal action or proceeding brought or maintained, directly or indirectly, as a result of this Agreement shall be heard and determined in the City of San Antonio, Bexar County, Texas.

#### XIX. LEGAL AUTHORITY

19.1 The signer of this Agreement for Contractor represents, warrants, assures and guarantees that he has full legal authority to execute this Agreement on behalf of Contractor and to bind Contractor to all of the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations herein contained.

#### XX. PARTIES BOUND

20.1 This Agreement shall be binding on and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, and successors and assigns, except as otherwise expressly provided for herein.

#### XXI. CAPTIONS

21.1 The captions contained in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only, and in no way limit or enlarge the terms and/or conditions of this Agreement.

#### XXII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

22.1 This Agreement, together with its authorizing ordinance and its exhibits, constitute the final and entire agreement between the Parties hereto and contain all of the terms and conditions agreed upon. No other agreements, oral or otherwise, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement shall be deemed to exist or to bind the parties hereto, unless same be in writing, dated subsequent to the date hereto, and duly executed by the Parties, in accordance with Article XII Amendments.

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Exhibit I: Price Schedule

## **Exhibit I**

# PRICING

Project Management	# Hours	Rate	Cost
Consultation and Project Management	20 HRS	\$95/HR	\$1,900
Creative Direction	# Hours	Rate	Cost
Creative Direction for all collateral	28 HRS	\$125/HR	\$3,500
Design Services	# Hours	Rate	Cost
Brochure	40 HRS	\$95/HR	\$3,800
Rack Cards	5 HRS	\$95/HR	\$475
Postcards	12 HRS	\$95/HR	\$1,140
Playbills	25 HRS	\$95/HR	\$2,375
Posters	5 HRS	\$95/HR	\$475
Invitations/Envelopes	5 HRS	\$95/HR	\$475
Entryway Retractable Banner	8 HRS	\$95/HR	\$760
Prepress	# Hours	Rate	Cost
Prepress for all collateral	9 HRS	\$95/HR	\$855
		Total	\$15,755

<sup>\*</sup>Pricing represents the collateral for one season. Each subsequent season that the contract is awarded will be at the same rates per deliverable.