

**PART II**  
**STANDARD TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Sec. 1. General Indemnification.**

A. For purposes of this Section 1 only, the following terms shall have the meanings listed:

a. **Claims** means all claims, damages, liability, losses, costs and expenses, court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, including attorneys' fees incurred by the City in the enforcement of this indemnity obligation.

b. **Contractor's Agents** means Contractor's officers, employees, subconsultants, subcontractors, successors, assigns, invitees, and other agents.

c. **City** means City and its agents, officials, officers and employees.

B. Contractor's obligations under this Paragraph with respect to indemnification for acts or omissions, including negligence, of City, shall be limited to the coverage and limits of insurance that Contractor is required to procure and maintain under this Contract. Contractor affirms that it has had the opportunity to recover the costs of the liability insurance required in this Contract in its contract price.

C. Contractor shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless City from and against all claims arising out of or resulting from all acts or omissions in connection with this Contract caused in whole or in part by Contractor or Contractor's Agents, regardless of whether or not caused in part by any act or omission, including negligence, of City. Contractor is not obligated under this Section to indemnify City for the sole negligence of City.

D. Nothing in this section shall apply to indemnification for professional negligence which is specified in a separate provision of this Contract.

**Sec. 2. Indemnification for Professional Negligence.** If the Contractor is performing professional services pursuant to this contract, Contractor shall indemnify, and hold harmless City and any of its agencies, officials, officers, or employees from and against all claims, damages, liability, losses, costs, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of any negligent acts or omissions in connection with this Contract, caused by Contractor, its employees, agents, subcontractors, or caused by others for whom Contractor is liable, in the performance of professional services under this Contract. Contractor is not obligated under this section to indemnify City for the negligent acts of City or any of its agencies, officials, officers, or employees.

**Sec. 3. Governing Law.** This Contract shall be construed and governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Missouri without giving effect to Missouri's choice of law provisions. The City and Contractor: (1) submit to the jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Jackson County, Missouri; (2) waive any and all objections to jurisdiction and venue; and (3) will not raise forum non conveniens as an objection to the location of any litigation.

**Sec. 4. Compliance with Laws.** Contractor shall comply with all federal, state and local laws, ordinances and regulations applicable to the work and this contract.

**Sec. 5. Termination for Convenience.**

A. City may, at any time upon ten (10) days notice to Contractor specifying the effective date of termination, terminate this Contract, in whole or in part. If this Contract is terminated by City, City shall be liable only for payment for services rendered before the effective date of termination. Contractor shall prepare an accounting of the services performed and money spent by Contractor up to the effective date of termination and shall return to City any remaining sums within thirty (30) days of such date.

B. If this Contract is terminated prior to Contractor's completion of services, all work

or materials prepared or obtained by Contractor pursuant to this contract shall become City's property.

C. If this Contract is terminated prior to Contractor's completion of the services to be performed hereunder, Contractor shall return to City any sums paid in advance by City for services that would otherwise have had to be rendered between the effective date of termination and the original ending date of the Contract. Contractor shall prepare an accounting of the services performed and money spent by Contractor up to the effective date of termination and shall return to City any remaining sums within thirty (30) days of such date.

**Sec. 6. Default and Remedies.** If Contractor shall be in default or any breach of any provision of this Contract, City may terminate this contract, suspend City's performance, withhold payment or invoke any other legal or equitable remedy after giving Contractor notice and opportunity to correct such default or breach.

**Sec. 7. Waiver.** Waiver by City of any term, covenant, or condition hereof shall not operate as a waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or of any other term, covenant or condition. No term, covenant, or condition of this Contract can be waived except by written consent of City, and forbearance or indulgence by City in any regard whatsoever shall not constitute a waiver of same to be performed by Contractor to which the same may apply and, until complete performance by Contractor of the term, covenant or condition, City shall be entitled to invoke any remedy available to it under this Contract or by law despite any such forbearance or indulgence.

**Sec. 8. Modification.** Unless stated otherwise in this Contract, no provision of this Contract may be waived, modified or amended except in writing signed by City.

**Sec. 9. Headings; Construction of Contract.** The headings of each section of this Contract are for reference only. Unless the context of this Contract clearly requires otherwise, all terms and words used herein, Non-Municipal Agency Contract Part II 050113

regardless of the number and gender in which used, shall be construed to include any other number, singular or plural, or any other gender, masculine, feminine or neuter, the same as if such words had been fully and properly written in that number or gender.

**Sec. 10. Severability of Provisions.** Except as specifically provided in this Contract, all of the provisions of this Contract shall be severable. In the event that any provision of this Contract is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or unlawful, the remaining provisions of this Contract shall be valid unless the court finds that the valid provisions of this Contract are so essentially and inseparably connected with and so dependent upon the invalid provision(s) that it cannot be presumed that the parties to this Contract could have included the valid provisions without the invalid provision(s); or unless the court finds that the valid provisions, standing alone, are incapable of being performed in accordance with the intentions of the parties.

**Sec. 11. Records and Audit Requirements.**

A. For purposes of this section:

1. "City" shall mean the City Auditor, the City's Internal Auditor, the City's Director of Human Relations, the City Manager, the City department administering this Contract and their delegates and agents.

2. "Record" shall mean any document, book, paper, photograph, map, sound recordings or other material, regardless of physical form or characteristics, made or received in connection with this Contract and all Contract Amendments and renewals.

B. Contractor shall maintain and retain all Records for a term of five (5) years that shall begin after the expiration or termination of this Contract and all Contract amendments. City shall have a right to examine or audit all Records and Contractor shall provide access to City of all Records

upon ten (10) days written notice from the City.

C. If Contractor or any of Contractor's affiliates receives \$100,000.00 or more in one year, the following subsections shall apply:

(1) Financial audit by CPA. Contractor shall engage a CPA to conduct an audit or audits. Contractor will require the CPA to promptly furnish the City Manager with a copy of the audit or audits, copies of any management letters, and copies of the Contractor's responses to management letters without the need for a special request. Contractor shall require its auditor to respond truthfully to inquiries made by the City Manager and the City Auditor directly to Contractor's auditors; and

(2) Reports of Internal Controls. Contractor shall engage a professional qualified (the Professional) to analyze the agency's internal control structures. Contractor shall require the Professional to promptly furnish the City Manager with a copy of the analysis without the need for a special request. Contractor shall require its Professional to respond truthfully to inquiries made by the City Manager and the City Auditor directly to Contractor's Professional; and

(3) Annual Fiscal Report. Contractor shall provide its annual fiscal report to the City no later than six months after the end of the Contractor's fiscal year.

**Sec. 12. Affirmative Action.** If this Contract exceeds \$300,000.00 and Contractor employs fifty (50) or more people, Contractor shall comply with City's Affirmative Action requirements in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 38 of City's Code, the rules and regulations relating to those sections, and any additions or amendments thereto; in executing any Contract subject to said provisions, Contractor warrants that it has an affirmative action program in place and will maintain the affirmative action program in place for the duration of the Contract. Contractor shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, sex, religion, national origin or ancestry, sexual

orientation, gender identity or age in a manner prohibited by Chapter 3 of City's Code. Contractor shall:

1. Submit, in print or electronic format, a copy of Contractor's current certificate of compliance to the City's Human Relations Department (HRD) prior to receiving the first payment under the Contract, unless a copy has already been submitted to HRD at any point within the previous two calendar years. If, and only if, Contractor does not possess a current certification of compliance, Contractor shall submit, in print or electronic format, a copy of its affirmative action program to HRD prior to receiving the first payment under the Contract, unless a copy has already been submitted to HRD at any point within the previous two calendar years.

2. Require any Subcontractor awarded a subcontract exceeding \$300,000.00 to affirm that Subcontractor has an affirmative action program in place and will maintain the affirmative action program in place for the duration of the subcontract.

3. Obtain from any Subcontractor awarded a subcontract exceeding \$300,000.00 a copy of the Subcontractor's current certificate of compliance and tender a copy of the same, in print or electronic format, to HRD within thirty (30) days from the date the subcontract is executed. If, and only if, Subcontractor does not possess a current certificate of compliance, Contractor shall obtain a copy of the Subcontractor's affirmative action program and tender a copy of the same, in print or electronic format, to HRD within thirty (30) days from the date the subcontract is executed.

City has the right to take action as directed by City's Human Relations Department to enforce this provision. If Contractor fails, refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of Chapter 3 of City's Code, then such failure shall be deemed a total breach of this Contract and this Contract may be terminated,

canceled or suspended, in whole or in part, and Contractor may be declared ineligible for any further contracts funded by City for a period of one (1) year. This is a material term of this Contract.

**Sec. 13. Tax Compliance.** Contractor shall provide proof of compliance with the City's tax ordinances administered by the City's Commissioner of Revenue as a precondition to the City making the first payment under this contract or any contract renewal when the total contract amount exceeds \$150,000.00. If Contractor performs work on a contract that is for a term longer than one year, the Contractor also shall submit to the City proof of compliance with the City's tax ordinances administered by the City's Commissioner of Revenue as a condition precedent to the City making final payment under the contract.

**Sec. 14. Assignability & Subcontracting.**

(a) Assignability. Contractor shall not assign or transfer any part or all of Contractor's obligation or interest in this Contract without prior written approval of City. If Contractor shall assign or transfer any of its obligations or interests under this Contract without the City's prior written approval, it shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. This provision shall not prohibit contractor from subcontracting as otherwise provided for herein.

(b) Subcontracting. Contractor shall not subcontract any part or all of Contractor's obligations or interests in this Contract unless the subcontractor has been identified in a format required by City. If Contractor shall subcontract any part of Contractor's obligations or interests under this Contract without having identified the subcontractor, it shall constitute a material breach of this Contract. The utilization of subcontractors shall not relieve Contractor of any of its responsibilities under the Contract, and Contractor shall remain responsible to City for the negligent acts, errors, omissions or neglect of any subcontractor and of such subcontractor's officers, agents and employees. City shall have the right to reject, at any point during the term of this

Contract, any subcontractor identified by Contractor, and to require that any subcontractor cease working under this Contract. City's right shall be exercisable in its sole and subjective discretion. City shall not be obligated to pay or be liable for payment of any monies which may be due to any subcontractor. Contractor shall include in any subcontract a requirement that the subcontractor comply with all requirements of this Contract in performing Contractor's services hereunder.

**Sec. 15. Conflicts of Interest.**

Contractor certifies that no officer or employee of City has, or will have, a direct or indirect financial or personal interest in this Contract, and that no officer or employee of City, or member of such officer's or employee's immediate family, either has negotiated, or has or will have an arrangement, concerning employment to perform services on behalf of Contractor in this Contract.

**Sec. 16. Buy American Preference.** It is the policy of the City that any manufactured goods or commodities used or supplied in the performance of any City contract or any subcontract thereto shall be manufactured or produced in the United States whenever possible.

**Sec. 17. Independent Contractor.**

Contractor is an independent contractor and is not City's agent. Contractor has no authority to take any action or execute any documents on behalf of City.

**Sec. 18. Intellectual Property Rights.**

Contractor agrees, on its behalf and on behalf of its employees and agents, that it will promptly communicate and disclose to City all inventions, books, computer programs, documentation, software and other copyrightable works ("copyrightable works") conceived, reduced to practice or made by Contractor or its agents, whether solely or jointly with others, during the term of this Contract resulting from or related to any work Contractor or its agents may do on behalf of City or at its request. All inventions and copyrightable works that

Contractor is obligated to disclose shall be and remain entirely the property of City. It is agreed that all inventions and copyrightable works are works made for hire and shall be the exclusive property of City. Contractor hereby assigns to City any rights it may have in such copyrightable works. Contractor shall cooperate with City in obtaining any copyrights or patents.

**Sec. 19. Contractor's Business Practices.**

A. Contractor shall adopt and use generally accepted accounting principles in Contractor's operations.

B. Contractor shall use its best efforts to obtain all equipment and materials for use in the performance of its services under this Contract at the lowest possible cost and to purchase the equipment and materials by competitive bidding whenever required by law or whenever practical. Contractor shall identify, label, protect and release to City at the termination of this Contract, all non-expendable equipment purchased with funds provided under this Contract.

**Sec. 20. Contract Authorization.** Any contract for an amount over \$300,000 requires City Council or Park Board approval. Contractor shall submit a copy of the resolution passed by Contractor's board of directors authorizing Contractor to enter into this Contract or equivalent proof of Contractor's authorization.

**Sec. 21. Prohibited Contracts with Certain Professionals.**

A. For the purposes of this section, the terms "board" or "commission" shall be defined as including the Land Clearance for Redevelopment Authority of Kansas City, Missouri, the Tax Increment Financing Commission of Kansas City, the Port Authority of Kansas City, the Planned Industrial Expansion Authority of Kansas City, the Industrial Development Authority of Kansas City, the Kansas City Maintenance Reserve Corporation, the Kansas City, Missouri Homesteading Authority, the Landmarks Historic Trust Corporation, the Metropolitan Ambulance Services Trust,

and the Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation.

B. Neither the City Manager, nor any department, board or commission of the City shall contract for professional services with any attorney who, at the time of the issuance of the contract, either in an individual or firm capacity, represents any party in litigation against the City, exclusive of representation in municipal court, exclusive of those attorneys employed by a not-for-profit legal services corporation and exclusive of where the City is named as a nominal party, where the litigation has been filed with the agreement of the City and the party represented by the attorney, or where the Council has otherwise waived this requirement. Nothing set forth in this section shall be deemed to supersede the Rules of Professional Conduct for Attorneys.

C. Neither the City Manager, nor any department, board or commission shall contract for professional services with any architect, engineer or other professional, exclusive of medical doctors or appraisers, who, at the time of the issuance of the contract, serves as an expert witness for any party in litigation against the City.

**Sec. 22. Employee Eligibility Verification.**

If this Contract exceeds five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), Contractor shall execute and submit an affidavit, in a form prescribed by City, affirming that Contractor does not knowingly employ any person in connection with the contracted services who does not have the legal right or authorization under federal law to work in the United States as defined in 8 U. S. C. § 1324a(h)(3). Contractor shall attach to the affidavit documentation sufficient to establish Contractor's enrollment and participation in an electronic verification of work program operated by the United States Department of Homeland Security (E-Verify) or an equivalent federal work authorization program operated by the United States

Department of Homeland Security to verify information of newly hired employees, under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986. Contractor may obtain additional information about E-Verify and enroll at [www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc\\_1185221678150.shtm](http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/gc_1185221678150.shtm).

For those Contractors enrolled in E-Verify, the first and last pages of the E-Verify Memorandum of Understanding that Contractor will obtain upon successfully enrolling in the program shall constitute sufficient documentation for purposes of complying with this Section. Contractor shall submit the affidavit and attachments to City prior to execution of Contract, or at any point during the term of the Contract if requested by City.