

## A G R E E M E N T

**THIS AGREEMENT** is made between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado (the “City”), and \_\_\_\_\_, a [State of organization] [type of organization (e.g., limited liability company)], whose address is \_\_\_\_\_ (the “Contractor”), jointly (“the Parties”).

The Parties agree as follows:

**1. COORDINATION AND LIAISON:** The Contractor shall fully coordinate all services under this Agreement with the Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission (“Executive Director”) or the Executive Director’s Designee.

**2. SERVICES TO BE PERFORMED:**

**a.** As the Executive Director directs, the Contractor shall diligently undertake, perform, and complete all of the services and produce all the deliverables set forth on **Exhibit A**, Scope of Work, to the City’s satisfaction.

**b.** The Contractor is ready, willing, and able to provide the services required by this Agreement.

**c.** The Contractor shall faithfully perform the services in accordance with the standards of care, skill, training, diligence, and judgment provided by highly competent individuals performing services of a similar nature to those described in this Agreement and in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**3. TERM:** This Agreement will commence on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, and will expire on \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ (the “Term”). The Term may be extended by the City under the same terms and conditions by a written amendment to this Agreement. Subject to the Executive Director’s prior written authorization, the Contractor shall complete any work in progress as of the expiration date and the Term will extend until the work is completed or earlier terminated by the Executive Director.

**4. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT:**

**a. Budget:** The City shall pay and the Contractor shall accept as the sole compensation for services rendered and costs incurred under this Agreement the line item amounts set forth in the budget contained in **Exhibit A**. Amounts billed may not exceed the budget set forth in **Exhibit A**.

**b. Reimbursable Expenses:** There are no reimbursable expenses allowed under this Agreement. All of the Contractor’s expenses are contained in the budget in **Exhibit A**.

**c. Invoicing:** The Contractor shall provide the City with a monthly invoice in a format and with a level of detail acceptable to the City including all supporting documentation required by the City. The City’s Prompt Payment Ordinance, §§ 20-107 to 20-118, D.R.M.C., applies to invoicing and payment under this Agreement.

**d. Maximum Contract Amount:**

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the City's maximum payment obligation will not exceed \_\_\_\_\_ (\$\_\_\_\_\_.00) (the "Maximum Contract Amount"). The City is not obligated to execute an Agreement or any amendments for any further services, including any services performed by the Contractor beyond that specifically described in **Exhibit A**. Any services performed beyond those in **Exhibit A** are performed at the Contractor's risk and without authorization under this Agreement.

(2) The City's payment obligation, whether direct or contingent, extends only to funds appropriated annually by the Denver City Council, paid into the Treasury of the City, and encumbered for the purpose of this Agreement. The City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payment or performance in future fiscal years. This Agreement does not and is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City.

**5. STATUS OF CONTRACTOR:** The Contractor is an independent contractor retained to perform professional or technical services for limited periods of time. Neither the Contractor nor any of its employees are employees or Directors of the City under Chapter 18 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, or for any purpose whatsoever.

**6. TERMINATION:**

**a.** The City has the right to terminate this Agreement with cause upon written notice effective immediately, and without cause upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the Contractor. However, nothing gives the Contractor the right to perform services under this Agreement beyond the time when its services become unsatisfactory to the Executive Director.

**b.** Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, the City may terminate this Agreement if the Contractor or any of its officers or employees are convicted, plead *nolo contendere*, enter into a formal agreement in which they admit guilt, enter a plea of guilty or otherwise admit culpability to criminal offenses of bribery, kick backs, collusive bidding, bid-rigging, antitrust, fraud, undue influence, theft, racketeering, extortion or any offense of a similar nature in connection with the Contractor's business. Termination for the reasons stated in this paragraph is effective upon receipt of notice.

**c.** Upon termination of this Agreement, with or without cause, the Contractor shall have no claim against the City by reason of, or arising out of, incidental or relating to termination, except for compensation for work duly requested and satisfactorily performed as described in this Agreement.

**d.** If this Agreement is terminated, the City is entitled to and will take possession of all materials, equipment, tools and facilities it owns that are in the Contractor's possession, custody, or control by whatever method the City deems expedient. The Contractor shall deliver all documents in any form that were prepared under this Agreement and all other items, materials and documents that have been paid for by the City to the City. These documents and materials are the property of the City. The Contractor shall mark all copies of work product that are incomplete at the time of termination "DRAFT-INCOMPLETE".

**7. EXAMINATION OF RECORDS AND AUDITS:** Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to the Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement, provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. The Contractor shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under this Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audit pursuant to this paragraph shall require the parties to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. The parties shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. 20-276.

**8. WHEN RIGHTS AND REMEDIES NOT WAIVED:** In no event will any payment or other action by the City constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default that may then exist on the part of the Contractor. No payment, other action, or inaction by the City when any breach or default exists will impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to it with respect to any breach or default. No assent, expressed or implied, to any breach of any term of this Agreement constitutes a waiver of any other breach.

**9. INSURANCE:**

**a. General Conditions:** The Contractor agrees to secure, at or before the time of execution of this Agreement, the following insurance covering all operations, goods or services provided pursuant to this Agreement. The Contractor shall keep the required insurance coverage in force at all times during the Term, including any extension thereof, and during any warranty period. The required insurance shall be underwritten by an insurer licensed or authorized to do business in Colorado and rated by A.M. Best Company as "A-VIII" or better. Each policy shall require notification to the City in the event any of the required policies be canceled or non-renewed before the expiration date thereof. Such written notice shall be sent to the parties identified in the Notices section of this Agreement. Such notice shall reference the City contract number listed on the signature page of this Agreement. Said notice shall be sent thirty (30) days prior to such cancellation or non-renewal unless due to non-payment of premiums for which notice shall be sent ten (10) days prior. If such written notice is unavailable from the insurer, the Contractor shall provide written notice of cancellation, non-renewal and any reduction in coverage to the parties identified in the Notices section by certified mail, return receipt requested within three (3) business days of such notice by its insurer(s) and referencing the City's contract number. The Contractor shall be responsible for the payment of any deductible or self-insured retention. The insurance coverages specified in this Agreement are the minimum requirements, and these requirements do not lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor. The Contractor shall maintain, at its own expense, any additional kinds or amounts of insurance that it may deem necessary to cover its obligations and liabilities under this Agreement.

**b. Proof of Insurance:** The Contractor may not commence services or work

relating to this Agreement prior to placement of coverages required under this Agreement. The Contractor certifies that the certificate of insurance attached as **Exhibit B**, preferably an ACORD form, complies with all insurance requirements of this Agreement. The City requests that the City's contract number be referenced on the certificate of insurance. The City's acceptance of a certificate of insurance or other proof of insurance that does not comply with all insurance requirements set forth in this Agreement shall not act as a waiver of the Contractor's breach of this Agreement or of any of the City's rights or remedies under this Agreement. The City's Risk Management Office may require additional proof of insurance, including but not limited to policies and endorsements.

c. **Additional Insureds:** For Commercial General Liability, Business Auto Liability, Cyber, Professional Liability, and Excess Liability/Umbrella (if required), the Contractor and subcontractor's insurer(s) shall include the City and County of Denver, its elected and appointed officials, employees and volunteers as additional insured.

d. **Waiver of Subrogation:** For all coverages required under this Agreement, with the exception of Professional Liability, the Contractor's insurer shall waive subrogation rights against the City.

e. **Subcontractors and Subconsultants:** The Contractor shall confirm and document that all subcontractors and subconsultants (including independent contractors, suppliers or other entities providing goods or services required by this Agreement) procure and maintain coverage as approved by the Contractor and appropriate to their respective primary business risks considering the nature and scope of services provided.

f. **Worker's Compensation and Employers Liability Insurance:** The Contractor shall maintain the coverage as required by statute for each work location and shall maintain Employer's Liability insurance with limits of \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury claim, \$100,000 per occurrence for each bodily injury caused by disease claim, and \$500,000 aggregate for all bodily injuries caused by disease claims.

g. **Commercial General Liability:** The Contractor shall maintain a Commercial General Liability insurance policy with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 for each bodily injury and property damage occurrence, \$2,000,000 products and completed operations aggregate (if applicable), and \$2,000,000 policy aggregate.

h. **Business Automobile Liability:** The Contractor shall maintain Automobile Liability with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 combined single limit applicable to all owned, hired and non-owned vehicles used in performing services under this Agreement.

i. **Professional Liability (Errors & Omissions):** The Contractor shall maintain minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per claim and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate limit. The policy shall be kept in force, or a Tail policy placed, for three (3) years for all contracts except construction contracts for which the policy or Tail shall be kept in place for eight (8) years.

j. **Cyber Liability:** The Contractor shall maintain Cyber Liability coverage with minimum limits of \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 policy aggregate covering claims involving privacy violations, information theft, damage to or destruction of electronic information, intentional and/or unintentional release of private information, alteration of electronic

information, extortion and network security. If Claims Made, the policy shall be kept in force, or a Tail policy placed, for three (3) years.

**10. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION:**

a. The Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless the City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees for, from and against all liabilities, claims, judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement (“Claims”), unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify the City for any acts or omissions of the Contractor or its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including the City’s concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

b. The Contractor’s duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to the City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. The Contractor’s duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise even if the City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that the City’s negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant’s damages.

c. The Contractor will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against the City and will pay on behalf of the City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation. Such payments on behalf of the City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to the City and shall not be considered the City’s exclusive remedy.

d. Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of the Contractor under the terms of this indemnification obligation. The Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City’s protection.

e. This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**11. TAXES, CHARGES AND PENALTIES:** The City is not liable for the payment of taxes, late charges or penalties of any nature, except for any additional amounts that the City may be required to pay under the City’s prompt payment ordinance D.R.M.C. § 20-107, *et seq.* The Contractor shall promptly pay when due, all taxes, bills, debts and obligations it incurs performing the services under this Agreement and shall not allow any lien, mortgage, judgment or execution to be filed against City property.

**12. ASSIGNMENT; SUBCONTRACTING:** The Contractor shall not voluntarily or involuntarily assign any of its rights or obligations, or subcontract performance obligations, under this Agreement without obtaining the Executive Director’s prior written consent. Any assignment or subcontracting without such consent will be ineffective and void, and will be cause for termination of this Agreement by the City. The Executive Director has sole and absolute discretion

whether to consent to any assignment or subcontracting, or to terminate this Agreement because of unauthorized assignment or subcontracting. In the event of any subcontracting or unauthorized assignment: (i) the Contractor shall remain responsible to the City; and (ii) no contractual relationship shall be created between the City and any subconsultant, subcontractor or assign.

**13. INUREMENT:** The rights and obligations of the parties to this Agreement inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the parties and their respective successors and assigns, provided assignments are consented to in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

**14. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARY:** Enforcement of the terms of this Agreement and all rights of action relating to enforcement are strictly reserved to the parties. Nothing contained in this Agreement gives or allows any claim or right of action to any third person or entity. Any person or entity other than the City or the Contractor receiving services or benefits pursuant to this Agreement is an incidental beneficiary only.

**15. NO AUTHORITY TO BIND CITY TO CONTRACTS:** The Contractor lacks any authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters that purport to obligate the City must be executed by the City in accordance with the City's Charter and the Denver Revised Municipal Code.

**16. SEVERABILITY:** Except for the provisions of this Agreement requiring appropriation of funds and limiting the total amount payable by the City, if a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of this Agreement or any portion of it to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity of the remaining portions or provisions will not be affected, if the intent of the parties can be fulfilled.

**17. CONFLICT OF INTEREST:**

**a.** No employee of the City shall have any personal or beneficial interest in the services or property described in this Agreement. The Contractor shall not hire, or contract for services with, any employee or officer of the City that would be in violation of the City's Code of Ethics, D.R.M.C. §2-51, et seq. or the Charter §§ 1.2.8, 1.2.9, and 1.2.12.

**b.** The Contractor shall not engage in any transaction, activity or conduct that would result in a conflict of interest under this Agreement. The Contractor represents that it has disclosed any and all current or potential conflicts of interest. A conflict of interest shall include transactions, activities or conduct that would affect the judgment, actions or work of the Contractor by placing the Contractor's own interests, or the interests of any party with whom the Contractor has a contractual arrangement, in conflict with those of the City. The City, in its sole discretion, will determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate this Agreement if it determines a conflict exists, after it has given the Contractor written notice describing the conflict.

**18. NOTICES:** All notices required by the terms of this Agreement must be hand delivered, sent by overnight courier service, mailed by certified mail, return receipt requested, or mailed via United States mail, postage prepaid, if to Contractor at the address first above written, and if to the City at:

Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission or Designee  
Civil Service Commission  
201 W. Colfax Ave. Dept. 1208  
Denver, Colorado 80202

With a copy of any such notice to:

Denver City Attorney's Office  
1437 Bannock St., Room 353  
Denver, Colorado 80202

Notices hand delivered or sent by overnight courier are effective upon delivery. Notices sent by certified mail are effective upon receipt. Notices sent by mail are effective upon deposit with the U.S. Postal Service. The parties may designate substitute addresses where or persons to whom notices are to be mailed or delivered. However, these substitutions will not become effective until actual receipt of written notification.

**19. DISPUTES:** All disputes between the City and the Contractor arising out of or regarding this Agreement will be resolved by administrative hearing pursuant to the procedure established by D.R.M.C. § 56-106(b)-(f). For the purposes of that administrative procedure, the City official rendering a final determination shall be the Executive Director as defined in this Agreement.

**20. GOVERNING LAW; VENUE:** This Agreement will be construed and enforced in accordance with applicable federal law, the laws of the State of Colorado, and the Charter, Revised Municipal Code, ordinances, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver, which are expressly incorporated into this Agreement. Unless otherwise specified, any reference to statutes, laws, regulations, charter or code provisions, ordinances, executive orders, or related memoranda, includes amendments or supplements to same. Venue for any legal action relating to this Agreement will be in the District Court of the State of Colorado, Second Judicial District (Denver District Court).

**21. NO DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:** In connection with the performance of work under this Agreement, the Contractor may not refuse to hire, discharge, promote, demote, or discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified, solely because of race, color, religion, national origin, ethnicity, citizenship, immigration status, gender, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, source of income, military status, protective hairstyle, or disability. The Contractor shall insert the foregoing provision in all subcontracts.

**22. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL LAWS:** The Contractor shall perform or cause to be performed all services in full compliance with all applicable laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States, the State of Colorado; and with the Charter, ordinances, rules, regulations and Executive Orders of the City and County of Denver.

**23. COMPLIANCE WITH DENVER WAGE LAWS:** To the extent applicable to the Contractor's provision of Services hereunder, the Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all rules, regulations, requirements, conditions, and City determinations regarding

the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances, Sections 58-1 through 58-26 D.R.M.C., including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid all earned wages under applicable state, federal, and city law in accordance with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections. By executing this Agreement, the Contractor expressly acknowledges that the Contractor is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage and Civil Wage Theft Ordinances and that any failure by the Contractor, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.

**24. LEGAL AUTHORITY:** The Contractor represents and warrants that it possesses the legal authority, pursuant to any proper, appropriate and official motion, resolution or action passed or taken, to enter into this Agreement. Each person signing and executing this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor represents and warrants that he has been fully authorized by the Contractor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the Contractor and to validly and legally bind the Contractor to all the terms, performances and provisions of this Agreement. The City shall have the right, in its sole discretion, to either temporarily suspend or permanently terminate this Agreement if there is a dispute as to the legal authority of either the Contractor or the person signing this Agreement to enter into this Agreement.

**25. NO CONSTRUCTION AGAINST DRAFTING PARTY:** The parties and their respective counsel have had the opportunity to review this Agreement, and this Agreement will not be construed against any party merely because any provisions of this Agreement were prepared by a particular party.

**26. ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:** In the event of any conflicts between the language of this Agreement and the exhibits, the language of this Agreement controls.

**27. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS:** The City and the Contractor intend that all property rights to any and all materials, text, logos, documents, booklets, manuals, references, guides, brochures, advertisements, URLs, domain names, music, sketches, web pages, plans, drawings, prints, photographs, specifications, software, data, products, ideas, inventions, and any other work or recorded information created by the Contractor and paid for by the City pursuant to this Agreement, in preliminary or final form and on any media whatsoever (collectively, "Materials"), shall belong to the City. The Contractor shall disclose all such items to the City and shall assign such rights over to the City upon completion of the Project. To the extent permitted by the U.S. Copyright Act, 17 USC § 101, *et seq.*, the Materials are a "work made for hire" and all ownership of copyright in the Materials shall vest in the City at the time the Materials are created. To the extent that the Materials are not a "work made for hire," the Contractor (by this Agreement) sells, assigns and transfers all right, title and interest in and to the Materials to the City, including the right to secure copyright, patent, trademark, and other intellectual property rights throughout the world and to have and to hold such rights in perpetuity.

**28. SURVIVAL OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS:** The terms of this Agreement and any exhibits and attachments that by reasonable implication contemplate continued performance, rights, or compliance beyond expiration or termination of this Agreement survive this Agreement and will continue to be enforceable. Without limiting the generality of this provision, the Contractor's obligations to provide insurance and to indemnify the City will survive for a period



equal to any and all relevant statutes of limitation, plus the time necessary to fully resolve any claims, matters, or actions begun within that period.

**29. ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC DISCLOSURE:** The Contractor shall not include any reference to this Agreement or to services performed pursuant to this Agreement in any of the Contractor's advertising or public relations materials without first obtaining the written approval of the Executive Director. Any oral presentation or written materials related to services performed under this Agreement will be limited to services that have been accepted by the City. The Contractor shall notify the Executive Director in advance of the date and time of any presentation. Nothing in this provision precludes the transmittal of any information to City officials.

**30. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:**

**a. City Information:** The Contractor acknowledges and accepts that, in performance of all work under the terms of this Agreement, the Contractor may have access to Proprietary Data or confidential information that may be owned or controlled by the City, and that the disclosure of such Proprietary Data or information may be damaging to the City or third parties. The Contractor agrees that all Proprietary Data, confidential information or any other data or information provided or otherwise disclosed by the City to the Contractor shall be held in confidence and used only in the performance of its obligations under this Agreement. The Contractor shall exercise the same standard of care to protect such Proprietary Data and information as a reasonably prudent Contractor would to protect its own proprietary or confidential data. "Proprietary Data" shall mean any materials or information which may be designated or marked "Proprietary" or "Confidential", or which would not be documents subject to disclosure pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act or City ordinance, and provided or made available to the Contractor by the City. Such Proprietary Data may be in hardcopy, printed, digital or electronic format.

**31. CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement will not be effective or binding on the City until it has been fully executed by all required signatories of the City and County of Denver, and if required by Charter, approved by the City Council.

**32. AGREEMENT AS COMPLETE INTEGRATION-AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement is the complete integration of all understandings between the parties as to the subject matter of this Agreement. No prior, contemporaneous or subsequent addition, deletion, or other modification has any force or effect, unless embodied in this Agreement in writing. No oral representation by any officer or employee of the City at variance with the terms of this Agreement or any written amendment to this Agreement will have any force or effect or bind the City.

**33. USE, POSSESSION OR SALE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS:** The Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Executive Order 94 and its Attachment A concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or drugs. Violation of these provisions or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in contract personnel being barred from City facilities and from participating in City operations.

**34. ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES AND ELECTRONIC RECORDS:** The Contractor consents to the use of electronic signatures by the City. This Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature under this Agreement, may be signed electronically by the City in the manner specified by the City. The parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of this Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The parties agree not to object to the admissibility of this Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

**35. PERSONAL INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION:**

**A. “Data Protection Laws”** means (i) all applicable international, federal, state, provincial and local laws, rules, regulations, directives and governmental requirements relating in any way to the privacy, confidentiality or security of Personal Information (as defined below in Paragraph 35.B); and (ii) all applicable laws and regulations relating to electronic and non-electronic marketing and advertising; laws regulating unsolicited email communications; security breach notification laws; laws imposing minimum security requirements; laws requiring the secure disposal of records containing certain Personal Information; laws imposing licensing requirements; laws and other legislative acts that establish procedures for the evaluation of compliance; and all other similar applicable requirements. Further, and not by way of limitation, the Contractor shall provide for the security of all City Data, and Personal Information if applicable, in accordance with all policies promulgated by Denver Technology Services, as amended, and all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines including, without limitation: (i) the most recently promulgated IRS Publication 1075 for all Tax Information, (ii) the most recently updated PCI Data Security Standard from the PCI Security Standards Council for all PCI, (iii) the most recently issued version of the U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Criminal Justice Information Services Security Policy for all CJI, (iv) the Colorado Consumer Protection Act, (v) the Children’s Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), (vi) the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and (vii) Colorado House Bill 18-1128.

**B. “Personal Information”** means all information that individually or in combination, does or can identify a specific individual or from which a specific individual can be identified, contacted, or located. Personal Information includes, without limitation, name, signature, address, e-mail address, telephone number, social security number (full or partial), business contact information, date of birth, national or state identification numbers, bank account number, credit or debit card numbers, and any other unique identifier or one or more factors specific to the individual’s physical, physiological, mental, economic, cultural, or social identity.

**C. Compliance with Law and Regulation:** The Contractor confirms and warrants that it complies with any and all applicable Data Protection Laws relating to the collection, use, disclosure, and other processing of Personal Information and that it will perform its obligations under this Agreement in compliance with them. This section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**D. Software Programs; Security of Personal Information and access to Software Programs:** The Contractor will use the software programs designated by the City to

collect, use, process, store, or generate all data and information, with or without Personal Information, received as a result of the Contractor's services under this Agreement. The Contractor will fully comply with any and all requirements and conditions associated with the use of said software programs as provided by the City. In addition, Contractor will establish and maintain data privacy and information security policies and procedures, including physical, technical, administrative, and organizational safeguards, in order to: (i) ensure the security and confidentiality of Personal Information; (ii) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security or integrity of Personal Information; (iii) protect against unauthorized disclosure, access to, or use of Personal Information; (iv) ensure the proper use of Personal Information; and (v) ensure that all employees, officers, agents, and subcontractors of Contractor, if any, comply with all of the foregoing. The Contractor shall also provide for the security of all Personal Information in accordance with all policies promulgated by Denver Technology Services, as amended, and all applicable laws, rules, policies, publications, and guidelines including, without limitation: (i) the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA), and (ii) Colorado House Bill 18-1128. The Contractor shall submit to the Executive Director, within fifteen (15) days of the Executive Director's written request, copies of the Contractor's policies and procedures to maintain the confidentiality of Personal Information to which the Contractor has access.

**E. Confidentiality; No Ownership by Contractor:** Unless otherwise permitted expressly by applicable law, all Personal Information collected, used, processed, stored, or generated as the result of the services to be provided under this Agreement will be treated by the Contractor as highly confidential information. The Contractor will have no right, title, or interest in any Personal Information or any other data obtained or supplied by the Contractor in connection with the services to be provided under this Agreement. The City shall own all information, and other work product, with or without Personal Information, developed or obtained by the Contractor pursuant to this Agreement ("City Work Product"). The Contractor has an obligation to immediately alert the City if the Contractor's security has been breached or if the Contractor is aware of any unauthorized disclosure of Personal Information. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**F. Contractor Use of Personal Information and City Work Product:** The Contractor will take all necessary precautions to safeguard the storage of Personal Information and City Work Product including without limitation: (i) keep and maintain Personal Information and City Work Product in strict confidence and in compliance with all applicable Data Protection Laws, and such other applicable laws, using such degree of care as is appropriate and consistent with its obligations as described in this Agreement and applicable law to avoid unauthorized access, use, disclosure, or loss; (ii) use and disclose Personal Information or City Work Product solely and exclusively for the purpose of providing the services hereunder, such use and disclosure being in accordance with this Agreement, and applicable law; (iii) not use, sell, rent, transfer, distribute, or otherwise disclose or make available Personal Information or City Work Product for the Contractor's own purposes or for the benefit of anyone other than the City without the prior written consent of the City and the person to whom the Personal Information pertains; and (iv) not engage in "data mining" of Personal Information or City Work Product except as specifically and expressly required by law or authorized in writing by the City. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**G. Employees and Subcontractors:** The Contractor will ensure that, prior to being granted access to Personal Information or City Work Product, the Contractor Staff who perform work under this Agreement have all undergone and passed criminal background screenings; have successfully completed annual instruction of a nature sufficient to enable them to effectively comply with all data protection provisions of this Agreement; and possess all qualifications appropriate to the nature of the employees' duties and the sensitivity of the data they will be handling. Only those Contractor Staff who have a direct need for Personal Information, City Work Product, or Confidential Information shall have access to any information provided to the Contractor under this Agreement. Prior to allowing any Contractor Staff to access or use any Personal Information, City Work Product, or Confidential Information, the Contractor shall require any such Contractor Staff to review and agree to the usage and access terms outlined in this Agreement. The Contractor will inform its Contractor Staff of the obligations under this Agreement, and all requirements and obligations of the Contractor under this Agreement shall survive the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement. The Contractor shall not disclose Personal Information, City Work Product, or Confidential Information to subcontractors unless such subcontractors are bound by non-disclosure and confidentiality provisions at least as strict as those contained in this Agreement. Unless the Contractor provides its own security protection for the information it discloses to a third-party service provider, the Contractor shall require the third party service provider to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices that are appropriate to the nature of the Personal Information, City Work Product, or Confidential Information disclosed and reasonably designed to protect Personal Information, City Work Product, or Confidential Information from unauthorized access, use, modification, disclosure, or destruction. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**H. Loss of Personal Information or City Work Product:** In the event of any act, error or omission, negligence, misconduct, or breach that compromises or is suspected to compromise the security, confidentiality, or integrity of Personal Information or City Work Product, the Contractor will, as applicable: (i) notify the affected individual and the City as soon as practicable but no later than twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of such occurrence; (ii) cooperate with the affected individual and the City in investigating the occurrence, including making available all relevant records, logs, files, data reporting, and other materials required to comply with applicable law or as otherwise required by the affected individual or the City; (iii) in the case of Personal Information and if required by applicable law, at the affected individual's sole election: (A) notify the affected individuals in accordance with any legally required notification period; or, (B) reimburse the affected individual for any costs in notifying the affected individuals; (iv) in the case of Personal Information and if required by applicable law, provide third-party credit and identity monitoring services to each of the affected individuals for the period required to comply with applicable law; (v) perform or take any other actions required to comply with applicable law as a result of the occurrence; (vi) indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the City and the affected individual for any and all claims, including reasonable attorneys' fees, costs, and expenses incidental thereto, which may be suffered by, accrued against, charged to, or recoverable from the City or the affected individual in connection with the occurrence; (vii) be responsible for recovering lost data and information in the manner and on the schedule set forth by the City without charge to the affected individual, and (viii) provide to the City and the affected individual a detailed plan within ten (10) calendar days of the occurrence describing the measures the Contractor will undertake to prevent a future occurrence. Notification to affected individuals, as described above, will comply with applicable law, be written in plain terms in English and in any other language or

languages specified by the affected individual, and contain, at a minimum: (i) name and contact information of the Contractor's representative; (ii) a description of the nature of the loss; (iii) a list of the types of data involved; (iv) the known or approximate date of the loss; (v) how such loss may affect the affected individual; (vi) what steps the Contractor has taken to protect the affected individual; what steps the affected individual can take to protect himself or herself; (vii) contact information for major credit card reporting agencies; and (viii) information regarding the credit and identity monitoring services to be provided by the Contractor. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**I. Data Retention and Destruction:** Using appropriate and reliable storage media, the Contractor will regularly backup all City Work Product and Personal Information used in connection with this Agreement and retain such backup copies consistent with the Contractor's data retention policies. Upon termination of this Agreement, at the City's election, the Contractor will either securely destroy or transmit to City the City Work Product in an industry standard format. Upon the City's request, the Contractor will supply City a certificate indicating the records disposed of, the date disposed of, and the method of disposition used. With respect to City Work Product controlled exclusively by the Contractor, the Contractor will immediately preserve the state of the Personal Information or City Work Product at the time of the request and place a "hold" on Personal Information or City Work Product destruction or disposal under its usual records retention policies of records that include Personal Information or City Work Product, in response to an oral or written request from City indicating that those records may be relevant to litigation that City reasonably anticipates. Oral requests by the City for a hold on record destruction will be reduced to writing and supplied to Contractor for its records as soon as reasonably practicable under the circumstances. The City will promptly coordinate with the Contractor regarding the preservation and disposition of these records. The Contractor shall continue to preserve the records until further notice by City. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**J. No Other Databases:** The Contractor will not establish or maintain a separate database containing Personal Information or City Work Product to provide the services under this Agreement. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**K. Data Transfer Upon Termination:** Upon termination or expiration of this Agreement and City's request, the Contractor will ensure that all Personal Information and City Work Product is securely transferred to the City, or a party designated by the City, within thirty (30) calendar days. The Contractor will ensure that the data will be provided in an industry standard format. The Contractor will provide the City with no less than ninety (90) calendar days' notice of impending cessation of its business or that of any Contractor subcontractor and any contingency plans in the event of notice of such cessation. In connection with any cessation of the Contractor's business with its customers, the Contractor shall implement its contingency and/or exit plans and take all reasonable actions to provide for an effective and efficient transition of service with minimal disruption to the City. The Contractor will work closely with its successor to ensure a successful transition to the new service or equipment, with minimal downtime and effect on City, all such work to be coordinated and performed in advance of the formal, final transition date mutually agreed upon by the Contractor and the City. This Section will survive the termination of this Agreement.

**[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW.]**