CONTRACT FOR DISASTER DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SERVICES

THIS CONTRACT FOR DISASTER SERVICES entered into on this day of	R DEBRIS REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL , 2025 (hereafter "Contract" or
"Agreement"), by and between the City o	
"Government"), represented herein by its author	
Services, LLC (hereafter "Contractor"), represent	ted herein by its authorized representative below.
WITNESSETH that Government and covenants, promises and agreements set forth her	Contractor, in consideration of the mutual rein agree as follows:
SCOPE OF CONTRACT: The Contract	ctor shall perform and provide all those services
and work for the benefit of the Government in a	
Documents" defined below.	beordance with and as set forth in the Contract
CONTRACT DOCUMENTS: The "Co	ntract Documents" consist of:
(a) The Government's Emergency therein, and any amendments there	Request for Proposal, all documents referenced teto (collectively, the "RFP");
(b) The contract clauses reference	d on the attached Exhibits "A" and "B;" and,
(b) Contractor's Proposal submitte	ed in response to the RFP.
CONTRACT TERM: See RFP.	¥
All of the above-described Contract Documents a reference and form part of this Contract.	are expressly adopted and incorporated herein by
THUS DONE AND SIGNED, the partie	es have caused this Contract to be duly executed
intending to be bound thereby on this day of _	
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS	DRC EMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC
·	Henry Josep
(Signature)	(Signature)
	Kristy Fuentes Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary
(Print Name)	(Print Name)

EXHIBIT "B"

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge, that:

(1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person

for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of an agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or

employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal

contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative

agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant,

loan, or cooperative agreement.

(2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or

attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of

Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or

cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and. submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to

Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

(3) The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all

subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative

agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made

or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed

by 31, U.S.C. § 1352 (as amended by the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995). Any person who fails to file the

required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each

such failure.

The undersigned Contractor certifies or affirms the truthfulness and accuracy of each statement of its certification

and disclosure, if any. In addition, the Contractor understands and agrees that the provisions of 31 U.S.C. § 3801 et

seq., apply to this certification and disclosure, if any.

DRCEMERGENCY SERVICES, LLC

KRISTY PUENTES, VICE-PRESIDENT

Date:

February 17, 2025

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Addendum to City of Bay St. Louis Contracts

This Addendum between the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi ("BSL") and ("Contractor") is an integral part of the contract. Contractor acknowledges that BSL is a governmental entity and is subject to the laws of the State of Mississippi governing actions of governmental bodies. Contractor further acknowledges that BSL does not waive, relinquish or forfeit any of the rights, benefits, protections, guaranties or prohibitions that may be provided under any law, statute, regulation or policy. The parties agree that this Addendum is incorporated into the contract and agree that should any provision of the contract conflict with this Addendum, the terms of the Addendum control.

1. BSL contracts are governed by the laws of the State of Mississippi. Any provision that purports to set venue outside of the State of Mississippi is deleted.

U.S. Const. Amend XI; <u>Miss. Code Ann.</u> § 11-11-3; <u>Miss. Code Ann.</u> § 11-45-1; <u>City of Jackson v. Wallace</u>, 196 So. 223 (1940); Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 2, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Nowak (November 19, 2005).

2. BSL does not waive its sovereign immunity. BSL shall only be responsible for liability resulting from the negligent actions of its officers, agents, and employees acting within the course and scope of their official duties.

Miss. Code Ann. § 11-46-1, et seq.

3. BSL does not waive its Constitutional Eleventh (11th) Amendment immunity.

U.S. Const. Amend. XI.

4. Any reference to BSL waiving its right to a trial by jury are deleted.

Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

5. BSL does not agree to any provisions wherein the credit of the State of Mississippi is pledged or loaned in aid of any person, association, or corporation.

Miss. Const. Art. 14 § 258; Miss. AG Op., Stringer (January 25, 2006).

6. Any reference to payment of attorney's fees by BSL are deleted.

Miss. AG Op., Nowak (January 23, 2009); Miss. AG Op., Stringer

(January 25, 2006).

7. BSL does not agree to pay extra compensation, fees, or allowances after service rendered or contract made, or for any payment not authorized by law.

Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 96; Miss. AG Op., Stringer (January 25, 2006).

8. Any references to BSL limiting BSL's damages to the contract price or any other set amount are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

9. Any references to BSL indemnifying or holding harmless the Contractor or any other party are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; Miss.AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

10. Any provisions limiting the time for BSL to pursue legal action are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; Miss.AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

11. Any reference to BSL waiving any cause of action it may have against Contractor or any other party as a result of Contractor's breach of the contract, or Contractor's own negligence or willful misconduct or the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor's employees or agents are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; Miss.AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

12. Any reference to BSL limiting damages, remedies or waiving any claim are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; Miss.AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

- 13. Any provisions giving the Contactor exclusive control over litigation are deleted. BSL does not agree that Contractor may represent, prosecute or defend legal actions in the name of BSL.
- 14. Any references to BSL submitting to binding arbitration are deleted.

Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002)

15. With the exception of any expressed limitation of remedies for breach of implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose concerning computer software and services performed on computer hardware and computer software, which are sold between merchants,

any provisions which would limit the Contractor's liability to BSL or allow Contractor to waive any applicable warranties (express or implied) are deleted.

Miss. Const. Art. 4 § 100; <u>Miss. Code Ann.</u> §75-2-719; Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 2, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Long (February 22, 2009).

16. Any references to BSL limiting or waiving any common law warranty are deleted.

Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

17. BSL does not make any warranty.

Miss. Const. Art. 4, § 100; Miss. AG Op., Clark (June 7, 2002); Miss. AG Op., Chamberlin (October 18, 2002).

- 18. BSL will deliver payments to Contractor. Any provision that requires BSL pay Contractor any late charges is governed by Miss. Code Ann. § 31-7-305.
- 19. BSL is a public agency of the State of Mississippi and is subject to the Mississippi Public Records Act, Miss. Code Ann. § 25-61-1, et seq., and the Mississippi Accountability and Transparency Act of 2008, Miss. Code. Ann. § 27-104-151, et seq.
- 20. Contractor represents and warrants that it will ensure its compliance with the Mississippi Employment Protection Act, <u>Miss. Code Ann.</u> § 71-11-1, et seq., and will register and participate in the status verification system for all newly hired employees. Any provision penalizing BSL for hiring an employee who works for the Contractor is deleted.
- 21. The continuance of any BSL contract is based on the availability of funds. Should there be no funds available for any succeeding funding period; the contract will be cancelled as of the end of the funding period with no further obligation on the part of BSL. This contract is cancellable with thirty (30) days' notice to the vendor at the end of the fiscal period I the event funds are not appropriated by the funding authority. (Any property covered by a lease shall be returned to lessor).
- 22. Any provision requiring BSL to name the contractor as an additional insured is deleted.
- 23. Neither party may assign its rights or delegate its duties under the contract without the prior written consent of the other party, which shall not be unreasonably withheld.
- 24. Contractor recognizes that BSL, as a political subdivision of the State of Mississippi, enters into this contract only to the extent authorized by Mississippi law.
- 25. Contractor acknowledges that the individual executing the contract on behalf of BSL is doing so only in his/her official capacity only, and to the extent that any provision contained in the

such authority.		
CONTRACTOR By:	Attack (AL)	
By.	(Original Signature of Principal or General Agent)	
NAME/TITLE	Kristy Fuentes - Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary	
COMPANY:	DRC Emergency Services, LLC.	
DATE:	2/17/25	
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI		
By:	Michael J. Favre, Mayor	

DATE:

contract exceeds his/her authority, Contractor agrees that it will not look to that individual in his/her personal capacity or otherwise seek to hold him/her individually liable for exceeding

EXHIBIT "A"

(A) <u>REMEDIES</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (A))

- (1) All work to be performed under this AGREEMENT shall be timely commenced. As a breach of this AGREEMENT would cause substantial delay in the completion of the required services affecting the safety and welfare of the public, the parties adopt the following liquidated damages clause.
- (2) Liquidated damages are hereby fixed and agreed upon between the parties, recognizing the impossibility of precisely ascertaining the amount of damages that will be sustained by the GOVERNMENT as a consequence of such delay in performance. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that damages to GOVERNMENT from untimely performance are extremely difficult to determine, and accordingly, the CONTRACTOR agrees that the amount of liquidated damages provided for herein is the nearest and most exact measure of damages for such delays.
 - (a) Failure of the CONTRACTOR to meet the mobilization requirements under this AGREEMENT: \$100.00 per calendar day.
- (3) The GOVERNMENT is authorized to deduct liquidated damage amounts from the monies due to CONTRACTOR for the work under this AGREEMENT, or as much thereof as the GOVERNMENT may, at its own option, deem just and reasonable.

(B) TERMINATION RIGHTS (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (B))

- (1) <u>Termination for Cause</u>: GOVERNMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for cause if the CONTRACTOR fails to take corrective action within thirty (30) days after written notice from the GOVERNMENT identifying the breach. Cause for termination shall include, but not be limited to, failure to suitably perform the work, failure to suitably deliver goods in accordance with the specifications and instructions in the AGREEMENT, failure to continuously perform the work in a manner calculated to meet or accomplish the objectives of the GOVERNMENT as set forth in the AGREEMENT, or multiple breaches of the provisions of the AGREEMENT notwithstanding whether any such breach was previously waived or cured.
- (2) <u>Termination for Convenience</u>: GOVERNMENT may terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience upon no less than thirty (30) days written notice. In the event this AGREEMENT is terminated for convenience, CONTRACTOR be paid for any goods properly delivered and services properly performed to the date the AGREEMENT is deemed terminated; however, upon being notified of GOVERNMENT's election to terminate, CONTRACTOR shall cease any deliveries, shipment or carriage of goods, and refrain from performing further services or incurring additional expenses under the terms of this AGREEMENT. CONTRACTOR acknowledges and agrees that is has received good, valuable and sufficient consideration from GOVERNMENT, the

receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged for GOVERNMENT's right to terminate this AGREEMENT for convenience.

(C) <u>EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY CLAUSE</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (C))

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the AGREEMENT, during the performance of the AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Equal Employment Opportunity Clause (41 CFR 60-1.4(b)):

- (1) CONTRACTOR will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. CONTRACTOR will take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Such action shall include, but not be limited to the following: Employment, upgrading, demotion, or transfer; recruitment or recruitment advertising; layoff or termination; rates of pay or other forms of compensation; and selection for training, including apprenticeship. AGREEMENTOR agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.
- (2) CONTRACTOR will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the CONTRACTOR, state that all qualified applicants will receive considerations for employment without regard to race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.
- (3) CONTRACTOR will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other agreement or understanding, a notice to be provided advising the said labor union or workers' representatives of the CONTRACTOR'S commitments under this section, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.
- (4) CONTRACTOR will comply with all provisions of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and of the rules, regulations, and relevant orders of the Secretary of Labor.
- (5) CONTRACTOR will furnish all information and reports required by Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and by rules, regulations, and orders of the Secretary of Labor for purpose of investigation to ascertain compliance with such rules, regulations, and orders.
- (6) In the event of the CONTRACTOR'S noncompliance with the nondiscrimination clauses of this AGREEMENT or with any of the said rules, regulations or orders, this AGREEMENT may be canceled, terminated, or suspended in whole or in part and the CONTRACTOR may be declared ineligible for further government contracts or federally assisted construction contracts in accordance with procedures authorized in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and such other sanctions may be imposed and remedies invoked as provided

in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, or by rule, regulation, or order of the Secretary of Labor, or as otherwise provided by law.

(7) CONTRACTOR will include the portion of the sentence immediately preceding paragraph (1) and the provisions of subparagraphs 1 through 7 in every subcontract or purchase order unless exempted by rules, regulations, or orders of the Secretary of Labor issued pursuant to section 204 of Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, so that such provisions will be binding upon each subcontractor or contractor. CONTRACTOR will take such action with respect to any subcontract or purchase order as the administering agency may direct as a means of enforcing such provisions, including sanctions for noncompliance: provided, however, that in the event CONTRACTOR becomes involved in, or is threatened with, litigation with a subcontractor or contractor as a result of such direction by the administering agency the CONTRACTOR may request the United States to enter into such litigation to protect the interest of the United States.

D. <u>DAVIS-BACON ACT AND COPELAND "ANTI-KICKBACK" ACT</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (D))

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT:

- (1) <u>Bacon-Davis Act</u>: Applicable to construction or repair of public buildings or public works. see FEMA Public Assistance Program and Policy Guide, Ch.2(V)(G)(2), page 32 and Ch. (FP 104-009-2/January 2016);
- (2) <u>Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act</u>: In contracts subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, CONTRACTOR shall comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (40 U.S.C. §3145), as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 3, "Contractors and Subcontractors on Public Building or Public Work Financed in Whole or in Part by Loans or Grants from the United States"). The Act provides that the contractor and subcontractor must be prohibited from inducing, by any means, any person employed in the construction, completion, or repair of public work, to give up any part of the compensation to which he or she is otherwise entitled. The GOVERNMENT must report all suspected or reported violations to the appropriate Federal agency.

If applicable to the work and services under the parties' AGREEMENT:

- (a) CONTRACTOR shall comply with 18 U.S.C. § 874, 40 U.S.C. § 3145, and the requirements of 29 C.F.R. pt. 3 as may be applicable, which are incorporated by reference into this AGREEMENT.
- (b) CONTRACTOR or subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clause above and such other clauses as FEMA may by appropriate instructions require, and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

The CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for the compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier subcontract with all of these contract clauses.

(c) A breach of the AGREEMENT clause above may be grounds for termination of the AGREEMENT, and for debarment as a contractor and subcontractor as provided in 29 C.F.R. §5.12.

E. <u>CONTRACT WORK HOURS AND SAFETY STANDARDS ACT</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (E)) (40 U.S.C. 3701-3708)

Contracts in excess of \$100,000 that involve the employment of mechanics or laborers shall comply with 40 U.S.C. 3702 and 3704, as supplemented by Department of Labor regulations (29 CFR Part 5). Under 40 U.S.C. 3702 of the Act, each contractor and its subcontractors shall compute the wages of every mechanic and laborer on the basis of a standard work week of 40 hours. Work in excess of the standard work week is permissible provided that the worker is compensated at a rate of not less than one and a half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of 40 hours in the work week.

- (1) Overtime requirements. No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one and one-halftimes the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.
- (2) Violation: liability for unpaid wages: liquidated damages. In the event of any violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section the contractor and any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States (in the case of work done under contract for the District of Columbia or a territory, to such District or to such territory), for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section, in the sum of \$10 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause set forth in paragraph (I) of this section.

- (3) Withholding for unpaid wages and liquidated damages. The GOVERNMENT shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages as provided in the clause set forth in paragraph (2) of this section.
- (4) The contractor and subcontractor shall insert in any subcontract the clauses set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts.

F. <u>RIGHTS TO INVENTIONS MADE UNDER A CONTRACT OR AGREEMENT</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (F))

If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the parties' AGREEMENT and if the Federal award meets the definition of "funding agreement" under 37 CFR §401.2 (a) and the GOVERNMENT wishes to enter into a contract with a small business firm or nonprofit organization regarding the substitution of parties, assignment or performance of experimental, developmental, or research work under that "funding agreement," the GOVERNMENT must comply with the requirements of 37 CFR Part 401, "Rights to Inventions Made by Nonprofit Organizations and Small Business."

G. <u>CLEAN AIR ACT AND FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (G))

CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act as amended (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387). Violations must be reported to the Federal awarding agency and the Regional Office of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

CONTRACTOR shall include the foregoing requirments in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000.

H. <u>DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (H))

- (1) This AGREEMENT is a covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the CONTRACTOR is required to verify that none of the contractor, its principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995), or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).
- (2) The CONTRACTOR must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction it enters into.
- (3) This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by GOVERNMENT. If it is later determined that the CONTRACTOR did not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to GOVERNMENT, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.
- (4) The CONTRACTOR agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C AGREEMENT is valid and throughout the period of performance. The CONTRACTOR further agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

I. <u>BYRD ANTI-LOBBYING AMENDMENT</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (J))

CONTRACTOR must file with the GOVERNMENT the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. 1352. Each tier must also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the non-Federal award. If not provided with the bid response, CONTRACTOR must complete and submit the Certification Regarding Lobbying Form.

J. <u>PROCUREMENT OF RECOVERED MATERIALS</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.323)

(1) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired-

- (a) Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;
- (b) Meeting contract performance requirements; or
- (c) At a reasonable price.
- (2) Information about this requirement is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, http://www.epa.gov/cpg/. The list of EPA-designate items is available at http://www.epa.gov/cpg/products/htm.

K. <u>PROHIBITION ON CONTRACTING FOR COVERED TELECOMMUNICATIONS</u> <u>EQUIPMENT OR SERVICES</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.216)

- (a) Contactor shall not enter into a contract (or extend or renew a contract) to procure or obtain equipment, services, or systems that uses covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- (i) For the purpose of public safety, security of government facilities, physical security surveillance of critical infrastructure, and other national security purposes, video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, or Dahua Technology Company (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).
- (ii) Telecommunications or video surveillance services provided by such entities or using such equipment.
- (iii) Telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services produced or provided by an entity that the Secretary of Defense, in consultation with the Director of the National Intelligence or the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reasonably believes to be an entity owned or controlled by, or otherwise connected to, the government of a covered foreign country.
- (b) In implementing the prohibition under Public Law 115-232, section 889, subsection (f), paragraph (1), heads of executive agencies administering loan, grant, or subsidy programs shall prioritize available funding and technical support to assist affected businesses, institutions and organizations as is reasonably necessary for those affected entities to transition from covered communications equipment and services, to procure replacement equipment and services, and to ensure that communications service to users and customers is sustained.
- (c) See Public Law 115-232, section 889 for additional information.

(d) See also § 200.471.

L. <u>DOMESTIC PREFERENCE FOR PROCUREMENTS</u> (2 CFR §200.327 Appendix II to Part 200 (K) and 2 CFR §200.322)

As appropriate, and to the extent consistent with law, the contractor should, to the greatest extent

practicable, provide a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United States. This includes, but is not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products. For purposes of this clause: Produced in the United States means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States. Manufactured products mean items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

M. <u>AGREEMENTING WITH SMALL AND MINORITY BUSINESSES, WOMEN'S</u> BUSINESS ENTERPRISES, AND LABOR SURPLUS AREA FIRMS (2 CFR §200.321)

Should the CONTRACTOR subcontract any of the work under this AGREEMENT, CONTRACTOR shall take the following affirmative steps: place qualified small and minority businesses and women's business enterprises on solicitation lists; assure that small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises are solicited whenever they are potential sources; divide total requirements, when economically feasible, into smaller tasks or quantities to permit maximum participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; establish delivery schedules, where the requirement permits, which encourage participation by small and minority businesses, and women's business enterprises; and use the services and assistance, as appropriate, of such organizations as the Small Business Administration and the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce.

N. ACCESS TO RECORDS

- (1) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide GOVERNMENT, the FEMA Administrator, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Contractor which are directly pertinent to this AGREEMENT for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.
- (2) CONTRACTOR agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.
- (3) CONTRACTOR agrees to provide the FEMA Administrator or his authorized representatives access to construction or other work sites pertaining to the work being completed under the contract.

O. CONTRACT WITH THE ENEMY

In accordance with 2 C.F.R. 200.215, it is acknowledged that no services under the resulting contract are to be performed outside the United States and its territories nor in support of a contingency operation in which members of the Armed Forces are actively engaged in hostilities.

P. SAFE WORK ENVIRONMENT

The Contractor shall provide and enforce a safe work environment as prescribed in the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, as amended. The Contractor will provide such safety equipment, training and supervision as may be required by the Village, County, State, and/or Federal Government. The Contractor shall ensure that its subcontracts contain similar safety provisions.

Q. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAWS, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE</u> <u>ORDERS</u>

This is an acknowledgement that Federal financial assistance will be used to fund any resulting agreement. The Contractor will comply with all applicable federal laws, regulations, Executive Orders, including policies, procedures, and directives.

R. FRAUD AND FALSE OR FRAUDULENT OR RELATED ACTS

The Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractors' actions pertaining to any resultant agreement.

S. SEAL, LOGO AND FLAGS

CONTRACTOR shall not use the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's seal(s), logos, crests, or reproductions of flags or likenesses of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's agency officials without specific FEMA preapproval.

T. <u>COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL LAW, REGULATIONS AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS</u>

This is an acknowledgement that FEMA financial assistance will be used to fund the AGREEMENT only. If applicable to the work and services performed by CONTRACTOR under the AGREEMENT, the CONTRACTOR will comply will all federal law, regulations, executive orders, FEMA policies, procedures, and directives.

U. NO OBLIGATION BY FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

The Federal Government is not a party to this AGREEMENT and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to GOVERNMENT, CONTRACTOR, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

V. REMEDIES

Any breach of the Contract by Contractor shall be governed by the Termination provision of the Contract. Additionally, in the event that that the Government incurs damages as a result of Contractor's breach, the Government may pursue recovery of such damages from Contractor. The Government further retains the right to seek specific performance of the Contract at any time as authorized by law. The Government further retains the right to otherwise pursue any remedies available to the Government as a result of the Contractor's breach, including but not limited to administrative, contractual, or legal remedies.