CONTRACT FOR SERVICES

THIS AGREEMENT is made this <u>18</u> day of <u>April</u>, <u>2022</u>, between the <u>City of</u><u>Dalton, Georgia</u>, a municipal corporation("City"), with a principal place of business at <u>300 W. Waugh St.</u><u>Dalton, Georgia 30720</u> and <u>Mesotech International</u> ("Contractor"), with a principalplace of business at <u>4531 Harlin Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826</u>.

- 1. <u>Term.</u> This agreement will become effective on the date stated above and will continue in effect until the services provided for under this agreement have been performed, unless otherwise terminated as provided in this Agreement.
- 2. Equipment and Services.
 - a. Contractor agrees to provide the equipment and services as stated in the attached proposal, hereinafter known as "Exhibit A", attached hereto and incorporated herein.
 - b. Contractor will determine the method, details, and means of performing the services described in Paragraph 2(a). Unless otherwise noted.
 - c. Contractor may, at Contractor's own expense and responsibility, employ any assistants that contractor deems necessary to perform the services required of Contractor by this Agreement. City may not control, direct, or supervise Contractor's assistants or employees in the performance of those services. Contractor's relationship to city shall be that of an independent contractor. Neither Contractor nor its employees shall have any right to participate in any City employee-benefit plan or program.
- 3. Consideration.
 - a. In consideration for the purchased equipment and services to be performed by Contractor, City agrees to pay Contractor, as provided in Exhibit A, a sum of \$108,800 plus the actual cost of freight, not to exceed \$2,000. Contractor is to provide final invoice to City upon completed installation of equipment, payable on Net 30 terms.

4. <u>Obligations of Contractor.</u>

- a. Contractor agrees to devote the time, set forth in the Proposal, to the performance of the services described in this agreement. Contractor may represent, perform services for, and be employed by any additional clients, persons, or companies as Contractor, in Contractor's sole discretion, sees fit.
- b. Contractor agrees that any services described in this Agreement that must be performed on City's premises will be performed during Contractors chosen time.
- c. Contractor will supply all manpower to perform these services.
- d. Contractor agrees to provide workers' compensation insurance for Contractor's employees and agents and agrees to hold harmless and indemnify City for any and all claims arising out of any injury, disability, or death of any of Contractor's employees or agents.
- e. Contractor agrees to maintain a policy of insurance in the minimum amount of <u>\$1,000,000</u> to cover any negligent acts committed by Contractor or Contractor's employees or agents during the performance of any duties under this agreement. Contractor further agrees to indemnify and hold City harmless from any and all claims arising from any such negligent act or omission.
- f. Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned by Contractor without the prior written consent of City.

5. <u>Obligations of City.</u>

- a. City agrees to give due consideration to all reasonable requests of Contractor necessary to the performance of Contractor's duties under this Agreement.
- b. Neither this Agreement nor any duties or obligations under this Agreement may be assigned by City without the prior written consent of Contractor.

6. <u>Termination.</u>

- a. Unless otherwise terminated as provided in this Agreement, this Agreement shall continue in force until the services provided for have been fully and completely performed and shall then terminate unless renewed in writing executed by both parties.
- b. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, either party may terminate this Agreement at any time by giving ten (10) days written notice to the other party. Unless otherwise terminated as provided in this section, this Agreement shall continue in force until the services provided for have been fully and completely performed.
- c. This Agreement shall terminate automatically on the occurrence of any of the following events.
 - i. Bankruptcy or insolvency of either party.
 - ii. Sale of the business of Contractor.
 - iii. Death or dissolution of Contractor.
 - iv. Assignment of this Agreement by either party without the consent of the other party.
- d. If Contractor defaults in the performance of this Agreement or materially breaches any of its provisions, City, at City's option, may terminate this Agreement by giving two (2) days written notification to Contractor. For the purposes of this section, material breach of this Agreement shall be determined in the reasonable discretion of the City.
- e. If City fails to pay Contractor all or any part of the compensation set forth in this Agreement on the date due, Contractor, at Contractor's option, may terminate this agreement if the failure is not remedied by City within ten (10) days after notice from Contractor that payment is overdue.

7. <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- a. Any notices to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be effected either by personal delivery in writing or by registered or certified mail, with postage prepaid and return receipt requested. Mailed notices shall be addressed to the parties at the addresses appearing in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement. However, each party may change the address for receipt of notice by giving written notice in accordance with this paragraph. Notices delivered personally will be deemed communicated at the time of delivery. Mailed notices will be deemed communicated two (2) days after mailing.
- b. This Agreement supersedes any and all agreements, both oral and written, between the parties with respect to the rendering of services by Contractor for city and contains all of the covenants and agreements between the parties with respect to the rendering of these services in any manner whatsoever. Each party acknowledges that no representations, inducements, promises, or agreements, written or oral, have been made by either party, or by anyone acting on behalf of either party, that are not embodied in this Agreement. Any modification of this Agreement will be effective only if it is in writing signed by the party to be charged.
- c. If any provision of this Agreement is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will nevertheless continue in full force without.
- d. This Agreement will be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Georgia.

Executed at Dalton, Georgia on the date first written above.

CITY: The City of Dalton, Georgia		CONTRACTOR:
Ву:	<u>.</u>	By:
Print Name:	<u>.</u>	Print Name:
Title: Mayor	<u>.</u>	Title: