

JOB ORDER CONTRACT

Contract No.: _____

This JOB ORDER CONTRACT (the "Contract" or "Agreement") is made as of the 18th day of September, 2023, by and between **Performance Services of Texas, Inc.** ("PSI") and **City of Iowa Colony** ("Owner"), concerning the following:

Owner: City of Iowa Colony
12003 Iowa Colony Blvd.
Iowa Colony, Texas 77583

**Qualified Provider/
Contractor:** Performance Services of Texas, Inc.
801 E. Old Settlers Blvd., Suite 100
Round Rock, Texas 78664

Project: **AMI Water Meter Conversion**
TIPS JOC No. 181101

Scope of Work: PSI proposes to provide project management services associated with implementation of an Advanced Metering Infrastructure System and the installation of Smart Water Meters for Owner, as described in the Scope of Work, dated September 1, 2023, and attached hereto as **Exhibit A** (the "Scope of Work").

PSI shall cause the project to be delivered in accordance with the Scope of Work.

Contract Price: Three Million Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$3,295,000.00)

Terms of Payment: Monthly progress based payments, pursuant to the terms of Paragraph 4 below.

Exhibits: "A": Scope of Work
"B": Project Schedule

Owner certifies that i) the execution and delivery of this Contract has been duly authorized by all necessary corporate or official action required of Owner; ii) this Contract is a legal, valid and binding obligation, enforceable against Owner; and iii) this Contract satisfies any and all applicable procurement laws, rules and/or regulations of the State of Texas.

PSI and Owner agree to the terms above and as set forth below in the following Terms and Conditions and in the Exhibits attached hereto, all of which are a material part of this Contract. The Contract, with its attachments and exhibits, is the full agreement between PSI and the Owner as of the date it is signed. All previous conversations, correspondence, agreements, or representations not included in the Contract are not part of the Contract between PSI and the Owner. This Contract shall become effective on the date first above written notwithstanding different dates of execution hereof.

OWNER:
CITY OF IOWA COLONY

QUALIFIED PROVIDER/CONTRACTOR:
PERFORMANCE SERVICES, INC.

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name and Title

Printed Name and Title

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **SCOPE OF WORK.** PSI shall provide Owner with the work and the services set forth in the Scope of Work, as developed pursuant to the terms above ("Work"), except to the extent specifically indicated in the Contract Documents to be the responsibility of others. PSI shall supervise and direct the Work and shall be solely responsible for all construction means, methods, techniques, sequences, and procedures and for coordinating all portions of the Work. All work and equipment must meet any applicable City minimum public infrastructure requirements. PSI shall be responsible to pay for all labor, materials, equipment, tools, construction equipment and machinery, transportation, and other facilities and services necessary for the proper execution and completion of the Work and Services, whether temporary or permanent and whether or not incorporated or to be incorporated in the Work. Owner and PSI will mutually agree upon any required field utilities or other work, equipment or services to be provided by the Owner. Conflicts, errors, discrepancies and/or disputes concerning the Scope of Work to be performed by PSI shall be resolved pursuant to Section 2 below.

2. **CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.** The Contract Documents are comprised of the following: (1) this Contract; (2) all written, and mutually agreed upon modifications, addenda, amendments, scope modifications or additions to this Contract after its execution; and (3) the Scope of Work. The Contract Documents are intended to permit the parties to complete the Work and all obligations required by the Contract Documents within the Contract Time(s) for the Contract Price. The Contract Documents are intended to be complementary and interpreted in harmony so as to avoid conflict, with words and phrases interpreted in a manner consistent with construction and design industry standards. In the event that inconsistencies, conflicts, or ambiguities between or among the Contract Documents are discovered after execution of the Contract, PSI and Owner shall attempt to resolve any ambiguity, conflict or inconsistency informally, recognizing that the Contract Documents shall take precedence in the order in which they are listed in this Section 2.

3. **MUTUAL OBLIGATIONS.** Owner and PSI commit at all times to cooperate fully with each other and proceed on the basis of trust and good faith, to realize the benefits afforded under the Contract Documents. Owner shall, throughout the performance of the Work, cooperate with PSI and perform its responsibilities, obligations and services in a timely manner to facilitate PSI's timely and efficient performance of the Work and so as not to delay or interfere with PSI's performance of its obligations under this Contract. PSI must provide the Owner with a timely notice of any and all request for information and services, in an effort to provide sufficient time for action or a response by the Owner, as not to delay the project.

4. **CONTRACT PRICE AND PAYMENT.** The total price for PSI's Work under this Contract shall be as set forth above, subject to adjustments as set forth herein (the "Contract Price"). All payments made by Owner to PSI shall be made via wire transfer. Within thirty (30) days of execution of the Contract, Owner shall pay to PSI five percent (5%) of the Contract Price as a mobilization fee. Thereafter, the balance of the Contract Price shall be paid to PSI in monthly progress payments, within thirty (30) day of receipt of invoice for the value of work completed plus the amount of materials and equipment suitably stored, either on site or off-site the previous month, less the aggregate of previous payments to PSI. There shall be no retainage withheld from monthly

progress payments. "Substantial Completion" is defined as the stage in the progress of the Work when the Work is sufficiently complete and accepted by the Owner, in accordance with the Contract Documents so that the Owner can occupy or utilize the Work for its intended use. Project retainage shall be due 30 days after the punch list items are completed. No back charges or claim of Owner for services shall be valid except by the agreement in writing by PSI before work is executed. In the event that the Owner fails to make any monthly progress payment or is otherwise overdue in making such payment, and upon fourteen (14) days written notice to the Owner, PSI shall be entitled to stop work without prejudice to any other remedy it may have, and Owner shall be responsible to PSI for any increased costs in demobilization and remobilization in stopping and re-commencing the Work. In the event of such work stoppage and start up, PSI and Owner agree to cooperate in adjusting any schedule requirements so as to endeavor to minimize the impact on the Owner's operations of its facility. All sums not paid when due shall bear interest at the rate of 1½% per month from due date until paid or the maximum legal rate permitted by law whichever is less.

5. **ACCESS TO JOB-SITE.** Owner and PSI shall mutually agree upon the access to the jobsite necessary to perform the Work, as well as any preparation of work areas so as to be acceptable for PSI's Work under this Contract. All meter installation work must be performed within a public utility easement, a prescriptive easement, or within only the areas where the existing equipment and appurtenance are installed, unless otherwise authorized by the Owner. PSI and Owner will cooperate with each other to coordinate such access and preparation of the work areas. PSI will not be called upon to start work until the mutually agreed upon access to the jobsite is provided and until sufficient areas are ready to ensure continued work until job completion. The performance of PSI's Work is contingent upon such agreed access to the job site and to the areas whereby PSI is to perform its work.

6. **SCHEDULE & FORCE MAJEURE.** After execution of this Contract, PSI shall be given a reasonable time in which to commence and complete the performance of the Work under this Contract ("Contract Time"). PSI shall not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage, costs, delay, default, or injury that is caused by acts, omissions, conditions, events or circumstances beyond its control or due to no fault of PSI or those for whom PSI is responsible, or due to any act, omission or neglect of the Owner or anyone under the Owner's control, including but not limited to: delays, hindrances or interferences caused by Owner, architect and/or engineers, or other contractors, subcontractors, suppliers or third parties; Concealed or Unknown Subsurface Conditions, Hazardous Conditions, changes ordered in the Work, armed conflict or economic dislocation resulting therefrom; embargos, shortages of labor, equipment or materials, production facilities or transportation; labor difficulties or disputes, civil disorders of any kind; action of civil or military authorities; vendor priorities and allocations, fires, floods, accidents, unusual or unanticipated weather conditions or precipitation and acts of God. IN NO EVENT SHALL PSI BE LIABLE FOR BUSINESS INTERRUPTION LOSSES OR CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECULATIVE DAMAGES.

7. **WARRANTY.** PSI warrants that materials and equipment furnished by PSI will be of good quality and new; that the Work will be free from defects, and to the extent consistent with the standard of reasonable care and skill ordinarily used and exercised by contractors such as PSI in performing work for projects of the same type, kind, nature, complexity and size as the Project covered by this Contract, and as otherwise not inherent in the quality required or permitted; and that the Work will conform to the requirements of this Contract and the Owner's infrastructure standards. PSI warrants that the Work shall be free from defects in material and workmanship arising from normal usage for a period of one (1) year from the date of Substantial Completion ("Warranty Period"). Any additional extended warranty shall be governed by the terms of the Exhibits. THIS WARRANTY IS IN ADDITION TO ALL OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ANY WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. During the Warranty Period, upon fourteen days (14) written notice from the Owner, PSI shall, at its option, repair or replace the defective Work or equipment. PSI's warranty obligations shall lapse after the running of the Warranty Period. These warranties do not extend to any Work that has been repaired by others, abused, altered, misused, or that has not been properly and reasonably maintained. PSI shall not be responsible for damage to its work caused by others. Any repair work necessitated by such damage caused by others will be considered as an order for extra work. PSI will not be responsible for special, incidental, or consequential damages.

Nothing in the warranties provided herein are intended to limit any manufacturer's warranty which provides Owner with greater warranty rights than set forth in this Section. Upon expiration of the Warranty Period, PSI will assign the rights to any manufacturer's warranty and all other rights against manufacturers of materials and equipment and Owner accepts such assignment for all materials and equipment incorporated into the Work. The Owner agrees that after expiration of the Warranty Period, its sole remedy for defects or failure of materials or equipment is directly against such manufacturers and waives all rights against PSI for any defects or failures of such materials or equipment following Substantial Completion. PSI will provide the Owner with all manufacturers' warranties upon expiration of the Warranty Period. However, PSI's failure to do so does not waive or modify this provision.

8. **CONCEALED OR UNKNOWN CONDITIONS.** Should concealed or unknown subsurface conditions be encountered in an existing structure during the performance of PSI's Work that are of an unusual nature, differing materially from those ordinarily encountered and not generally recognized as inherent in work of the character provided for in this Contract, the Contract Price shall be equitably adjusted upon claim by the PSI, and mutually accepted by the Owner, for any increased costs.
9. **OWNER SCOPE MODIFICATIONS.** PSI agrees not to seek any change orders for additional costs incurred in performing the Work pursuant to the Scope of Work set forth above. However, in the event that the Owner modifies the Scope of Work and directs PSI to perform any additional or extra work outside the Scope of Work as set forth above, the Contract Price and Contract Time shall be adjusted accordingly. PSI shall not be obligated to perform scope modifications, including additional or extra work, unless PSI shall receive a written directive, signed by an authorized representative of Owner; provided, that work performed without the written directive of Owner, but made necessary by an emergency involving an immediate threat to the safety of persons or property, shall nevertheless serve as a basis for revising the Contract Price or Contract Time in accordance with this paragraph. The amount to be paid by Owner to PSI for any scope modifications, including additional or extra work, or the amount to be allowed by PSI, shall be determined as provided under the terms of the Contract, except, notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in the Contract or elsewhere in the Contract Documents, PSI shall be entitled to an allowance of twelve percent (12%) for overhead and an allowance of six percent (6%) for profit, in addition to its actual costs for materials and labor on all scope modifications, including additional or extra work.
10. **MATERIALS.** All materials shall be furnished in accordance with the respective industry tolerance of color variation, thickness, size, finish, texture and performance standards.
11. **TAXES, PERMITS, AND FEES.** PSI shall be responsible for obtaining all permits and related permit fees associated with the Work. PSI shall secure the building permit and other permits and governmental, licenses, and inspections necessary for proper execution. All Owner required permit fees shall be waived, however PSI will be responsible for any other applicable governmental fees. The Owner shall be responsible for securing any necessary approvals, easements, assessments, or zoning changes and shall be responsible for real estate and personal property taxes where applicable.
12. **OWNER PROJECT CRITERIA.** In the event that Owner furnishes any criteria or design requirements, such as conceptual documents, design criteria, performance requirements and other Project-specific technical materials and requirements for the Project which may describe the Owner's program requirements and objectives for the Project, including but not limited to the character, scope, use, space, price, time and scheduling requirements, relationships, forms, size and appearance of the Project, site and expandability requirements, materials and systems and, in general, their quality levels, performance standards, requirements or criteria, and major equipment layouts, submittal requirements and other requirements governing PSI's Work (defined herein collectively as "Owner Project Criteria"), then PSI shall have the right to rely on the information contained in the

Owner's Project Criteria in performance of the Work, including the preparation of any drawings, plans and specifications.

13. **OWNER SERVICES AND INFORMATION.** Owner shall provide, at its own cost and expense, for PSI's information, as necessary and required to deliver the Scope or Work, and use the following, all of which PSI is entitled to rely upon in performing the Work: (1) To the extent available surveys describing the property, boundaries, topography and reference points for use during construction, including existing service and utility lines; (2) Temporary and permanent easements, zoning and other requirements and encumbrances affecting land use, or necessary to permit the proper construction of the Project and enable PSI to perform the Work; (3) A legal description of the site; (4) To the extent available, as-built and record drawings of any existing structures at the Site; and (5) any other mutually agreed upon services and information.
14. **OWNER REPRESENTATIONS.** Owner represents, warrants and agrees that (i) it has obtained any consents, approvals, permissions and easements necessary for the work, excluding state and local permits and design releases being furnished by PSI pursuant to Paragraph 11, and has furnished all bonds or financial security called for by governmental authorities; (ii) job and site conditions are such that the work is ready to be started in normal course;; (iii) if the work is dependent upon or is to be undertaken in conjunction with other work, such other work shall be performed so as to permit PSI to perform the work without unusual or extraordinary effort or cost and in a normal uninterrupted single shift operation; (iv) it is the owner of the site; and, (v) all tap in, connection and other types of fees and charges have been fully paid.
15. **FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.** If requested by PSI, Owner shall furnish reasonable evidence satisfactory to PSI, prior to signing this Contract, or any time thereafter, that sufficient funds are available and committed for the entire cost of the Project, including payment in full of the Contract Price. If PSI elects to proceed with work without having received such evidence, it may stop work upon ten days' notice if such evidence has not been furnished within five days after such request.
16. **LIQUIDATED DAMAGES.** Owner shall make no demand for liquidated damages for delays or actual damages for delays in any sum in excess of such amount as may be specifically named in this Contract and no liquidated damages may be assessed against PSI for delays or causes attributed to other contractors or arising outside the scope of this Contract.
17. **CLEANUP.** PSI shall keep the premises and the surrounding area free from accumulation of waste materials or rubbish caused by the Work and, upon completion of the Work, PSI shall remove all waste materials, rubbish, tools, construction equipment, machinery, and surplus materials. PSI agrees at all times to keep the job site clean of debris arising out of its own operations, and Owner shall in no event back charge PSI for the Owner's cleanup costs without PSI's written consent, unless site remains unabated for a period greater than 10 days.
18. **SAFETY.** PSI shall comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities related to safety of persons or property. PSI's responsibility for safety under this Section is not intended in any way to relieve any of PSI's subcontractors, suppliers or second or third tier subcontractors and suppliers of their own legal obligations and responsibility for complying with any applicable laws, ordinances, rules, regulations, and lawful orders of public authorities related to safety of persons or property, and for taking all necessary measures to implement and monitor reasonable safety precautions and programs to guard against injury, losses, damages or accidents resulting from their performance of the Work.
19. **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** Unless specifically noted in the Contract, PSI is not responsible for any hazardous conditions encountered on site. "Hazardous Conditions" are any materials, wastes, substances and chemicals

deemed to be hazardous under applicable federal, state and local laws, codes, ordinances, rules, regulations, orders and decrees of any government or quasi-government entity having jurisdiction over the Project, the practices involved in the Project, or any Work. Unless specifically noted in the Contract, PSI's obligations expressly exclude any Work of any nature associated or connected with the identification, abatement, cleanup, control, removal, or disposal of Hazardous Conditions, including but not limited to asbestos in or on the premises. Upon encountering any Hazardous Conditions, PSI will stop work until the Owner takes the necessary measures necessary to ensure that the Hazardous Conditions have been remediated or rendered harmless. Such measures and remediation are the responsibility of the Owner, not PSI.

20. **PSI INSURANCE.** Prior to commencing the Work, PSI shall provide a certificate of insurance to the Owner showing its insurance coverage, and PSI shall maintain such insurance in full force and effect at all times until the Work has been completed, in the following minimum amounts:

<u>COVERAGES</u>	<u>LIMITS OF LIABILITY</u>
Commercial General Liability	
> General Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
> Product & Completed Operations Aggregate	\$ 2,000,000
> Personal & Advertising Injury	\$ 1,000,000
> Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
> Automobile Liability- Each Occurrence	\$ 1,000,000
> Workers Compensation	\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000
> Umbrella Policy in addition to individual coverage	\$10,000,000

The Owner and its consultants shall be additional insureds on the Contractor's primary and excess insurance policies for Commercial General Liability and Automobile Liability. The additional insured coverage shall be primary and non-contributory as to any of the Owner's insurance policies. The additional insured coverage shall apply to both ongoing operations and completed operations. The policy limits applicable to the additional insureds shall be the same amount applicable to the named insured or policy limits not more than the amounts required under this Contract.

The insurance carriers shall have no right of subrogation against Owner and its consultants and their respective officers, directors, consultants, agents, and employees, and Contractor shall obtain from each of its subcontractors a waiver of subrogation on all insurance coverages required, including Commercial General Liability, Workers Compensation, Employers Liability and Automobile Liability, in favor of the parties identified herein with respect to losses arising out of or in connection with the Work on the Project.

PSI shall also purchase and maintain Builder's Risk insurance. The Builder's Risk insurance shall be maintained until Substantial Completion, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties to this Agreement. This Builder's Risk insurance shall include the interests of Owner, PSI, and PSI's subcontractors and sub-subcontractors in the Project as insureds. PSI shall disclose to the Owner the amount of any deductible for the Builder's Risk, and the Owner shall be responsible for the cost of any losses within the deductible.

21. **OWNER'S INSURANCE.** The Owner shall assume full responsibility for any risk of loss to Owner's property and premises (including any existing structure(s) and any other tangible property) other than damage to the Work itself. The Owner shall procure and maintain property insurance upon its property and premises (other than the Work itself).
22. **MUTUAL WAIVER OF SUBROGATION.** The Owner and PSI mutually waive all rights against each other, and each of their subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, for losses or damages to the extent such losses or damages are covered by Builder's Risk insurance under Paragraph No. 20 herein, except such rights as they may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by PSI as trustee. The Owner and PSI mutually waive all rights against each other (but not their respective subcontractors and sub-subcontractors, which rights are expressly reserved)

for losses or damages covered by any insurance under Paragraph 21 herein, except such rights as either Owner or PSI may have to the proceeds of such insurance held by the Owner as trustee. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the mutual waivers of subrogation set forth herein shall not be deemed to waive any rights by either Owner or PSI to pursue recovery or payment from any party or entity of any deductible obligations for the Builder's Risk insurance or the insurance set forth in Paragraph 21 herein.

23. **BONDS.** Prior to commencement of the Work, PSI shall execute and deliver to Owner a 100% Performance Bond and 100% Payment Bond in an amount equal to the full Contract Price at the time this Contract is executed. The bond will be written with a company licensed to transact business in the State where the work is located and has a minimum A.M. Best Rating of A VII.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Contract or otherwise, these Bonds shall not guarantee or secure any of the Contract obligations that concern: (1) any guarantees or warranties with a term beyond one (1) year from the date of completion of the installation portion of the Contract; (2) any efficiency or energy savings guarantees without regard to the term of such guarantee obligations; and (3) any support or maintenance service agreements or obligations related to the Contract.

24. **OWNER'S REPRESENTATIVE.** The Owner designates the following individual as its Owner's Representative, who has authority to sign, execute and issue all documents or documentation on behalf of the Owner, and otherwise bind the Owner with respect to all matters requiring Owner's decision or approval:

Name: Robert Hemminger
Title: City Manager
Address: 12003 Iowa Colony Blvd., Iowa Colony, TX 77583
Phone: (281) 369-2471
Email: rhemminger@iowacolonytx.gov

Owner's Representative, or their designee, shall be responsible for providing Owner-supplied information and approvals in a timely manner to permit PSI to fulfill its obligations under this Contract. Owner's Representative, or their designee, shall also provide PSI with prompt notice if it observes any failure on the part of PSI to fulfill its contractual obligations, including any errors, omissions or defects in the performance of the Work.

25. **PSI'S REPRESENTATIVE.** PSI designates the following individual as its Contractor's Representative, who has authority to sign, execute and issue all documents or documentation on behalf of PSI, and otherwise bind the PSI with respect to all matters requiring PSI's decision or approval:

Name: Joe Muldoon
Title: Vice President
Address: 801 E. Old Settlers Blvd, Suite 100, Round Rock, TX 78664
Phone: (317) 713-1750
Fax: (317) 713-1751
Email: jmuldoon@performanceservices.com

26. **DISPUTE RESOLUTION.** The parties are fully committed to working with each other throughout the Project and agree to communicate regularly with each other at all times so as to avoid or minimize disputes or disagreements. If disputes or disagreements do arise, PSI and Owner each commit to resolving such disputes or disagreements in an amicable, professional and expeditious manner so as to avoid unnecessary losses, delays and disruptions to the Work. PSI and Owner will first attempt to resolve disputes or disagreements at the field level through discussions between Contractor's Representative and Owner's Representative. If a dispute or disagreement cannot be resolved through Contractor's Representative and Owner's Representative, senior executives of PSI

and the Owner, upon the request of either party, shall meet as soon as conveniently possible, but in no case later than thirty (30) days after such a request is made, to attempt to resolve such dispute or disagreement. If after the meeting between senior executives, the dispute or disagreement cannot be resolved on terms satisfactory to both parties, the parties shall submit the dispute or disagreement to non-binding mediation. The mediation shall be conducted by a mutually agreeable impartial mediator, or if the parties cannot so agree, a mediator designated by the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”) pursuant to its Construction Industry Mediation Rules. The mediation will be governed by and conducted pursuant to a mediation agreement negotiated by the parties or, if the parties cannot so agree, by procedures established by the mediator. Neither party may institute litigation under this Contract unless mediation has occurred, or good faith efforts to engage in mediation have occurred. The costs of mediation shall be borne equally by both parties. Any litigation shall be conducted in Brazoria County and shall be governed by Texas law.

27. **INDEMNIFICATION.** PSI, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall indemnify and hold harmless Owner, its officers, directors, employees and agents from and against claims, losses, damages, liabilities, including attorneys’ fees and expenses, for bodily injury, sickness or death, and property damage or destruction (other than to the Work itself) but only to the extent resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of PSI or its subcontractors or suppliers, anyone employed directly or indirectly by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. Any such indemnification obligation of PSI shall be excused or discharged to the extent that the claim, damage, loss and expense, or event giving rise to the demand for indemnification, defense and hold harmless is caused in whole or in part by the acts or omissions of the Owner or any party sought to be indemnified. Likewise, the Owner, to the fullest extent permitted by law, shall indemnify and hold harmless PSI and any of PSI’s officers, directors, employees, or agents from and against claims, losses, damages, liabilities, including attorneys’ fees and expenses, for bodily injury, sickness or death, and property damage or destruction (other than to the Work itself) but only to the extent resulting from the negligent acts or omissions of Owner, Owner’s separate contractors, or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable. The Owner shall waive any rights of subrogation with regard to any damage to all real and personal property until all of the Work has been completed and accepted by the Owner.

28. **EVENTS OF DEFAULT.**

- (a) By Owner. The term Event of Default, as used in this Contract with respect to Owner, means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events: (i) Owner fails to make any payment, for an undisputed invoice, as it becomes due in accordance with the terms of this Contract, and any such failure continues for fourteen (14) days after the due date thereof; (ii) Owner fails to perform or observe any other covenant, condition or agreement to be performed or observed by it hereunder and such failure is not cured within ten (10) days after written notice thereof by PSI; (iii) the discovery by PSI that any statement, representation or warranty made by Owner, legal, financial or otherwise, in this Contract or in any document ever delivered by Owner pursuant hereto or in connection herewith is false, misleading or erroneous in any material respect; or (iv) Owner becomes insolvent, is unable to pay its debts as they become due, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, applies or consents to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, conservator or liquidator of Owner or of all or a substantial part of its assets, or fails to provide the financial assurances required by Paragraph No. 15.
- (b) By PSI. The term Event of Default, as used in this Contract with respect to PSI, means the occurrence of any one or more of the following events: (i) PSI’s failure to perform its obligations in the manner and within the time prescribed by the provisions of Paragraph No. 6; or (ii) failure to repair or replace defective equipment, material or workmanship within the Warranty Period within 60 days after receipt of notice from the Owner.

29. **REMEDIES.** Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, either party may, at its option, exercise any right, remedy, or privilege which may be available to it under applicable law, including the right to (i) proceed by appropriate action to enforce the terms of this Contract, (ii) recover damage for the breach of this Contract, and (iii) rescind this Contract.

In addition, the parties shall remain liable for all covenants and indemnities under this Contract, and for all attorney fees and other costs and expenses, including court costs, incurred with respect to the enforcement of any of the remedies listed above or any other remedy available to either party to this Contract.

30. **MUTUAL WAIVER OF CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.** The Owner and PSI mutually waive any and all claims against each other for any and all consequential and/or speculative damages or losses and incidental costs and expenses arising out of or relating to the Contract and whether arising in contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise. This mutual waiver includes:
- (a) damages incurred by the Owner for rental expenses, for losses of use, business interruption, income, profit, financing, business and reputation, and for loss of management or employee productivity or of the services of such persons; and
 - (b) damages incurred by PSI for principal office expenses including the compensation of personnel stationed there, for losses of financing, business and reputation, and for loss of profit except anticipated profit arising directly from the Work.
31. **OWNER'S REMEDIES.** The Owner's remedies with respect to equipment found to be defective in material or workmanship, or the installation thereof, shall be limited exclusively to the right of repair or replacement of such defective equipment. IN NO EVENT SHALL PSI BE LIABLE FOR CLAIMS (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO CLAIMS BASED UPON CONTRACT, STATUTE, TORT (NEGLIGENT OR INTENTIONAL), STRICT LIABILITY OR EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY) FOR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, WHETHER DIRECT, IMMEDIATE, FORESEEABLE, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR SPECIAL OR FOR ANY EXPENSES INCURRED BY REASON OF THE USE OR MISUSE OF EQUIPMENT, OR FAILURE OF SUCH EQUIPMENT, REGARDLESS OF THE CONFORMIITY WITH THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS THIS CONTRACT.
32. **ENFORCEMENT OF CONTRACT.** In the event that either party is required to enforce any of the terms and conditions of this Contract, or is entitled to recover from either party any damages or moneys, then such prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its attorney fees incurred for all investigation, negotiation, litigation, arbitration and other such services commonly performed by attorneys, and all court costs, fees paid to experts, arbitration fees and similar expenses.
33. **MODIFICATIONS.** Additions, deletions, and modifications to the Contract may be made upon the mutual written agreement of the parties. Such additions may include proposals from PSI for additional Work.
34. **NOTICES.** All notices or communications related to this Contract shall be in writing and shall be deemed served if and when sent by email, facsimile, U.S. mail or hand delivery to the representative listed in Paragraph Nos. 24 and 25 above..
35. **WAIVER.** No action or failure to act by the PSI shall constitute a waiver of any right or duty afforded any of them under the Contract, nor shall any such action or failure to act constitute an approval of or acquiescence in any breach hereunder, except as may be specifically agreed in writing.
36. **SEVERABILITY.** Every provision of the Contract is intended to be severable such that, if any term or provision hereof is illegal or invalid for any reason whatsoever, such provision shall be severed from the Contract and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Subcontract.
37. **CONTROLLING LAW.** This Contract, and all matters arising out of or relating to it, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of the State of Texas. Venue and forum for any action or proceeding shall be in a court of competent jurisdiction in Brazoria County.

38. **SOFTWARE UPGRADES AND COMPATIBILITY; REMOTE ACCESS.** It is understood that from time to time operating software that may be an inherent part of Owner's facilities and/or the Project improvements will be upgraded and/or transitioned to new platform by the developer of such software, outside of the control of PSI. Owner shall be responsible for all costs associated with any and all software upgrades and/or compatibility requirements. In addition, during the Contract Time, Owner agrees to grant PSI remote access as necessary for the completion of the Scope of Work:
39. **PROHIBITION OF BOYCOTT ISREAL.** PSI verifies that it does not Boycott Israel, and agrees that during the term of this Contract will not Boycott Israel as that term is defined in Texas Government Code Section 808.001, as amended.
40. **PROBIBITION OF WORKING WITH TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS.** In accordance with Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, (a) PSI does not engage in business with Iran, Sudan or any foreign terrorist organization and (b) PSI is not listed by the Texas Comptroller as a terrorist organization as defined by Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code.

END OF DOCUMENT