



STANDBY EMERGENCY RESPONSE AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made this _____ day of _____ 20____, by and between Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., a Massachusetts corporation, with offices located at 42 Longwater Drive, P.O. Box 9149, Norwell, MA 02061-9149, and its affiliates (“Contractor”) and _____, incorporated in _____, with its principal place of business at _____ (“Customer”).

WHEREAS, Contractor is engaged in the business of providing Emergency Response Services (“Services”) to respond to discharges of oil or other hazardous substances; and

WHEREAS, Customer desires to engage Contractor to provide such Services; and

WHEREAS, Customer and Contractor desire to establish the terms and conditions pursuant to which such Services will be provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants contained herein and for other good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties, intending to be legally bound, agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1. Purpose

- 1.1 This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions pursuant to which Contractor may furnish Customer with certain Services in connection with response to discharges of oil or other hazardous substances.
- 1.2 This Agreement shall not obligate Customer to purchase Services from Contractor, nor shall it obligate Contractor to provide Services, but shall govern all orders for Services issued by Customer and which are accepted by Contractor. Contractor will use best efforts to respond to requests by Customer for Services.
- 1.3 This Agreement will allow Customer to list Contractor as its provider of Services, as defined in Article 2, in emergency response plans and regulatory reporting.

ARTICLE 2. Scope of Services

- 2.1 The Services contemplated in connection with the response to discharges of oil or other hazardous substances may include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - o Containment, recovery, repackaging and removal of materials;
 - o Site evaluation, decontamination and restoration;

- o Transportation, storage, treatment or disposal of wastes;
- o Technical services, including sampling, laboratory analysis, and other related services;
- o Standby of personnel and equipment in anticipation of imminent activation;
- o Training and mock spill drill deployments.

ARTICLE 3. Contractor's Warranties

- 3.1 Contractor shall provide supervision, labor, materials, tools, equipment and subcontracted items for the performance of the Services.
- 3.2 Contractor shall take necessary precautions for the safety of its employees, and shall comply with applicable provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. It is understood and agreed, however, that Contractor shall not be responsible for the elimination or abatement of safety hazards created by or otherwise resulting from work being performed by Customer's employees, its other contractors or agents.
- 3.3 Contractor represents that it holds the permits and licenses required for the performance of Services.

ARTICLE 4. Customer's Warranties

- 4.1 Customer shall provide full and complete information regarding its requirements for the Services.
- 4.2 Customer shall designate a representative ("Customer's Representative") who shall be fully acquainted with the Services to be provided hereunder and who shall be authorized to approve changes in the Services; render decisions promptly; authorize commitments and expenditures on behalf of Customer; approve Contractor's daily worksheets and to accept, verify and approve Contractor's invoices.
- 4.3 Customer shall be responsible for repairs to all private property, roadways, structures and rights-of-way resulting from Contractor's reasonable use thereof.
- 4.4 Customer represents and warrants that it shall provide payment to Contractor for the services provided by Contractor as set forth in Article 5.
- 4.5 Customer shall communicate to Contractor all special hazards or risks known to or learned by the Customer during the term hereof which are related to the performance of Services pursuant to this Agreement.
- 4.6 Customer shall provide full and complete information regarding the site, surface and subsurface conditions, utility locations, site ownership, contractor access, hazardous materials or wastes and other substances or hazards likely to be present and any other

reports, documentation or information concerning the site or scope of Services which may reasonably be provided to Contractor. Customer represents and warrants to Contractor that Customer has the requisite legal right, title, and interest necessary to provide access to the job site. Contractor shall not be liable for: (i) damage or injury to any subsurface structures (including, but not limited to, utilities, mains, pipes, tanks, and telephone cables) or any existing subsurface conditions, or the consequences of such damage or injury, if such structures or conditions were unknown and were not identified or shown, or were incorrectly shown, in information or on plans furnished to or obtained by Contractor in connection with the Services; (ii) concealed conditions encountered in the performance of the Services; (iii) concealed or unknown conditions in an existing structure at variance with the conditions indicated by the scope of Services or information furnished to or obtained by Contractor; or (iv) unknown subsurface physical conditions that differ materially from those ordinarily encountered. Should Contractor encounter such conditions, the parties shall agree on a revised scope of Services providing for an equitable adjustment of the price and/or time of performance to account for such unknown or changed conditions.

- 4.7 Customer hereby authorizes Contractor or its designee to act as its agent to prepare and execute documents required for the transportation of hazardous and non-hazardous wastes and materials, including but not limited to manifests, notifications, certifications of land disposal restrictions, and other necessary documents, and, per 40 CFR §263.21, to change or add new transporters to shipments already in transit.

ARTICLE 5. Compensation

- 5.1 The payment terms set forth herein are contingent upon the approval of Contractor's Credit Department. In the event of a change in Customer's financial condition, Contractor reserves the right to alter, change, or modify payment terms, and to immediately stop work. The failure of Contractor to exercise its rights under this article at any time shall not constitute a waiver of Contractor's continuing right to do so.
- 5.2 Customer agrees to pay Contractor for Services in accordance with Contractor's Rate Schedule for emergency response work ("Rates") in effect at the time Services are rendered. Customer hereby assigns to Contractor all rights to any insurance payments that Customer may be entitled to receive to pay for the Services provided under this Agreement and hereby authorizes its insurance company or agent to pay Contractor directly. Customer's obligation to pay amounts due pursuant to this Agreement shall not be conditioned upon or limited by the types, amounts or availability of insurance coverage.
- 5.3 Contractor will present its first invoice to Customer as soon as possible following commencement of Services provided hereunder, and may issue subsequent invoices every five (5) days thereafter. Customer agrees to pay the full amount of each invoice amount within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt of said invoice by Customer's Representative.

- 5.4 Customer agrees that interest shall accrue and will be paid to Contractor on any unpaid balance of any invoice after fifteen (15) days of receipt of invoice by Customer at the rate of one and one half percent (1.5%) per month or the maximum amount allowed by law, whichever is less.
- 5.5 In the event that legal or other action is required to collect unpaid balances of invoices due Contractor, Customer agrees to pay all costs of collection, litigation or settlement incurred by Contractor, including reasonable attorneys fees. "Legal or other action" as used above shall include bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings.
- 5.6 In the event that work is suspended or terminated for any reason prior to the completion of the Services, Customer agrees to pay for labor, equipment, materials, disposal and other costs incurred by Contractor at the Rates and for reasonable demobilization costs.
- 5.7 Services related to litigation support or testimony in connection with or arising out of the work performed by Contractor hereunder is not within the Scope of Services covered by this Agreement unless specifically indicated as an add-on service. In the event such services are required and are not indicated as an add-on service, Customer agrees to pay Contractor in accordance with the Rates for any litigation support or testimony provided by Contractor in connection with, or arising out of, the work performed by Contractor hereunder.

ARTICLE 6. Changes in Work

- 6.1 In the event that changed or unforeseen circumstances at the work site necessitate changes in the work, Customer agrees to pay Contractor at the Rates, or for such costs incurred which are not delineated in the Rates, for any costs incurred or delays which may occur during Contractor's response to any emergency condition which threatens safety of persons or property during the performance of the Services.
- 6.2 If any change occurs during the term of this Agreement with respect to any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances which affect the rights or obligations of Customer or Contractor under this Agreement, or the applicability of any taxes or fees, or the cost of handling waste materials, Customer and Contractor shall negotiate in good faith to bring this Agreement into conformance with such change or changes. In the event that such agreement cannot be reached, Customer or Contractor shall have the right to terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 7. Insurance

- 7.1 Contractor shall keep in effect during the term of this Agreement the following insurance coverages:

COVERAGE	LIMITS
a. Worker's Compensation	Statutory
b. Employer's Liability	\$2,000,000
c. General Commercial Liability	\$2 million per occurrence \$4 million aggregate
d. Automobile	\$5 million combined single limit
e. Contractors Pollution Liability	\$10 million each Claim \$10 million all Claims

7.2 Contractor shall provide Customer with a certificate of insurance upon written request.

ARTICLE 8. Indemnification

8.1 Contractor shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Customer, its parent and affiliated companies and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all costs, liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action including, without limitation, bodily injury to or death of any person or destruction of or damage to any property, except natural resource and other damages as provided in Section 8.3, which Customer may suffer, incur, or pay out, to the extent such are caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor, its agents or employees during the performance of this Agreement, or Contractor's failure to comply with any laws, regulations or lawful authority, or failure to comply with its obligations under this Agreement; except to the extent such liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action result from Customer's failure to comply with any laws, regulations or other lawful authority, or Customer's failure to comply with its obligations under this Agreement or result from the negligence or willful misconduct of Customer, its employees or agents.

8.2 Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Contractor, its parent and affiliated companies and their respective directors, officers, employees and agents from and against any and all costs, liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action including, without limitation, any bodily injury to or death of any person or destruction of or damage to property which Contractor may suffer, incur, or pay out, to the extent such are caused by the negligence or willful misconduct of Customer, its employees or agents or the failure of Customer to comply with any laws, regulations or other lawful authority or the failure of Customer to comply with its duties or obligations under this Agreement; except to the extent such liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action result from Contractor's failure to comply with any laws, regulations or lawful authority, or Contractor's failure to comply with its obligations under this Agreement or result from the negligence or willful misconduct of Contractor, its employees or agents.

8.3 Notwithstanding the foregoing, Customer shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Contractor, its parent and affiliated companies and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and subcontractors from and against any and all costs, liabilities, claims, demands and causes of action for pollution damages; contamination or adverse effects on the environment; destruction of, damage to, or loss of, whether actual or

alleged, any property or natural resources, including the cost of assessing the damage; injury to or economic losses resulting from destruction of real or personal property; damages for loss of subsistence use of natural resources; damages equal to the loss of profits or impairment of earning capacity due to the injury, destruction or loss of real property, personal property or natural resources; damages for net costs of providing increased or additional public services; removal costs; and any other costs assessable under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act or other local, state or Federal law or lawful authority applicable to discharges or releases of oil or hazardous substances which Contractor, individually or collectively, may suffer, incur, or pay out in connection with, or arising out of, the release of oil or hazardous substances by Customer; provided, however, that the foregoing indemnity shall not apply to any claims, liabilities or causes of action caused by the transportation or disposal of waste materials by Contractor.

ARTICLE 9. Excuse of Performance

The performance of this Agreement, except for the payment of money for Services already rendered, may be suspended by either party in the event performance of this Agreement is prevented by a cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of such party. Such causes shall include but not be limited to: acts of God, acts of war, riot, fire, explosion, accidents, inclement weather, or sabotage; lack of adequate fuel, power, raw materials, labor or transportation facilities; changes in government laws, regulations, orders, or defense requirements; restraining orders, labor dispute, strike, lock-out or injunction (provided that neither party shall be required to settle a labor dispute against its own best judgments). The party which is prevented from performing by a cause beyond its reasonable control shall use its best efforts to eliminate such cause or event.

ARTICLE 10. Termination

This Agreement may be terminated by either party upon forty-eight (48) hours prior notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 11. Notice

Any notice to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and delivered to the address listed below:

Customer: _____

Contractor: Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc.
42 Longwater Drive,
P.O. Box 9149
Norwell, MA 02061-9149
Attn: General Counsel (Urgent Contract Matter)

ARTICLE 12. Additional Provisions

- 12.1 Limitation of Liability - Customer agrees that Contractor shall not be responsible for pre-existing contamination at the job location, natural resource damage, or for indirect, incidental, consequential or special damages, including loss of use or lost profits, resulting from or arising out of the performance of the Services by Contractor, its employees, agents and/or subcontractors. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY TERM OR CONDITION OF THIS AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY AND, TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW, CUSTOMER AGREES THAT CONTRACTOR'S AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER, TO ANYONE CLAIMING BY, THROUGH, OR UNDER CUSTOMER, AND TO ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY AND ALL INJURIES, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, EXPENSES, OR DAMAGES, OF WHATEVER KIND OR CHARACTER INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO AN ACTION OR CLAIM BASED ON CONTRACT, WARRANTY, EQUITY, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY, OR ANY OTHER THEORY OF LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, ARISING OUT OF OR IN ANY WAY RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT, THE SERVICES, OR THE PROJECT SITE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION RECEIVED BY CONTRACTOR HEREUNDER IN THE TWELVE (12) MONTH PERIOD PRECEDING THE EVENT GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM.
- 12.2 Waiver - Any waiver by either party of any provision or condition of this Agreement shall not be construed or deemed to be a waiver of any other provision or condition of this Agreement, nor a waiver of a subsequent breach of the same provision or condition.
- 12.3 Severability - If any section, subsection, sentence or clause of this Agreement shall be deemed to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable for any reason, such illegality, invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect the legality, validity or enforceability of this Agreement or other sections of this Agreement.
- 12.4 Entire Agreement - This Agreement and any Exhibits to this Agreement represent the entire understanding and agreement between Customer and Contractor and supersedes any and all prior agreements, whether written or oral, that may exist between the parties regarding same. Modifications to this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be signed by the Customer and Contractor. Additional, conflicting or different terms on any Purchase Order or other preprinted document issued by Customer shall be void and are hereby expressly rejected by Contractor.
- 12.5 Survival - The provisions contained in Articles 3, 4, 5, 8 and 12 shall survive and remain in effect following the termination of this Agreement.

12.6 Applicable Law - This Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced according to the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the parties agree to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for any disputes arising under this Agreement.

12.7 Electronic Signatures - The parties agree that this Agreement and all other documents may be electronically signed and/or executed and delivered by facsimile, electronic mail, or other electronic means, any of which shall be considered an original, and that the electronic signature appearing on this Agreement and related documents are the same as original handwritten signatures for all purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the day and year first above written.

CUSTOMER

CLEAN HARBORS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC.

Signature

Signature

Print Name

Print Name

Title

Title