



CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT
RFP No. 2022-23(P1)
E-Rate Funding Year 2023-2024 (Year 26)
Category 2 Services (Network Equipment)

THIS CONTRACT SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is made and entered into this ___ day of _____, 2022, (hereinafter, the “Effective Date”), by and between the EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT (“DISTRICT”) and _____ (hereinafter, “CONTRACTOR”). For the purposes of this Agreement DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR may be referred to collectively by the capitalized term “Parties.” The capitalized term “Party” may refer to DISTRICT or CONTRACTOR interchangeably.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions herein contained, DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR agree as follows:

I. ENGAGEMENT TERMS

- 1.1 **SCOPE OF WORK:** Subject to the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement and all exhibits attached and incorporated hereto, CONTRACTOR agrees to perform the services and tasks set forth in **RFP No. 2022-23(P1) to provide Category 2 Services (Network Equipment)**. CONTRACTOR further agrees to furnish the DISTRICT with all labor, materials, tools, supplies, equipment, services, tasks and incidental and customary work necessary to competently perform and timely complete the services and tasks set forth in the Scope of Work. For the purposes of this Agreement the aforementioned services and tasks set forth in the Scope of Work shall hereinafter be referred to generally by the capitalized term “Work.” CONTRACTOR shall not commence with the performance of the Work until such time as DISTRICT issues a written Notice to Proceed.
- 1.2 **TERM:** This Agreement shall have an initial term of **three (3) years commencing from July 1, 2023, and concluding June 30, 2026**. Nothing in this Section shall operate to prohibit or otherwise restrict the DISTRICT’s ability to terminate this Agreement at any time for convenience or for cause.
- 1.3 **COMPENSATION:**
 - A. CONTRACTOR shall perform the various services and tasks set forth in the Scope of Work in accordance with the compensation schedule as per the attached Exhibit C, “Proposal Form”.
 - B. Section 1.3(A) notwithstanding, CONTRACTOR’s total compensation during the Term of this Agreement or any extension term SHALL NOT EXCEED THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF _____ (\$ _____) (hereinafter, the “Not-to-Exceed Amount”), unless such added expenditure is first approved by the DISTRICT acting in consultation with the Superintendent and the Director of Fiscal Services. In the event CONTRACTOR’s charges are projected to exceed the Not-to-Exceed Amount prior to the expiration of the Term or any single extension term, DISTRICT may suspend CONTRACTOR’s performance pending DISTRICT approval of any anticipated expenditures in excess of the Not-to-Exceed Amount or any other DISTRICT-approved amendment to the compensation terms of this Agreement.
- 1.4 **PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION/SCHEDULE:** In consideration for provision of the commercially available (service or equipment), the District agrees to pay the Contractor between ten (10) and twenty (20) percent of the amount due for the service or equipment identified in this agreement which is contingent on funding by the SLD. This ten to twenty percent (10% - 20%) payment shall be paid to the Contractor within sixty (60) days of receipt of the Contractor’s invoice for the service or equipment identified in the attached Exhibits. The additional eighty to ninety percent (80% - 90%) payment shall be paid directly to the Contract by the SLD as provided in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, FCC and SLD rules and regulations.

Upon completion of the work or delivery of equipment and invoice by the order placed by the District, the District shall file an FCC Form 486 or other appropriate form to pay the Contractor. The price for the order placed by the District for service or equipment will be the Contractor’s then current published price less any applicable discount. Contractor understands and agrees that 80% to 90% of the funds used to purchase Contractor’s services or equipment are provided by the SLD and that such funds are fixed and not subject to increases by the District once such SLD funds are made available to the District.

Contractor shall not increase said prices during the funding year SLD funds (also known as E-rate funds) are those made available to the District by the SLD of the USAC to purchase commercially available telecommunications equipment and services. FCC Form 471 shall be filed by the District to identify the Contractor that executed this agreement with the District to provide the commercially available telecommunications equipment and/ or services.

Before payment is made by the SLD to the Contractor, the District must certify on the "Receipt of Service Notification Form" when the equipment and/ or service is operational. Upon receipt of the form (Form 486), the SLD will implement the discount process (payment). The payment(s) shall be made directly to the Contractor provided that the Contractor shall reimburse the District for any overpayment for service provided, work performed or equipment delivered and installed.

Such reimbursement shall be no later than five (5) calendar days after the District notifies the Contractor of such overpayment. If the District is not reimbursed within five (5) calendar days, then the District may in its discretion recover any overpayment(s) through offsets to future payments or through such other means at law or in equity, or by notification to the SLD to suspend or revoke the Contractor's SPIN number. The District shall specify that the work to be performed will be in phases provided that the District has the right to change its schedule of work that will be performed or delivery of service or equipment upon five (5) calendar days prior written notice.

NOTICE REGARDING USAC APPROVAL AND FUNDING

The District shall be liable only for payment of approximately 15% (pending 85% discount approval by USAC) of the amount due for eligible Equipment or Services:

It is further provided that in the event that the School Libraries Division does not approve funding for the District to purchase the Service(s) or Equipment identified in this agreement, then this agreement may be immediately terminated without any further notice whatsoever and neither the District nor any member thereof shall have any further obligation under this agreement.

No guarantee can be given that any or all items of the RFP will be purchased, or that the stated amounts will be reached, or that they will be exceeded. Contractor agrees to furnish more or less at the prices quoted in accordance with the actual requirements throughout the contract period.

Due to budget considerations or that the E-rate program is cancelled, the El Monte Union High School District ("District") reserves the right to renegotiate costs with the selected Contractor(s). This may also include canceling services and/ or scaling back on services, equipment or bandwidth. The District reserves that the billing services approved for funding shall not begin until **July 1, 2023**.

In the event that the District may consider to not expend matching funds after the **2023-2024 FY** budgets have been completed, an FRN may not be requested for one or more of the services or equipment requested in this RFP.

Contractor agrees that when duplicate or overpayments are received, said duplicate or overpayments shall be remitted to the District. Remittance of overpayment shall take place no later than five (5) calendar days of receipt of such overpayment or within five (5) calendar days of notice by the District to Contractor that the overpayment has occurred. Remittance shall be in the form of a check or credit at the District's option.

Notwithstanding any other provision, the District has the right to terminate this agreement for business reasons if termination notice is given to Contractor prior to any service or equipment being provided.

1.5 **ACCOUNTING RECORDS:** CONTRACTOR shall maintain complete and accurate records with respect to all matters covered under this Agreement for a period of ten (10) years after the expiration or termination of this Agreement. DISTRICT shall have the right to access and examine such records, without charge, during normal business hours. DISTRICT shall further have the right to audit such records, to make transcripts therefrom and to inspect all program data, documents, proceedings, and activities.

1.6 **ABANDONMENT BY CONTRACTOR:** In the event CONTRACTOR ceases to perform the Work agreed to under this Agreement or otherwise abandons the undertaking contemplated herein prior to the expiration of this Agreement or prior to completion of any or all tasks set forth in the Scope of Work, CONTRACTOR shall deliver to DISTRICT immediately and without delay, all materials, records and other work product prepared or obtained by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR shall only be compensated for the reasonable value of the services, tasks and other work performed up to the time of cessation

or abandonment, less a deduction for any damages, costs or additional expenses which DISTRICT may incur as a result of CONTRACTOR's cessation or abandonment.

II. PERFORMANCE OF AGREEMENT

- 2.1 **DISTRICT'S REPRESENTATIVES:** The DISTRICT hereby designates, under the authority of the Superintendent, the Chief Business Official (hereinafter, the "DISTRICT Representative") to act as its representatives for the performance of this Agreement. The Chief Business Official shall be the chief DISTRICT Representative. The DISTRICT Representative or their designee shall act on behalf of the DISTRICT for all purposes under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not accept directions or orders from any person other than the DISTRICT Representative or their designee.
- 2.2 **CONTRACTOR REPRESENTATIVE:** CONTRACTOR hereby designates _____, to act as its representative for the performance of this Agreement (hereinafter, "CONTRACTOR Representative"). CONTRACTOR Representative shall have full authority to represent and act on behalf of the CONTRACTOR for all purposes under this Agreement. CONTRACTOR Representative or his designee shall supervise and direct the performance of the Work, using his best skill and attention, and shall be responsible for all means, methods, techniques, sequences and procedures and for the satisfactory coordination of all portions of the Work under this Agreement. Notice to the CONTRACTOR Representative shall constitute notice to CONTRACTOR.
- 2.3 **COORDINATION OF SERVICE; CONFORMANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS:** CONTRACTOR agrees to work closely with DISTRICT staff in the performance of the Work and this Agreement and shall be available to DISTRICT staff and the DISTRICT Representatives at all reasonable times. All work prepared by CONTRACTOR shall be subject to inspection and approval by DISTRICT Representatives or their designees.
- 2.4 **STANDARD OF CARE; PERFORMANCE OF EMPLOYEES:** CONTRACTOR represents, acknowledges and agrees to the following:
- A. CONTRACTOR shall perform all Work skillfully, competently and to the highest standards of CONTRACTOR's profession;
 - B. CONTRACTOR shall perform all Work in a manner reasonably satisfactory to the DISTRICT;
 - C. CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations, including the conflict of interest provisions of Government Code Section 1090 and the Political Reform Act (Government Code Section 81000 *et seq.*);
 - D. CONTRACTOR understands the nature and Scope of the Work to be performed under this Agreement as well as any and all schedules of performance;
 - E. All of CONTRACTOR's employees and agents possess sufficient skill, knowledge, training and experience to perform those services and tasks assigned to them by CONTRACTOR; and,
 - F. All of CONTRACTOR's employees and agents (including but not limited to subcontractors and subconsultants) possess all licenses, permits, certificates, qualifications and approvals of whatever nature that are legally required to perform the tasks and services contemplated under this Agreement and all such licenses, permits, certificates, qualifications and approvals shall be maintained throughout the term of this Agreement and made available to DISTRICT for copying and inspection.

The Parties acknowledge and agree that CONTRACTOR shall perform, at CONTRACTOR's own cost and expense and without any reimbursement from DISTRICT, any services necessary to correct any errors or omissions caused by CONTRACTOR's failure to comply with the standard of care set forth under this Section or by any like failure on the part of CONTRACTOR's employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and subconsultants. Such effort by CONTRACTOR to correct any errors or omissions shall be commenced immediately upon their discovery by either Party and shall be completed within seven (7) calendar days from the date of discovery or such other extended period of time authorized by the DISTRICT Representatives in writing and in their sole and absolute discretion. The Parties acknowledge and agree that DISTRICT's acceptance of any work performed by CONTRACTOR or on CONTRACTOR's behalf shall not constitute a release of any deficiency or delay in performance. The Parties further acknowledge, understand and agree that DISTRICT has relied upon the foregoing representations of CONTRACTOR, including but not limited to the representation that

CONTRACTOR possesses the skills, training, knowledge and experience necessary to perform the Work skillfully, competently and to the highest standards of CONTRACTOR's profession.

- 2.5 ASSIGNMENT: The skills, training, knowledge and experience of CONTRACTOR are material to DISTRICT's willingness to enter into this Agreement. Accordingly, DISTRICT has an interest in the qualifications and capabilities of the person(s) who will perform the services and tasks to be undertaken by CONTRACTOR or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. In recognition of this interest, CONTRACTOR agrees that it shall not assign or transfer, either directly or indirectly or by operation of law, this Agreement or the performance of any of CONTRACTOR's duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the DISTRICT. In the absence of DISTRICT's prior written consent, any attempted assignment or transfer shall be ineffective, null and void and shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement.
- 2.6 CONTROL AND PAYMENT OF SUBORDINATES; INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: The Work shall be performed by CONTRACTOR or under CONTRACTOR's strict supervision. CONTRACTOR will determine the means, methods and details of performing the Work subject to the requirements of this Agreement. DISTRICT retains CONTRACTOR on an independent contractor basis and not as an employee. CONTRACTOR reserves the right to perform similar or different services for other principals during the term of this Agreement, provided such work does not unduly interfere with CONTRACTOR's competent and timely performance of the Work contemplated under this Agreement and provided the performance of such services does not result in the unauthorized disclosure of DISTRICT's confidential or proprietary information. Any additional personnel performing the Work under this Agreement on behalf of CONTRACTOR are not employees of DISTRICT and shall at all times be under CONTRACTOR's exclusive direction and control. CONTRACTOR shall pay all wages, salaries and other amounts due such personnel and shall assume responsibility for all benefits, payroll taxes, social security and Medicare payments and the like. CONTRACTOR shall be responsible for all reports and obligations respecting such additional personnel, including, but not limited to: social security taxes, income tax withholding, unemployment insurance, disability insurance, workers' compensation insurance and the like.
- 2.7 REMOVAL OF EMPLOYEES OR AGENTS: If any of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or subconsultants is determined by the DISTRICT Representatives to be uncooperative, incompetent, a threat to the adequate or timely performance of the tasks assigned to CONTRACTOR, a threat to persons or property, or if any of CONTRACTOR's officers, employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors or subconsultants fail or refuse to perform the Work in a manner acceptable to the DISTRICT, such officer, employee, agent, contractor, subcontractor or subconsultant shall be promptly removed by CONTRACTOR and shall not be re-assigned to perform any of the Work.
- 2.8 COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS: CONTRACTOR shall keep itself informed of and in compliance with all applicable federal, State or local laws to the extent such laws control or otherwise govern the performance of the Work. CONTRACTOR's compliance with applicable laws shall include without limitation compliance with all applicable Cal/OSHA requirements.
- 2.9 NON-DISCRIMINATION: In the performance of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR shall not discriminate against any employee, subcontractor, subconsultant, or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, age, physical or mental disability or medical condition.
- 2.10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS: The Parties acknowledge, understand and agree that CONTRACTOR and all persons retained or employed by CONTRACTOR are, and shall at all times remain, wholly independent contractors and are not officials, officers, employees, departments or subdivisions of DISTRICT. CONTRACTOR shall be solely responsible for the negligent acts and/or omissions of its employees, agents, contractors, subcontractors and subconsultants. CONTRACTOR and all persons retained or employed by CONTRACTOR shall have no authority, express or implied, to bind DISTRICT in any manner, nor to incur any obligation, debt or liability of any kind on behalf of, or against, DISTRICT, whether by contract or otherwise, unless such authority is expressly conferred to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement or is otherwise expressly conferred by DISTRICT in writing.

III. INSURANCE

- 3.1 DUTY TO PROCURE AND MAINTAIN INSURANCE: Prior to the beginning of and throughout the duration of the Work, CONTRACTOR will procure and maintain policies of insurance that meet the requirements and specifications set forth under this Article. CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain the following insurance coverage, at its own expense:

- A. Commercial General Liability Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain Commercial General Liability Insurance (“CGL Coverage”) as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence Form CG 0001) or its equivalent. Such CGL Coverage shall have minimum limits of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per occurrence and Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) in the general aggregate for bodily injury, personal injury, property damage, operations, products and completed operations, and contractual liability.
- B. Automobile Liability Insurance: CONTRACTOR shall procure and maintain Automobile Liability Insurance as broad as Insurance Services Office Form Number CA 0001 covering Automobile Liability, Code 1 (any auto). Such Automobile Liability Insurance shall have minimum limits of no less than One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per accident for bodily injury and property damage.
- C. Workers’ Compensation Insurance/ Employer’s Liability Insurance: A policy of workers’ compensation insurance in such amount as will fully comply with the laws of the State of California and which shall indemnify, insure and provide legal defense for both CONTRACTOR and DISTRICT against any loss, claim or damage arising from any injuries or occupational diseases occurring to any worker employed by or any persons retained by CONTRACTOR in the course of carrying out the Work contemplated in this Agreement.
- 3.2 ADDITIONAL INSURED REQUIREMENTS: The CGL Coverage and the Automobile Liability Insurance shall contain an endorsement naming the DISTRICT and DISTRICT’s elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers as additional insureds.
- 3.3 REQUIRED CARRIER RATING: All varieties of insurance required under this Agreement shall be procured from insurers admitted in the State of California and authorized to issue policies directly to California insureds. Except as otherwise provided elsewhere under this Article, all required insurance shall be procured from insurers, who according to the latest edition of the Best’s Insurance Guide have an A.M. Best’s rating of no less than A:VII. DISTRICT may also accept policies procured by insurance carriers with a Standard & Poor’s rating of no less than BBB according to the latest published edition the Standard & Poor’s rating guide. As to Workers’ Compensation Insurance/ Employer’s Liability Insurance, the DISTRICT Representatives are authorized to authorize lower ratings than those set forth in this Section.
- 3.4 PRIMACY OF CONSULTANT’S INSURANCE: All policies of insurance provided by CONTRACTOR shall be primary to any coverage available to DISTRICT or DISTRICT’s elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by DISTRICT or DISTRICT’s elected or appointed officials, officers, employees, agents or volunteers shall be in excess of CONTRACTOR’s insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- 3.5 WAIVER OF SUBROGATION: All insurance coverage provided pursuant to this Agreement shall not prohibit CONTRACTOR or CONTRACTOR’s officers, employees, agents, subcontractors or subconsultants from waiving the right of subrogation prior to a loss. CONTRACTOR hereby waives all rights of subrogation against DISTRICT.
- 3.6 VERIFICATION OF COVERAGE: CONTRACTOR acknowledges, understands and agrees, that DISTRICT’s ability to verify the procurement and maintenance of the insurance required under this Article is critical to safeguarding DISTRICT’s financial well-being and, indirectly, the collective well-being of the residents of the DISTRICT. Accordingly, CONTRACTOR warrants, represents and agrees that it shall furnish DISTRICT with original certificates of insurance and endorsements evidencing the coverage required under this Article on forms satisfactory to DISTRICT in its sole and absolute discretion. **The certificates of insurance and endorsements for each insurance policy shall be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf, and shall be on forms provided by the DISTRICT if requested.** All certificates of insurance and endorsements shall be received and approved by DISTRICT as a condition precedent to CONTRACTOR’s commencement of any work or any of the Work. Upon DISTRICT’s written request, CONTRACTOR shall also provide DISTRICT with certified copies of all required insurance policies and endorsements.

IV. INDEMNIFICATION

- 4.1 The Parties agree that DISTRICT and DISTRICT’s elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers (hereinafter, the “DISTRICT Indemnitees”) should, to the fullest extent permitted by law, be protected from any and all loss, injury, damage, claim, lawsuit, cost, expense, attorneys’ fees, litigation costs, or any other cost arising out of or in any way related to the performance of this Agreement. Accordingly, the provisions of this indemnity provision are intended by the Parties to be interpreted and construed to provide the DISTRICT Indemnitees with the fullest protection possible under the law. CONTRACTOR acknowledges that

DISTRICT would not enter into this Agreement in the absence of CONTRACTOR's commitment to indemnify, defend and protect DISTRICT as set forth herein.

- 4.2 To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the DISTRICT Indemnitees from and against all liability, loss, damage, expense, cost (including without limitation reasonable attorney's fees, expert fees and all other costs and fees of litigation) of every nature arising out of or in connection with CONTRACTOR's performance of work hereunder or its failure to comply with any of its obligations contained in this Agreement, except such loss or damage which is caused by the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the DISTRICT.
- 4.3 DISTRICT shall have the right to offset against the amount of any compensation due CONTRACTOR under this Agreement any amount due DISTRICT from CONTRACTOR as a result of CONTRACTOR's failure to pay DISTRICT promptly any indemnification arising under this Article and related to CONTRACTOR's failure to either (i) pay taxes on amounts received pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) comply with applicable workers' compensation laws.
- 4.4 The obligations of CONTRACTOR under this Article will not be limited by the provisions of any workers' compensation act or similar act. CONTRACTOR expressly waives its statutory immunity under such statutes or laws as to DISTRICT and DISTRICT's elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers.
- 4.5 CONTRACTOR agrees to obtain executed indemnity agreements with provisions identical to those set forth here in this Article from each and every subcontractor or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. In the event CONTRACTOR fails to obtain such indemnity obligations from others as required herein, CONTRACTOR agrees to be fully responsible and indemnify, hold harmless and defend DISTRICT and DISTRICT's elected and appointed officials, officers, employees, agents and volunteers from and against any and all claims and losses, costs or expenses for any damage due to death or injury to any person and injury to any property resulting from any alleged intentional, reckless, negligent, or otherwise wrongful acts, errors or omissions of CONTRACTOR's subcontractors or any other person or entity involved by, for, with or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement. Such costs and expenses shall include reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by counsel of DISTRICT's choice.
- 4.6 DISTRICT does not, and shall not, waive any rights that it may possess against CONTRACTOR because of the acceptance by DISTRICT, or the deposit with DISTRICT, of any insurance policy or certificate required pursuant to this Agreement. This hold harmless and indemnification provision shall apply regardless of whether or not any insurance policies are determined to be applicable to the claim, demand, damage, liability, loss, cost or expense.
- 4.7 This Article and all provisions contained herein (including but not limited to the duty to indemnify, defend and hold free and harmless) shall survive the termination or normal expiration of this Agreement and is in addition to any other rights or remedies which the DISTRICT may have at law or in equity.

V. TERMINATION

- 5.1 TERMINATION WITHOUT CAUSE: DISTRICT may terminate this Agreement at any time for convenience and without cause by giving CONTRACTOR a minimum of five (5) calendar days prior written notice of DISTRICT's intent to terminate this Agreement. Upon such termination for convenience, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated only for those services and tasks which have been performed by CONTRACTOR up to the effective date of the termination. CONTRACTOR may not terminate this Agreement except for cause as provided under Section 5.2, below. If this Agreement is terminated as provided herein, DISTRICT may require CONTRACTOR to provide all finished or unfinished Documents and Data, as defined in Section 7.1 below, and other information of any kind prepared by CONTRACTOR in connection with the performance of the Work. CONTRACTOR shall be required to provide such Documents and Data within fifteen (15) calendar days of DISTRICT's written request. No actual or asserted breach of this Agreement on the part of DISTRICT pursuant to Section 5.2, below, shall operate to prohibit or otherwise restrict DISTRICT's ability to terminate this Agreement for convenience as provided under this Section.
- 5.2 EVENTS OF DEFAULT; BREACH OF AGREEMENT:

- A. In the event either Party fails to perform any duty, obligation, service or task set forth under this Agreement (or fails to timely perform or properly perform any such duty, obligation, service or task set forth under this Agreement), an event of default (hereinafter, "Event of Default") shall occur. For all Events of Default, the

Party alleging an Event of Default shall give written notice to the defaulting Party (hereinafter referred to as a “Default Notice”) which shall specify: (i) the nature of the Event of Default; (ii) the action required to cure the Event of Default; (iii) a date by which the Event of Default shall be cured, which shall not be less than the applicable cure period set forth under Sections 5.2.B and 5.2.C below or if a cure is not reasonably possible within the applicable cure period, to begin such cure and diligently prosecute the such cure to completion. The Event of Default shall constitute a breach of this Agreement if the defaulting Party fails to cure the Event of Default within the applicable cure period or any extended cure period allowed under this Agreement.

B. CONTRACTOR shall cure the following Events of Defaults within the following time periods:

- i. Within three (3) business days of DISTRICT’s issuance of a Default Notice for any failure of CONTRACTOR to timely provide DISTRICT or DISTRICT’s employees or agents with any information and/or written reports, documentation or work product which CONTRACTOR is obligated to provide to DISTRICT or DISTRICT’s employees or agents under this Agreement. Prior to the expiration of the three (3) day cure period, CONTRACTOR may submit a written request for additional time to cure the Event of Default upon a showing that CONTRACTOR has commenced efforts to cure the Event of Default and that the Event of Default cannot be reasonably cured within the three (3) day cure period. The foregoing notwithstanding, DISTRICT shall be under no obligation to grant additional time for the cure of an Event of Default under this Section 5.2 B.i., that exceeds seven (7) calendar days from the end of the initial three (3) day cure period; or
- ii. Within fourteen (14) calendar days of DISTRICT’s issuance of a Default Notice for any other Event of Default under this Agreement. Prior to the expiration of the 14-day cure period, CONTRACTOR may submit a written request for additional time to cure the Event of Default upon a showing that CONTRACTOR has commenced efforts to cure the Event of Default and that the Event of Default cannot be reasonably cured within the 14-day cure period. The foregoing notwithstanding, DISTRICT shall be under no obligation to grant additional time for the cure of an Event of Default under this Section 5.2B.ii, that exceeds thirty (30) calendar days from the end of the initial fourteen (14) day cure period.

In addition to any other failure on the part of CONTRACTOR to perform any duty, obligation, service or task set forth under this Agreement (or the failure to timely perform or properly perform any such duty, obligation, service or task), an Event of Default on the part of CONTRACTOR shall include, but shall not be limited to the following: (i) CONTRACTOR’s refusal or failure to perform any of the services or tasks called for under the Scope of Work; (ii) CONTRACTOR’s failure to fulfill or perform its obligations under this Agreement within the specified time or if no time is specified, within a reasonable time; (iii) CONTRACTOR’s and/or its employees’ disregard or violation of any federal, state, local law, rule, procedure or regulation; (iv) the initiation of proceedings under any bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership, reorganization, or similar legislation as relates to CONTRACTOR, whether voluntary or involuntary; (v) CONTRACTOR’s refusal or failure to perform or observe any covenant, condition, obligation or provision of this Agreement; and/or (vi) DISTRICT’s discovery that a statement representation or warranty by CONTRACTOR relating to this Agreement is false, misleading or erroneous in any material respect.

C. DISTRICT shall cure any Event of Default asserted by CONTRACTOR within FORTY-FIVE (45) calendar days of CONTRACTOR’s issuance of a Default Notice, unless the Event of Default cannot reasonably be cured within the forty-five (45) day cure period. Prior to the expiration of the forty-five (45) day cure period, DISTRICT may submit a written request for additional time to cure the Event of Default upon a showing that DISTRICT has commenced its efforts to cure the Event of Default and that the Event of Default cannot be reasonably cured within the forty-five (45) day cure period. The foregoing notwithstanding, an Event of Default dealing with DISTRICT’s failure to timely pay any undisputed sums to CONTRACTOR as provided under Section 1.4, above, shall be cured by DISTRICT within five (5) calendar days from the date of CONTRACTOR’s Default Notice to DISTRICT.

D. DISTRICT, in its sole and absolute discretion, may also immediately suspend CONTRACTOR’s performance under this Agreement pending CONTRACTOR’s cure of any Event of Default by giving CONTRACTOR written notice of DISTRICT’s intent to suspend CONTRACTOR’s performance (hereinafter, a “Suspension Notice”). DISTRICT may issue the Suspension Notice at any time upon the occurrence of an Event of Default. Upon such suspension, CONTRACTOR shall be compensated only for those services and tasks which have been rendered by CONTRACTOR to the reasonable satisfaction of DISTRICT up to the effective date of the suspension. No actual or asserted breach of this Agreement on the part of DISTRICT shall operate to prohibit or otherwise restrict DISTRICT’s ability to suspend this Agreement as provided herein.

- E. No waiver of any Event of Default or breach under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other or subsequent Event of Default or breach. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel, or otherwise.
- F. The duties and obligations imposed under this Agreement and the rights and remedies available hereunder shall be in addition to and not a limitation of any duties, obligations, rights and remedies otherwise imposed or available by law. In addition to any other remedies available to DISTRICT at law or under this Agreement in the event of any breach of this Agreement, DISTRICT, in its sole and absolute discretion, may also pursue any one or more of the following remedies:
- i. Upon written notice to CONTRACTOR, the DISTRICT may immediately terminate this Agreement in whole or in part;
 - ii. Upon written notice to CONTRACTOR, the DISTRICT may extend the time of performance;
 - iii. The DISTRICT may proceed by appropriate court action to enforce the terms of the Agreement to recover damages for CONTRACTOR's breach of the Agreement or to terminate the Agreement; or
 - iv. The DISTRICT may exercise any other available and lawful right or remedy.

CONTRACTOR shall be liable for all legal fees plus other costs and expenses that DISTRICT incurs upon a breach of this Agreement or in the DISTRICT's exercise of its remedies under this Agreement.

- G. In the event DISTRICT is in breach of this Agreement, CONTRACTOR's sole remedy shall be the suspension or termination of this Agreement and/or the recovery of any unpaid sums lawfully owed to CONTRACTOR under this Agreement for completed services and tasks.

- 5.3 SCOPE OF WAIVER: No waiver of any default or breach under this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other default or breach, whether of the same or other covenant, warranty, agreement, term, condition, duty or requirement contained in this Agreement. No waiver, benefit, privilege, or service voluntarily given or performed by a Party shall give the other Party any contractual rights by custom, estoppel, or otherwise.
- 5.4 SURVIVING ARTICLES, SECTIONS AND PROVISIONS: The termination of this Agreement pursuant to any provision of this Article or by normal expiration of its term or any extension thereto shall not operate to terminate any Article, Section or provision contained herein which provides that it shall survive the termination or normal expiration of this Agreement.

VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- 6.1 DOCUMENTS & DATA; LICENSING OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: All Documents and Data shall be and remain the property of DISTRICT without restriction or limitation upon their use or dissemination by DISTRICT. For purposes of this Agreement, the term "Documents and Data" means and includes all reports, analyses, correspondence, plans, drawings, designs, renderings, specifications, notes, summaries, strategies, charts, schedules, spreadsheets, calculations, lists, data compilations, documents or other materials developed and/or assembled by or on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement and fixed in any tangible medium of expression, including but not limited to Documents and Data stored digitally, magnetically and/or electronically. This Agreement creates, at no cost to DISTRICT, a perpetual license for DISTRICT to copy, use, reuse, disseminate and/or retain any and all copyrights, designs, and other intellectual property embodied in all Documents and Data. CONTRACTOR shall require all subcontractors and subconsultants working on behalf of CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement to agree in writing that DISTRICT shall be granted the same right to copy, use, reuse, disseminate and retain Documents and Data prepared or assembled by any subcontractor or subconsultant as applies to Documents and Data prepared by CONTRACTOR in the performance of this Agreement.
- 6.2 CONFIDENTIALITY: All data, documents, discussion, or other information developed or received by CONTRACTOR or provided for performance of this Agreement are deemed confidential and shall not be disclosed by CONTRACTOR without prior written consent by DISTRICT. DISTRICT shall grant such consent if disclosure is legally required. Upon request, all DISTRICT data shall be returned to DISTRICT upon the termination or expiration of this Agreement. CONTRACTOR shall not use DISTRICT's name or insignia, photographs, or any publicity pertaining to the Work in any magazine, trade paper, newspaper, television or radio production or other similar medium without the prior written consent of DISTRICT.

- 6.3 **FINGERPRINTING.** CONTRACTOR shall comply with all applicable provisions of Education Code Section 45125.1. CONTRACTOR will conduct criminal background checks of all employees, agents and/or representatives assigned performing any services and tasks on DISTRICT property on CONTRACTOR's behalf. CONTRACTOR will certify in writing that no such employees, agents and representatives who have been convicted of a violent or serious felony as described in the Notice Re: Criminal Records will have contact with DISTRICT's pupils. CONTRACTOR will provide DISTRICT with a list of all employees providing services pursuant to this Agreement. To the extent permitted under Education Code Section 45125.1, the DISTRICT Representatives may waive any fingerprinting requirements where it is determined that the CONTRACTOR, its employees and agents will have limited or no contact with pupils in the performance of any services and tasks called for under this Agreement. The waiver of the requirements of Education Code Section 45125.1 must be made in writing signed by one or both of the DISTRICT Representatives.
- 6.4 **DRUG FREE WORKPLACE CERTIFICATION.** CONTRACTOR shall apprise its officials and employees of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 (Govt. Code Section 8350 et seq.) (hereinafter, the "Act") which requires that every person or organization awarded a contract or grant for the procurement of property or services from any State agency must certify that it will provide a drug-free workplace by doing certain specified acts. In addition, the Act provides that each contract or grant awarded by a State agency may be subject to suspension of payments or termination of the contract or grant, and the contractor or grantee may be subject to debarment from future contracting, if the contracting agency determines that specified acts have occurred. CONTRACTOR shall comply with the requirements publication and notification requirements of Government Code Section 8355 as to all employees performing services and tasks under this Agreement on DISTRICT property or from DISTRICT facilities.
- 6.5 **FALSE CLAIMS ACT.** CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that neither CONTRACTOR nor any person who is an officer of, in a managing position with, or has an ownership interest in CONTRACTOR has been determined by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction to have violated the False Claims Act, 31 U.S.C., Section 3789 *et seq.* and the California False Claims Act, Government Code Section 12650 *et seq.*
- 6.6 **NOTICES:** All notices permitted or required under this Agreement shall be given to the respective Parties at the following addresses, or at such other address as the respective Parties may provide in writing for this purpose:

CONTRACTOR:

Firm Name

Address

Phone

Fax

Email

DISTRICT:

El Monte Union High School District

3537 Johnson Avenue

El Monte, CA 91731

ATTN: Wael Elatar, Chief Business Official

Phone: (626) 444-9005

Fax: (626) 448-0726

Phone: (626) 444-9005

Such notices shall be deemed effective when personally delivered or successfully transmitted by facsimile as evidenced by a fax confirmation slip or when mailed, forty-eight (48) hours after deposit with the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepared and addressed to the Party at its applicable address.

- 6.7 **COOPERATION; FURTHER ACTS:** The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another, and shall take any additional acts or sign any additional documents as is reasonably necessary, appropriate or convenient to achieve the purposes of this Agreement.
- 6.8 **SUBCONTRACTING:** CONTRACTOR shall not subcontract any portion of the Work required by this Agreement, except as expressly stated herein, without the prior written approval of DISTRICT. Subcontracts (including without limitation subcontracts with subconsultants), if any, shall contain a provision making them

subject to all provisions stipulated in this Agreement, including provisions relating to insurance requirements and indemnification.

- 6.9 DISTRICT'S RIGHT TO EMPLOY OTHER CONTRACTORS: DISTRICT reserves the right to employ other contractors in connection with the various projects worked upon by CONTRACTOR.
- 6.10 PROHIBITED INTERESTS: CONTRACTOR warrants, represents and maintains that it has not employed nor retained any company or person, other than a *bona fide* employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, to solicit or secure this Agreement. Further, CONTRACTOR warrants and represents that it has not paid nor has it agreed to pay any company or person, other than a *bona fide* employee working solely for CONTRACTOR, any fee, commission, percentage, brokerage fee, gift or other consideration contingent upon or resulting from the award or making of this Agreement. For breach or violation of this warranty, DISTRICT shall have the right to rescind this Agreement without liability. For the term of this Agreement, no member, officer or employee of DISTRICT, during the term of his or her service with DISTRICT, shall have any direct interest in this Agreement, or obtain any present or anticipated material benefit arising therefrom.
- 6.11 NO CHANGES WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION: There shall be no changes whatsoever to the Specifications without an executed Change Order authorized by the District. District shall not be liable for the cost of any extra work or any substitutions, changes, additions, omissions, or deviations from the Specifications unless the District's governing board has authorized the same and the cost thereof has been approved in writing by Change Order. No extension of time for performance of the Work are ordered, and such time duly adjusted and approved in writing in the Change Order. The provisions of the Contract Documents shall apply to all such changes, additions, and omissions with the same effect as if originally embodied in the Specifications.
- 6.11.1 DISCOUNTS, REBATES, AND REFUNDS: For the purpose of determining the cost if any, of any change addition, or omission to the Work hereunder, all trade discounts, rebates, refunds, and all returns from the sale of surplus materials and equipment shall accrue and be credited to the Contractor, and the Contractor shall make provisions so that such discounts, rebates, refunds, and returns may be secured, and the amount thereof shall be allowed as a reduction of the Contractor's cost in determining the actual cost of construction for purposes of any change, addition, or omission in the Work as provided herein.
- 6.12 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE: Time is of the essence for each and every provision of this Agreement.
- 6.13 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES: **NOT APPLICABLE**
- 6.14 GOVERNING LAW AND VENUE: This Agreement shall be interpreted and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the Parties, venue, without exception, shall be in the Los Angeles County Superior Court of the State of California. If, and only if, applicable law requires that all or part of any such litigation be tried exclusively in federal court, venue, without exception, shall be in the Central District of California located in the City of Los Angeles, California.
- 6.15 ATTORNEY'S FEES: If either Party commences an action against the other Party, either legal, administrative or otherwise, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, the prevailing Party in such litigation shall be entitled to have and recover from the losing Party reasonable attorney's fees and all other costs of such action.
- 6.16 SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS: This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the Parties.
- 6.17 NO THIRD PARTY BENEFIT: There are no intended third party beneficiaries of any right or obligation assumed by the Parties. All rights and benefits under this Agreement inure exclusively to the Parties.
- 6.18 CONSTRUCTION OF AGREEMENT: This Agreement shall not be construed in favor of, or against, either Party but shall be construed as if the Parties prepared this Agreement together through a process of negotiation and with the advice of their respective attorneys.
- 6.19 SEVERABILITY: If any portion of this Agreement is declared invalid, illegal, or otherwise unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.
- 6.20 AMENDMENT; MODIFICATION: No amendment, modification or supplement of this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless executed in writing and signed by both Parties, subject to DISTRICT approval. The requirement for written amendments, modifications or supplements cannot be waived and any attempted waiver shall be void and invalid.

6.21 **CAPTIONS:** The captions of the various articles, sections and paragraphs are for convenience and ease of reference only, and do not define, limits, augment, or describe the scope, content, or intent of this Agreement.

6.22 **INCONSISTENCIES OR CONFLICTS:** In the event of any conflict or inconsistency between the provisions of this Agreement and any of the exhibits attached hereto, the provisions of this Agreement shall control.

6.23 **ENTIRE AGREEMENT:** This Agreement including all attached exhibits is the entire, complete, final and exclusive expression of the Parties with respect to the matters addressed herein and supersedes all other agreements or understandings, whether oral or written, or entered into between DISTRICT and CONTRACTOR prior to the execution of this Agreement. No statements, representations or other agreements, whether oral or written, made by any Party which are not embodied herein shall be valid or binding. No amendment, modification or supplement to this Agreement shall be valid and binding unless in writing and duly executed by the Parties pursuant to Section 6.15, above.

6.24 **COUNTERPARTS:** This Agreement shall be executed in TWO (2) original counterparts each of which shall be of equal force and effect. No handwritten or typewritten amendment, modification or supplement to any one counterparts shall be valid or binding unless made to all three counterparts in conformity with Section 6.15, above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed the day and year first appearing in this Agreement, above.

**EL MONTE UNION HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT:**

By: _____
Wael Elatar, Chief Business Official

By: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

Title: _____

Date: _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: _____