

**AGREEMENT #23051 FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
For LAKE COUNTY**

This Agreement for Professional Services ("**Agreement**") is between the County of Lake ("**County**") and ECS Midwest, LLC ("**Consultant**"), whose principal business address is 1575 Barclay Boulevard, Buffalo Grove, Illinois, 60089.

RECITALS

1. Lake County seeking professional services for Construction Materials Testing Services ("**Services**").
2. Consultant responded timely with a proposal dated March 14, 2023 ("**Proposal**").
3. Based on Consultant's Proposal, the County and Consultant have negotiated terms under which Consultant will perform the Services.
4. In May 2021, Lake County received on-half of approximately \$136 million Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds from the United States Treasury through the American Rescue Plan Act. The funds can be used for needs associated with public health, to counteract negative economic impacts, provide services to disproportionately impacted communities, for infrastructure, to provide premium pay, to replace lost revenue, and for administrative purposes.
5. This project is being supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number 21.027 awarded to the County of Lake by the U.S. Department of the Treasury in the amount of \$40,840.15, representing 41.5% of total project funding.
6. This Agreement is made using federal assistance provided to the county by the U.S. Department of Treasury under the American Rescue Plan Act ("**ARPA Funds**"), Sections 602(b) and 603 (b) of the Social Security Act, Pub. L. No. 117-2 (March 11, 2021). In using such funds, the County must comply with the terms of ARPA, regulations issued by the U. S. Department of the Treasury governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the ARPA Funds (including without limitation, the Interim Final Rule (86 Fed. Reg. 26,786 (May 17, 2021)) and Final Rule (87 Fed. Reg. 4,338 (Jan 27, 2022))), the Award Terms and Conditions applicable to the ARPA Funds, and such other guidance as the U.S. Treasury has issued or may issue governing the expenditure of monies distributed from the ARPA Funds (collectively the "**Regulatory Requirements**"). Additionally, pursuant to the Regulatory Requirements, the County must comply with the Uniform Administrative Requirements; Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200 other than such provisions as the U.S. Treasury has determined or may determine are inapplicable to the ARPA Funds and pursuant to 2 C.F.R. §200.327 the County must include within any contract applicable provisions described in Appendix II to 2 C.F.R. Part 200, each of which is contained in Exhibit A.

7. To memorialize the terms and conditions under which Consultant will perform the Services, the parties have drafted this Agreement.

In light of the foregoing, Lake County and Consultant agree as follows:

SECTION 1. AGREEMENT DOCUMENTS

The documents that encompass the parties' understanding are listed below and shall be considered in the following order of precedence, with the Consultant's proposal or the RFP supplying terms or specifications only where not superseded by the terms or specifications contained in this Agreement.

- A. This Agreement and its exhibits A
- B. Consultant's proposal dated March 14, 2023.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF WORK

The scope work that the Consultant agrees to perform is set forth in in Consultants Proposal dated March 14, 2023. Work categories include: earthwork, paving, concrete, steel, masonry, solar array, and owner allowance.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE; TERM

This Agreement shall be effective from date of execution through project completion, unless terminated under the provisions for doing so further below or the work set forth in this Agreement is completed before the end of the term. The work is complete upon a determination of completion by Lake County, as measured against any statements of work or other documents or contractual terms that the parties have memorialized. A determination of completion shall not constitute a waiver of any rights or claims that Lake County may have or thereafter acquire with respect to any provision of this Agreement. At the end of the Agreement term Lake County reserves the right to extend the Agreement for an additional period up to 60 days for the purpose of negotiating a new or extended agreement.

Effective Date. Unless a different effective date is provided above, this Agreement will become effective when all of the parties have signed it, and the date this Agreement is signed by the last party to sign it (as indicated by the date associated with that party's signature) will be deemed the "Effective Date" of this Agreement. If a party signs but fails to date a signature, the date that the other party receives the signing party's signature will be deemed to be the date that the signing party signed this agreement, and the other party may inscribe that date as the date associated with the signing party's signature.

SECTION 4. AGREEMENT PRICE

The County will pay Consultant a fee of \$98,410 for deliverables identified in Consultant's

proposal dated March 14, 2023, and will invoice the County not more than once per month based upon the actual expense reimbursement.

Earthwork	QC Excavation Observation	144 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$18,000
	Density Tests	20 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$2,500
	Sieve Analysis	Inc. Tests	Inc. Tests	Included
	Standard Proctor Test	1 Tests	\$150/Test	\$150
	Nuclear Density Rental	Inc. Hrs	Inc. Hrs	Included
	Trip Charge	29 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$1,160
	Subtotal			\$21,810
Paving	QC Subgrade Proof Roll Observation	20 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$2,500
	Compaction Testing	22 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$2,750
	Nuclear Gauge Rental	Inc. Hrs	Inc. Hrs	Included
	Standard Proctor	1 Tests	\$150/Test	\$150
	Bituminous Coring	20 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$2,500
	Thickness & Density Tests	14 Tests	\$50/Test	\$700
	Marshall Density	Inc. Tests	Inc. Tests	Included
	Trip Charges	20 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$800
	Subtotal			\$9,400
Concrete	Quality Control Testing	148 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$18,500
	Sample Pick-up	25 Trips	\$125/Trip	\$3,125
	Compressive Strength Tests	58 Tests	\$90/Test	\$5,220
	Trip Charges	50 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$2,000
	Subtotal			\$28,845
Masonry	Quality Control Testing	18 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$2,250
	Compressive Strength Prism Tests	3 Tests	\$18/Test	\$54
	Net Area Determination	Inc. Tests	Inc. Tests	Inc.
	Compressive Strength Grout Tests	2 Tests	\$18/Test	\$36
	Masonry Sample Pick-ups	5 Trips	\$125/Trip	\$625
	Trip Charge	8 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$320
	Subtotal			\$3,285
Solar Array Field	QC Excavation Observation	36 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$4,500
Geothermal Field	Concrete QC Testing	56 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$7,000
	Compressive Strength Tests	55 Tests	\$90/Test	\$4,950
	Trip Charges	18 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$720
	Subtotal			\$17,170
Owner Allowance	Owner Allowance	1 Ls.	\$10,000/LS	\$10,000
	Subtotal			\$10,000
Steel	Field Special Inspection	60 Hrs	\$125/Hour	\$7,500
	Trip Charges	10 Trips	\$40/Trip	\$400
	Subtotal			\$7,900

	TOTAL COST			\$98,410
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SECTION 5. INVOICES & PAYMENT

- A. At the start of this Agreement, the County will issue a purchase order for the work and Consultant shall submit invoices detailing the products and services provided and identify the purchase order number on all invoices.
- B. Consultant shall maintain records showing the actual time its employees and agents devoted to the project, and the costs incurred. Consultant shall permit a representative from Lake County to inspect and audit all of Consultant's data and records for the work and services provided under this Agreement. Consultant shall make these records available at reasonable times during the Agreement period and for one year after the end of the Agreement.
- C. All payments shall be made in accordance with the Illinois Local Government Prompt Payment Act, which generally requires approval of a vendor's bill within 30 days of receiving the invoice for the services contained in it, and payment within an additional 30 days (50 ILCS 505/1 *et seq.*).
- D. Lake County's fiscal year ends on November 30. Invoices for services the Consultant has rendered up until November 30 of each year must be received by Lake County on or before January 15 of the subsequent calendar year.

Other than the timeframe for payments related to the end of Lake County's fiscal year, as stated above, Lake County shall not be held financially liable for payment of any services rendered if the invoice for such services is not sent to the County within 90 days from the date the services were provided.

If this Agreement is terminated prior to its expected expiration date, the Consultant must submit all invoices to Lake County no later than 30 days after the effective date of the termination.

Payment for invoices received beyond the time periods in this subsection will be denied, absent an agreement to the contrary. Failure of the Consultant to invoice the County in the timeframes noted in this section shall constitute the Consultant's waiver of the Consultant's right to payment.

SECTION 6. CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS

In the event changes to the scope of the project or additional work become necessary or desired (a "Modification"), the parties shall follow the procedures set forth in this Section to memorialize the modification (a "Contract Modification"). A Contract Modification shall be effective only if documented in writing, dated and signed by both parties, and expressly referencing this

Agreement. The Contract Modification shall set forth in detail: (i) the Modification requested, (ii) the reason for the proposed Modification; (iii) the cost of the Modification; and (iv) the Modification's impact on the time for completing the project.

In the event either party desires a Modification, the Project Manager for such party shall submit to the other party's Project Manager a proposed Contract Modification. If the receiving party does not accept the Contract Modification in writing within 10 business days, the receiving party shall be deemed to have rejected the Contract Modification. If the parties cannot reach agreement on a proposed Modification, Contractor shall nevertheless continue to render performance under this Agreement in accordance with its (unmodified) terms and conditions.

Modifications that involve or increase in the amounts payable by the County may require execution by the County Purchasing Agent. Some increases may also require approval by the County Board. In cases where the Purchasing Agent's signature is required, or where County Board approval is needed, the Contract Modification shall not be deemed rejected by County after 10 days if the County's Project Manager has indicated in writing within the 10-day period an intent to present the Contract Modification for appropriate signature or approval.

SECTION 7. INDEMNIFICATION

Consultant agrees to indemnify and defend Lake County (its employees, elected officials, executives, and agents) from all claims, actions, demands, judgments or liabilities, fines, penalties, and expenses, including without limitation reasonable legal fees and expert costs, arising out of this Agreement and arising from the Consultant's (its employees', executives', and agents') actions, whether negligent, reckless, or intentional. Lake County shall provide notice to Consultant promptly of any such claim, suit, or proceeding, and will assist Consultant, at Consultant's expense, in defending any such claim, suit, or proceeding.

SECTION 8. INSURANCE

The Consultant must obtain, for the Contract term and any extension of it, insurance issued by a company or companies qualified to do business in the State of Illinois with an A.M. Best Rating of at least A and provide the County with a Certificate of Insurance 15 days before the start of the project, and thereafter annually upon each renewal date for contracts/projects that will last more than one year. Insurance in the following types and amounts is necessary:

Commercial General Liability Insurance

In a broad form on an occurrence basis shall be maintained, to include, but not be limited to, coverage for property damage, bodily injury (including death), personal injury and advertising injury in the following coverage forms where exposure exists:

- Premises and Operations
- Independent Contractors
- Products/Completed Operations
- Liability assumed under an Insured Contract/ Contractual Liability

- Personal Injury and Advertising Injury

With limits of liability not less than:

\$ 1,000,000 Each Occurrence

\$ 1,000,000 Products-Completed Operations

\$ 1,000,000 Personal and Advertising injury limit

\$ 2,000,000 General aggregate; the CGL policy shall be endorsed to provide that the General Aggregate limit applies separately to each of the contractor's projects away from premises owned or rented to contractor.

Excess/ Umbrella Liability

The Contractor's Excess/ Umbrella liability insurance shall be written with the umbrella follow form and outline the underlying coverage, limits of insurance will be based on size of project:

\$ 2,000,000 per occurrence limit (*minimum*)

Automobile Liability Insurance

Automobile liability insurance shall be maintained to respond to claims for damages because of bodily injury, death of a person, or property damage arising out of ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle. This policy shall be written to cover any auto whether owned, leased, hired, or borrowed.

The Contractor's auto liability insurance, as required above, shall be written with limits of insurance not less than the following:

\$ 1,000,000 Combined single Limit (Each Accident)

Workers Compensation (Coverage A) and Employers Liability (Coverage B)

Workers Compensation Insurance covering all liability of the Contractor arising under the Worker's Compensation Act and Worker's Occupational Disease Act at limits in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois. Employers' Liability Insurance shall be maintained to respond to claims for damages because of bodily injury, occupational sickness, or disease or death of the Contractor's employees, with limits listed below:

Employers Liability

a) Each Accident \$1,000,000

b) Disease-Policy Limit \$1,000,000

c) Disease-Each Employee \$1,000,000

Such Insurance shall contain a waiver of subrogation in favor of Lake County.

Professional Liability – Errors and Omissions

The Engineers/Architects/Consultants for the plans of the project shall be written with limits of insurance not less than the following:

\$ 1,000,000 per claim per policy year

Coverage shall be provided for up to three (3) years after project completion. Policy is to be on a primary basis if other professional liability is carried.

County, acting at its sole option, may waive any of the foregoing insurance requirements upon a request to do so, but no waiver shall be effective unless made in writing. Such waiver may include or be limited to a reduction in the amount of coverage required above. The extent of waiver shall be determined solely by County's risk manager taking into account the nature of the work and other factors relevant to County's exposure, if any, under this agreement.

Liability Insurance Conditions

Contractor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance:

- a) The CGL policy shall be endorsed for the general aggregate to apply on a "per Project" basis;
- b) The Contractor's insurance shall be primary & non-contributory over Lake County's insurance in the event of a claim.
- c) Contractor agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, Lake County shall be named as additional insured, including its agents, officers, and employees and volunteers and be provided with thirty (30) days' notice, in writing by endorsement, of cancellation or material change. A blanket additional insured ISO endorsement is preferred for Contractors who have multiple projects with the County.
- d) Lake County shall be provided with Certificates of Insurance and should include the appropriate corresponding ISO form endorsements evidencing the above required insurance, prior to commencement of this Contract and thereafter with certificates evidencing renewals or replacements of said policies of insurance at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration or cancellation of any such policies. No manuscript endorsements will be accepted. Any hard copies of said Notices and Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements shall be provided to:

**Lake County
Purchasing Division
18 N. County 9th Floor
Waukegan, Illinois 60085
Attn: RuthAnne Hall, Lake County Purchasing Agent**

- e) **Electronic copies of Notices, Certificates of Insurance and Endorsements can be emailed to Purchasing@lakecountyil.gov in place of hard copies.**

Failure to Comply: In the event the Contractor fails to obtain or maintain any insurance coverage required under this agreement, Lake County may purchase such insurance coverage and charge the expense to the Contractor.

SECTION 9. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; LICENSURE OR CERTIFICATIONS; KEY PERSONNEL

- A. **Independent Contractor Status.** The parties intend that the Consultant will be an independent contractor.
- B. **Licensure or Certifications.** If required by law, the Consultant must at all times be and remain licensed or certified as a qualified provider of the services provided in this Agreement. Consultant shall submit copies of the required licenses or certifications upon the County's request. Consultant shall promptly notify County in writing of any citation Consultant receives from any licensing or certification authority, including all responses and correction plans.
- C. Where the parties have identified particular individuals as being critical to a project ("Key Employees"), then Consultant shall not replace Key Employees without the County's prior written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld. Should Key Employees be reassigned, become incapacitated, separate from the Consultant, or be otherwise unable to perform the functions assigned to them, Consultant shall (i) within 10 business days, temporarily replace the person with another properly qualified employee and (ii) within 30 calendar days, permanently replace the person.

Lake County shall have the right to request that Consultant replace Key Employees from the project by setting forth in writing the grounds for the request. Consultant shall have a reasonable time period in which to address the grounds or make a substitution.

- D. Consultant shall complete its obligations under this Agreement in a sound, economical and efficient manner and in accordance with this Agreement and all applicable laws. Consultant agrees to notify Lake County immediately whenever it is unable to comply with applicable State, Federal, or local laws, rules and regulations. Where non-compliance materially impairs the Consultant from performing the services under this Agreement, the County may terminate the Agreement for cause.

SECTION 10. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

All issues, claims, or disputes that the Consultant raises or makes related to this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the Contract Disputes provision of the Lake County Purchasing Ordinance, § 33.097.

SECTION 11. NO IMPLIED WAIVERS

Waivers of a term or condition of this Agreement shall be in writing, and that writing must describe the circumstances giving rise to the waiver. The parties intend that no waiver of any term or condition shall be deemed or construed as a waiver of any other term or condition of this Agreement, and waiver of any breach shall not be deemed to be a waiver of any subsequent

breach, whether of the same or a different provision of this Agreement.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of this Agreement (or application of that provision to any persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held unenforceable) will not be affected by that unenforceability and will be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

SECTION 13. JURISDICTION, VENUE, CHOICE OF LAW AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed according to the laws of the State of Illinois. Jurisdiction and venue shall be exclusively found in the 19th Judicial Circuit Court of Lake County, Illinois.

SECTION 14. NOTICES AND COMMUNICATIONS

All notices and communications which may be given by Lake County to Consultant relative to this Agreement shall be addressed to the Consultant at the address shown herein below:

**ECS Midwest, LLC
1575 Barclay Boulevard
Buffalo Grove, Illinois, 60089**

Copies of any notices and communications which propose to modify or terminate this Agreement shall be provided to: Lake County Purchasing Division, 18 North County Street, Waukegan, Illinois 60085-4350; Attention: Purchasing Agent.

SECTION 15. ASSIGNMENT, ALTERATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS

This Agreement shall not be assigned, delegated, or modified without the express written consent of both parties. This Agreement supersedes all other agreements, oral or written, between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement.

If Lake County agrees that the Consultant may assign, delegate, or subcontract the work under this Agreement, Consultant shall remain contractually liable to Lake County unless otherwise agreed in writing.

SECTION 16. TERMINATION

Lake County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement as set forth below.

a. Termination for Convenience:

Lake County reserves the right to terminate this Agreement, or any part of this

Agreement, with or without cause, upon 30 days' written notice. In case of such termination, Consultant shall be entitled to receive payment from Lake County for work completed to the date of termination in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

b. Termination Due to Material Breach:

In the event that this Agreement is terminated due to the Consultant's material breach, Lake County shall be entitled to purchase substitute items or services elsewhere and charge Consultant with losses the County incurs, including attorney's fees and expenses, notwithstanding any damage limitations the parties may agree to elsewhere.

c. Termination Due to Lack of Appropriations:

If sufficient funds are not appropriated by the Lake County Board to continue the services under this Agreement, then Lake County may terminate this Agreement. Lake County agrees to give written notice of termination to Consultant at least 30 days prior to the end of the last fiscal year for which appropriations were made. Lake County shall remit payment for all work completed and approved or accepted by the County, to the date of termination. Termination under this subsection shall not entitle the Consultant to contractual damages of any kind.

d. Termination Due to Force Majeure Events:

(i) If a Force Majeure Event prevents a party from complying with any one or more obligations under this agreement, that inability to comply will not constitute breach if (1) that party uses reasonable efforts to perform those obligations, (2) that party's inability to perform those obligations is not due to its failure to (A) take reasonable measures to protect itself against events or circumstances of the same type as that Force Majeure Event or (B) develop and maintain a reasonable contingency plan to respond to events or circumstances of the same type as that Force Majeure Event, and (3) that party complies with its obligations under section 16(d)(iii), below.

(ii) For purposes of this agreement, "Force Majeure Event" means, with respect to a party, any event or circumstance, whether or not foreseeable, that was not caused by that party and any consequences of that event or circumstance.

(iii) If a Force Majeure Event occurs, the noncomplying party shall promptly notify the other party of occurrence of that Force Majeure Event and may terminate the Agreement based on it, with an obligation to pay only for services performed prior to the Force Majeure Event.

SECTION 17. CONFIDENTIALITY

Both parties acknowledge that Consultant's documents and dealings related to this Agreement are subject to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (5 ILCS 120/1 *et seq.*) and the Illinois Freedom of

Information Act (5 ILCS 140/1 *et seq.*). Consultant agrees to comply with all pertinent federal and state statutes, rules and regulations and County ordinances related to confidentiality.

SECTION 18. WORK PRODUCT

All work product prepared by Consultant pursuant to this Agreement, including, but not limited to, policies, reports, analysis, plans, designs, calculations, work drawings, studies, photographs, models, and recommendations shall be the property of Lake County. Consultant shall deliver the work product to Lake County upon completion of Consultant's work, or termination of the Agreement, whichever comes first. Consultant may retain copies of such work product for its records; however, Consultant may not use, print, share, disseminate, or publish any work product related to this Agreement without the consent of Lake County.

SECTION 19. PRESS/NEWS RELEASES

Consultant may not issue any press or news releases regarding this Agreement without prior approval from Lake County. Consultant shall provide notice to Lake County's Chief Communications Officer if contacted by the media regarding the services set forth in this Agreement.

SECTION 20. DEBARMENT AND SUSPENSION

The Lake County Purchasing Ordinance § 33.125 through 33.126 defines the County's Authority and Decision to Debar.

The Consultant certifies to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that the Consultant:

- A. Is not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency.
- B. Has not within a 3-year period preceding this contract been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against it for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statement, or receiving stolen property;
- C. Is not presently indicted or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (b) of this certification; and
- D. Has not, within a three-year period preceding this contract, had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.

Consultant agrees that, during the term of this Agreement, Consultant shall report to the County's contract administrator, within 10 days, any allegations to or findings by the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) or Illinois Labor Relations Board (ILRB) that Consultant has violated a statute or regulation regarding labor standards or relations. If an investigation by the County results in a final determination that the matter adversely affects Consultant's responsibilities under this Agreement, then the County may terminate this contract.

SECTION 21. NON-DISCRIMINATION

During the term of this agreement, Consultant agrees to and shall comply with (1) the Equal Opportunity Employer provisions of Section 2000e of Chapter 21, Title 42 of the United States Code and Federal Executive Order Number 11246, as amended by Executive Order 11375, and (2) Chapter 33 of Title III of the Lake County Code of Ordinances (titled "Purchasing").

Signed:

COUNTY OF LAKE

By: _____
Its County Administrator

Date: _____

ECS MIDWEST, LLC

By: _____
Its

Date: _____

Exhibit A

Uniform Administrative Requirements; Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards, 2 C.F.R. Part 200

- 1. Debarment and Suspension.** This Agreement is covered transaction for purposes of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180 and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000. As such, the Contractor is required to verify that none of the Licensor's principals (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.995) or its affiliates (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.905) are excluded (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.940) or disqualified (defined at 2 C.F.R. § 180.935).

Contractor must comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, and must include a requirement to comply with these regulations in any lower tier covered transaction in enters into.

This certification is a material representation of fact relied upon by Lake County. If it is later determined that the Contractor does not comply with 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000, subpart C, in addition to remedies available to Licensor, the Federal Government may pursue available remedies, including but not limited to suspension and/or debarment.

Contractor agrees to comply with the requirements of 2 C.F.R. pt. 180, subpart C and 2 C.F.R. pt. 3000 subpart C throughout the period of any contract that may arise. Licensor agrees to include a provision requiring such compliance in its lower tier covered transactions.

- 2. Access to Records.** Contractor agrees to provide Lake County, the U.S. Department of Treasury, the Comptroller General of the United States, or any of their authorized representatives access to any books, documents, papers, and records of the Licensor which are directly pertinent to this contract for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions.

Contractor agrees to permit any of the foregoing parties to reproduce by any means whatsoever or to copy excerpts and transcriptions as reasonably needed.

No language in this contract is intended to prohibit audits or internal reviews by the Treasury Department or the Comptroller General of the United States.

Contractor agrees to retain all records covered by this section through December 31, 2031, or such longer period as necessary for the resolution of any litigation, claim, negotiation, audit or other inquiry involving the contract.

- 3. No Obligation by Federal Government.** The Federal Government is not a party to this Agreement and is not subject to any obligations or liabilities to the non-Federal entity, Contractor, or any other party pertaining to any matter resulting from the contract.

4. **Program Fraud and False or Fraudulent Statements or Related Acts.** Contractor acknowledges that 31 U.S.C. Chap. 38 (Administrative Remedies for False Claims and Statements) applies to the Contractor's actions pertaining to this Agreement.
5. **Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment (31 U.S.C. 1352).** Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$100,000 or more shall file the required certification. Each tier certifies to the tier above that it will not and has not used Federal appropriated funds to pay any person or organization for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with obtaining any Federal contract, grant, or any other award covered by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Each tier shall also disclose any lobbying with non-Federal funds that takes place in connection with obtaining any Federal award. Such disclosures are forwarded from tier to tier up to the recipient who in turn will forward the certification(s) to the awarding agency.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this attestation be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly to the tier above.

A failure to follow self-certification procedures may result in a civil penalty. Per 31 U.S. Code § 1352 Any person who fails to file or amend a declaration required to be filed or amended under subsection (b) of this section shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

6. **Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7401-7671q.) and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251-1387), as amended.** Contractors who apply or bid for an award of \$150,000 or more shall comply with the following provisions:

i. Clean Air Act

1. The Contractor agrees to comply with all applicable standards, orders or regulations issued pursuant to the Clean Air Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. § 7401 et seq.
 2. The Contractor agrees to report each violation to the LCHD and understands and agrees that the LCHD will, in turn, report each violation as required to assure notification to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and the appropriate Environmental Protection Agency Regional Office.
 3. The Contractor agrees to include these requirements in each subcontract exceeding \$150,000 financed in whole or in part with Federal assistance.
7. **Procurement of Recovered Materials.** In the performance of this Agreement, Contractor shall make maximum use of products containing recovered materials that are EPA-designated items unless the product cannot be acquired –
 1. Competitively within a timeframe providing for compliance with the contract performance schedule;

2. Meeting contract performance requirements; or
3. At a reasonable price.

Information about this requirement, along with the list of EPA designated items, is available at EPA's Comprehensive Procurement Guidelines web site, <https://www.epa.gov/smm/comprehensive-procurement-guideline-cpg-program>.

Contractor also agrees to comply with all other applicable requirements of Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act.

- 8. Contractor Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.** No contractor or subcontractor contracting for any part of the contract work which may require or involve the employment of laborers or mechanics shall require or permit any such laborer or mechanic in any workweek in which he or she is employed on such work to work in excess of forty hours in such workweek unless such laborer or mechanic receives compensation at a rate not less than one-half times the basic rate of pay for all hours worked in excess of forty hours in such workweek.

In the event of any violation of the above clause the contractor or any subcontractor responsible therefor shall be liable for the unpaid wages. In addition, such contractor and subcontractor shall be liable to the United States for liquidated damages. Such liquidated damages shall be computed with respect to each individual laborer or mechanic, including watchmen and guards, employed in violation of the above clause, in the sum of \$27 for each calendar day on which such individual was required or permitted to work in excess of the standard workweek of forty hours without payment of the overtime wages required by the clause above.

Lake County shall upon its own action or upon written request of an authorized representative of the Department of Labor withhold or cause to be withheld, from any moneys payable on account of work performed by the contractor or subcontractor under any such contract or any other Federal contract with the same prime contractor, or any other federally-assisted contract subject to the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act, which is held by the same prime contractor, such sums as may be determined to be necessary to satisfy any liabilities of such contractor or subcontractor for unpaid wages and liquidated damages.

The contractor or subcontractor shall insert any subcontracts the clauses set forth in this section and also a clause requiring the subcontractors to include these clauses in any lower tier subcontracts. The prime contractor shall be responsible for compliance by any subcontractor or lower tier contractor.

- 9. Domestic Preference for Procurements**

As appropriate and to the extent consistent with law, Lake County, to the greatest extent practicable under a Federal award of American Rescue Plan dollars, provides a preference for the purchase, acquisition, or use of goods, products, or materials produced in the United

States (including but not limited to iron, aluminum, steel, cement, and other manufactured products)

a) For purposes of this section:

(1) "Produced in the United States" means, for iron and steel products, that all manufacturing processes, from the initial melting stage through the application of coatings, occurred in the United States.

(2) "Manufactured products" means items and construction materials composed in whole or in part of non-ferrous metals such as aluminum; plastics and polymer-based products such as polyvinyl chloride pipe; aggregates such as concrete; glass, including optical fiber; and lumber.

10. Prohibition on Certain Telecommunications

The proposed equipment will not utilize covered telecommunications equipment or services as a substantial or essential component of any system, or as critical technology as part of any system. As described in Public Law 115-232, section 889, covered telecommunications equipment is telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company or ZTE Corporation (or any subsidiary or affiliate of such entities).

11. Minority and Women Business Enterprises.

Contractor hereby agrees to comply with the following when applicable: The requirements of Executive Orders 11625 and 12432 (concerning Minority Business Enterprise), and 12138 (concerning Women's Business Enterprise), *when applicable*. Accordingly, the contractor hereby agrees to take affirmative steps to assure that women and minority businesses are utilized when possible as sources [12] of supplies, equipment, construction and services.

Affirmative steps shall include the following:

1. Including qualified women's business enterprises and small and minority businesses on solicitation lists.
2. Assuring that women's enterprises and small and minority businesses are solicited whenever they are potential sources.
3. When economically feasible, dividing total requirements into smaller tasks or quantities so as to permit maximum participation by small and minority business, and women's business enterprises.
4. Where the requirement permits, establishing delivery schedules which will encourage participation by women's business enterprises and small and minority business; and
5. Using the services and assistance of the Small Business Administration, and the U.S. Office of Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce; and the North Carolina Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses.

For the purposes of these requirements, a Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) is defined as an enterprise that is at least 51 percent owned and controlled in its daily operation by members of the following groups: Black, Hispanic, Asian or Pacific Islander, American Indian, or Alaskan Natives. A Women Business Enterprise (WBE) is defined as an enterprise that is at least 51 percent owned and controlled in its daily operation by women. Additionally, an MBE or WBE qualifies if it is currently certified as a North Carolina "historically underutilized

business” under N.C.G.S. §143-128.4(a) and qualifies as a “small business” if it is independently owned and operated and is qualified under the Small Business Administration criteria and size standards at 13 C.F.R. Part 21.

12. Assurances of Compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964

Contractor and any subcontractor, or the successor, transferee, or assignee of contractor or any subcontractor, shall comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibits recipients of federal financial assistance from excluding from a program or activity, denying benefits of, or otherwise discriminating against a person on the basis of race, color, or national origin (42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq.), as implemented by the Department of the Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 22, which are herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract. Title VI also provides protection to persons with “Limited English Proficiency” in any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance, 42 U.S.C. §§ 2000d et seq., as implemented by Treasury’s Title VI regulations, 31 C.F.R. Part 22, and herein incorporated by reference and made a part of this contract.¹⁷

13. Publications

Any publications produced with funds from this award must display the following language: “This project [is being] [was] supported, in whole or in part, by federal award number [enter project FAIN] awarded to [name of Recipient] by the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

14. Increasing Seat Belt Use in the United States.

Pursuant to Executive Order 13043, 62 Fed. Reg.19216 (Apr. 18, 1997), contractor is encouraged to adopt and enforce on-the-job seat belt policies and programs for your employees when operating company-owned, rented or personally owned vehicles.

15. Reducing Text Messaging While Driving.

Pursuant to Executive Order 13513, 74 Fed. Reg. 51225 (Oct. 6, 2009), contractor is encouraged to adopt and enforce policies that ban text messaging while driving and establish workplace safety policies to decrease accidents caused by distracted drivers.

16. Conflicts and Interpretation.

To the extent that any portion of this Addendum conflicts with any term or condition of this contract expressed outside of this Addendum, the terms of this Addendum shall govern.