

CONTRACT

PROJECT **Electronic Message Board Sign**

CITY CITY OF PAGE
697 VISTA AVENUE
PAGE, ARIZONA 86040

CONTRACTOR _____

The following CONTRACT contains terms and conditions which CONTRACTOR must be prepared to accept upon receipt of a Notice of Award. If a Bidder requests modification to any of the terms and conditions contained in the CONTRACT, these must be identified specifically with Bid submission; otherwise by submitting a Bid, the Bidder indicates that it is willing to enter into the CONTRACT as written. Failure to identify contractual issues of dispute may be the basis for the CITY disqualifying a Bidder. Any exceptions to terms, conditions, or other requirements must be clearly stated.

This Contract ("CONTRACT") is made and entered into by and between the City of Page, an Arizona municipal corporation, (hereinafter "CITY"), and _____ (hereinafter "CONTRACTOR").

IN CONSIDERATION of the mutual promises and agreements set forth herein, it is agreed by and between the CITY and CONTRACTOR, as follows:

1. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The following documents are hereby incorporated by reference into this CONTRACT, and shall be referred to as the Contract Documents:
 - A. Proposal Documents to include the (1) Request for Proposals; (2) CONTRACTOR's Proposal.
 - B. Contract Agreement Documents to include the (1) Notice of Award; (2) Contract; (3) Arizona Statutory Payment Bond; (4) Arizona Statutory Performance Bond; and (5) Notice to Proceed.
 - C. Technical Specifications
 - D. Addenda to the Plans and Specifications, if any
 - E. Project Construction Plans
 - F. Uniform Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction, latest edition as administered by the Maricopa Association of Governments.

The above-named documents are essential parts of this CONTRACT, and a requirement occurring in one is as binding as though occurring in all. They are intended to be complimentary and to describe and provide for a complete work. CONTRACTOR agrees to be bound by all terms, conditions, covenants, and obligations in the Contract Documents as if each were again fully set forth verbatim herein. In the event any document conflicts or contradicts this instrument, this instrument shall control.

2. TIME. The date of commencement of the project shall be the date fixed in the "Notice to Proceed" issued by the CITY. The Contract Time shall be measured from the date of commencement.

The CONTRACTOR shall achieve substantial completion of the entire project not later than October 1, 2023, subject to adjustments of this contract time with approval of the CITY. The Parties acknowledge that time is of the essence and that completion of this project within the monetary and time constraints placed on the project is of utmost importance and CITY has considered and relied on CONTRACTOR's representations as to its quality of service commitment in entering into this CONTRACT. The Parties further recognize that quantified standards of performance are necessary and appropriate to ensure that the project is completed competently within budget and on time. The Parties further recognize that if CONTRACTOR fails to achieve the performance standards, CITY and its residents will suffer damages and that it is and will be impracticable and extremely difficult to ascertain and determine the exact amount of damages that CITY will suffer. Therefore, the Parties agree that in the event the CONTRACTOR fails to complete this CONTRACT on or before the completion date as specified herein, liquidated damage shall be assessed in the amount of \$100.00 per day that the CONTRACT remains unfinished. This amount represents a reasonable estimate of the amount of such damages considering all of the circumstances existing on the date of this CONTRACT, including the relationship of the sums to the range of harm to CITY and its residents that reasonably could be anticipated and recognition that proof of actual damages would be costly or inconvenient.

Permitting CONTRACTOR to continue and finish the Work or any part of it after the time fixed for its completion or after the date to which the time fixed for any completion may have been extended, does not operate as a waiver by CITY of any rights under the Contract Documents, law or equity.

3. SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION. When CONTRACTOR considers that the Work, phase or a portion thereof, which CITY agrees to accept separately, is substantially complete, CONTRACTOR shall prepare and submit to the CITY a comprehensive Punch List of items to be completed or corrected prior to Final Acceptance and Final Payment. Failure to include an item on such Punch List does not alter the responsibility of CONTRACTOR to complete all Work in accordance with the Contract Documents.

Upon receipt of CONTRACTOR's Punch List, CITY will make an inspection to determine whether the Work or designated portion thereof is substantially complete. If the inspection by the CITY discloses any item, whether or not included on CONTRACTOR's Punch List, which is not sufficiently completed in accordance with the Contract Documents so that CITY can occupy or utilize the Work, phase or designated portion thereof for its intended use, CONTRACTOR shall, before issuance of the Certificate of Substantial Completion, complete or correct such item upon notification by CITY. In such case, CONTRACTOR shall then submit a request for another inspection by CITY to determine Substantial Completion.

The CITY shall not issue a Certificate of Substantial Completion unless and until the Work (or separable units or phases as provided in the Contract Documents) is essentially and satisfactorily complete in accordance with the Contract Documents, such that the Project is ready for use by CITY for its intended purpose, opening to the general public, full occupancy or use by CITY (including, without limitation, all separate units, or rooms, facilities, access, income-generating areas, and/or all areas serving the general public, as applicable, shall be ready for full-operation without material inconvenience or discomfort), including, to the extent applicable to the Work, the following: all materials, equipment, systems, controls, features, facilities, accessories and similar elements are installed in the proper manner and in operating condition, inspected and approved; surfaces have been painted; masonry and concrete cleaned with any sealer or other finish applied; utilities and systems connected and functioning; site work complete; permanent heating, ventilation, air condition, vertical transportation and other systems properly operating with proper controls; lighting and electrical systems installed, operable and controlled; paving completed, signage installed, and/or other work as applicable, has been performed to a similar state of essential and satisfactory completion. A minor amount of Work, as determined by and at the discretion of the CITY, such as installation of minor accessories or items, a minor amount of painting, minor replacement of defective work, minor adjustment of controls or sound systems, or completion or correction of minor exterior work that cannot be completed as a result of weather conditions, will not delay determination of Substantial Completion. If prior written approval is obtained from CITY for purposes of Substantial Completion, specified areas of the entire Work or Project may be individually certified as Substantially Complete. In no event shall Substantial Completion be deemed to have occurred unless and until: (i) a temporary certificate of occupancy has been issued by the appropriate Governmental Authorities (as applicable) and (ii) all terms and Work required under this CONTRACT have been fulfilled by CONTRACTOR and same shall have also been approved and accepted by CITY, subject only to the Punch List items.

4. FINAL ACCEPTANCE. Unless otherwise expressly agreed to in writing by CITY, Final Acceptance must be obtained by no later than 30 calendar days after the date of Substantial Completion. Failure to timely obtain Final Acceptance will be a material breach of the CONTRACT.

Upon receipt of written notice that the Work is ready for final inspection and acceptance, CITY and CONTRACTOR will jointly inspect to verify that the remaining items of Work have been completed. There shall be no partial acceptance. Final Acceptance shall not occur until all items of Work, including Punch List Items, have been completed to CITY's satisfaction as reflected in the written Final Acceptance.

5. PAYMENT. In consideration of the services specified in this CONTRACT, CITY agrees to pay CONTRACTOR in the manner hereinafter specified.

CONTRACTOR shall provide detailed documentation in support of requested progress payments in accordance with A.R.S. § 34-221. CITY shall then make payments in accordance with its obligation as provided by A.R.S. § 34-221(C). Any payments made shall not prevent the Owner from subsequently objecting to charges after payment therefore in appropriate cases, or from seeking reimbursement for any such charges. Retention will be in accordance with A.R.S. § 34-221(C).

Subject to all of CITY's rights to withhold or offset payment, and other rights under the CONTRACT, Final Payment including remaining retainage shall be paid only after:

- a. the Work has been fully completed (including completion of all incorrect or incomplete work items) and the written Final Acceptance has been issued by CITY;
- b. necessary operating manuals, any excess materials and supplies necessary for matching materials and supplies incorporated into the Work, and complete "as-built" drawings have been delivered to CITY;
- c. full and unconditional lien waivers and releases by CONTRACTOR and any person performing labor or supplying material, machinery, fixtures, or tools for the Work have been delivered to CONTRACTOR; and
- d. CONTRACTOR delivers to CITY a Contractor Payment Request Form requesting Final Payment.

In no event shall the total payment(s) paid to the CONTRACTOR under this CONTRACT exceed \$_____.

Nothing in this CONTRACT shall create any obligation on the part of CITY to pay or see to the payment of any money due any subcontractor, except as may be required by law. CONTRACTOR shall make all payments, in the time required, of all labor and materials furnished to CONTRACTOR in the course of the Work and shall promptly furnish evidence of such payments as CITY may require. CONTRACTOR shall pay when due all claims arising out of performance of the Work covered by this CONTRACT for which a lien may be filed either against the real estate or leasehold interest of CITY, or against payments due from CITY to CONTRACTOR, or for which a claim may be made against any payment or performance bond or both. To the fullest extent permitted by law, CONTRACTOR agrees that no liens or other claims in the nature of a lien against the real estate, leasehold, or other interest of CITY, against payment due from CITY to CONTRACTOR, or against any payment or performance bond, shall be filed or made in connection with the Work by any party who has supplied professional services, labor, materials, machinery, fixtures, tools, or equipment used in or in connection with the performance of this CONTRACT, and CONTRACTOR agrees to remove or to cause to be removed any such liens or claims in the nature of a lien or bond claim within ten (10) calendar days upon receiving notice or obtaining actual knowledge of the existence of such liens or claim. In addition, CONTRACTOR agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless CITY from and against any and all such liens and claims. This paragraph does not apply to claims and liens of CONTRACTOR due to non-payment for Work performed.

6. SCOPE OF SERVICES. CONTRACTOR shall provide for CITY all labor, materials and equipment necessary to perform the Work provided for in the Contract Documents. All work shall be done in a skillful and workmanlike manner per specifications called for in the Contract Documents.

7. CONTRACTOR/SUBCONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE. CONTRACTOR shall perform the work in accordance with the terms of this CONTRACT and to the best of CONTRACTOR'S ability. CONTRACTOR agrees to exercise the skill and care, which would be exercised by comparable professional Contractors performing similar services at the time and in the locality such services are performed. Furthermore, CONTRACTOR shall perform the work or services in accordance with generally accepted methods and standards.

CONTRACTOR shall employ suitably trained and skilled personnel to perform all work or services under this CONTRACT. If failure to meet acceptable standards results in faulty work, CONTRACTOR shall undertake, at CONTRACTOR's own expense, corrective adjustments, modifications, or repair.

CONTRACTOR shall be fully responsible for all acts and omissions of its subcontractor(s) and of persons directly or indirectly employed by subcontractor(s).

8. **INSURANCE.** CONTRACTOR, at his own expense, shall purchase and maintain the herein stipulated minimum insurance with companies duly licensed and subject to legal process within the State of Arizona, possessing a current A.M. Best, Inc. Rating of A- or better.

All insurance required herein shall be maintained in full force and effect until all work or services required to be performed under the terms of this CONTRACT is satisfactorily completed; failure to do so may, at the sole discretion of CITY, constitute a material breach of this CONTRACT.

CONTRACTOR's insurance shall be primary insurance in regard to the CITY, and any insurance or self-insurance maintained by CITY shall not contribute to it. The insurance policies shall contain a waiver of transfer rights of recovery (subrogation) against CITY, its agents, officers, officials and employees for any claims arising out of CONTRACTOR's acts, errors, mistakes, omissions, work or services. The City shall be named as an additional insured.

Prior to commencing work or services under this CONTRACT, CONTRACTOR shall furnish the CITY with Certificates of insurance, or formal endorsements as required by this CONTRACT, issued by CONTRACTOR's insurer(s), as evidence that policies providing the required coverage, conditions and limits required herein are in full force and effect. All Certificates of Insurance shall be identified with the bid number and title.

If a policy does expire during the life of this CONTRACT, a renewal certificate must be sent to CITY fifteen days prior to the expiration date. Insurance required herein shall not expire, be cancelled, or materially changed without thirty (30) days written notice to CITY.

The CONTRACTOR shall carry at all times the following insurance coverage:

Comprehensive Commercial General Liability:

Limits: Combined single Limit Bodily Injury/Property damage- not less than \$1,000,000.

Automobile Liability:

Limits: Bodily Injury- \$250,000 each person
\$500,000 each occurrence

Property Damage- \$100,000 each occurrence

Workers' Compensation:

The CONTRACTOR shall carry Workers' Compensation insurance to cover obligations imposed by federal and state statutes having jurisdiction over the Contractor's employees engaged in the performance of the work or services; and Employer's Liability insurance of not less than \$100,000 for each accident, \$100,000 disease for each employee, and \$500,000 disease policy limit.

In case any work is subcontracted, this CONTRACT will require the Subcontractor to provide Workers' Compensation and Employer's Liability to at least the same extent as required of this CONTRACTOR.

9. **INDEMNIFICATION.** To the fullest extent permitted by law, the CONTRACTOR shall indemnify and hold harmless the CITY and each council member, officer, employee or agent thereof (the CITY and any such person being herein called an "Indemnified Party"), for, from and against any and all losses, claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including, but not limited to,

reasonable attorneys' fees, court costs and the costs of appellate proceedings) to which any such Indemnified Party may become subject, under any theory of liability whatsoever ("Claims") to the extent that such Claims (or actions in respect thereof) are caused by the negligent acts, recklessness or intentional misconduct of the CONTRACTOR, its officers, employees, agents, or any tier of subcontractor in connection with CONTRACTOR's work or services in the performance of this CONTRACT.

The amount and type of insurance coverage requirements set forth within this CONTRACT shall in no way be construed as limiting the scope of the indemnity as set forth herein.

10. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS. Both parties agree that: (a) the work contracted for in this CONTRACT falls within the distinct nature of CONTRACTOR'S business; (b) the nature of the work contained within this CONTRACT is specialized, and CITY has elected to contract out the work rather than attempt to perform the work with its current workforce; (c) CONTRACTOR is an incorporated business that possesses the personnel and materials necessary to perform the work; (d) the relationship of the work provided by CONTRACTOR has no relationship to the regular business conducted by CITY; (e) it is understood and agreed that CONTRACTOR is an independent contractor, and nothing herein contained shall constitute, create, give rise to, or otherwise recognize an employment relationship, joint venture, partnership, or formal business association or organization of any kind between the parties hereto, other than as contracting parties, nor shall CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor, or any employee of CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor be deemed to be employed by CITY or entitled to any remuneration or other benefits from the CITY, other than as set forth in this CONTRACT.
11. ASSIGNMENT. CONTRACTOR shall not assign its rights to this CONTRACT, in whole or in part, without prior written approval of CITY. Approval may be withheld at the sole discretion of CITY, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.
12. AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT. CONTRACTOR warrants its right and power to enter into this CONTRACT. If any court or administrative agency determines that CITY does not have authority to enter into this CONTRACT, CITY shall not be liable to CONTRACTOR or any third party by reason of such determination or by reason of this CONTRACT.
13. CANCELLATION FOR CONFLICT OF INTEREST. This CONTRACT is subject to cancellation for conflict of interest pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-511, the pertinent provisions of which are incorporated into this CONTRACT by reference.
14. TERMINATION OF CONTRACT FOR CAUSE. If, through any cause, CONTRACTOR shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligations under this CONTRACT, or if CONTRACTOR shall violate any of the covenants, provisions, or stipulations of this CONTRACT, CITY shall thereupon have the right to terminate this CONTRACT by giving written notice to CONTRACTOR of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least ten (10) days before the effective date of such termination.

In such event, all finished or unfinished documents, data, studies, surveys, drawings, maps, models, photographs, and reports prepared by CONTRACTOR shall, at the option of CITY, become its property and CONTRACTOR shall be paid an amount based on time and expenses incurred by CONTRACTOR prior to the termination date; however, no payment shall be allowed for anticipated profits on unperformed work or services. Notwithstanding the above, CONTRACTOR shall not be relieved of liability to CITY for damages sustained by CITY by virtue of any breach of this CONTRACT by CONTRACTOR and CITY may withhold payments to

CONTRACTOR for purpose of set-off until such time as the exact amount of damages due the CITY from CONTRACTOR are determined.

15. TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE. CITY may terminate this CONTRACT at any time by giving written notice to CONTRACTOR of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least thirty (30) days before the effective date of such termination. If this CONTRACT is terminated by CITY as provided herein, CONTRACTOR shall be paid an amount based on the time and expense incurred by CONTRACTOR prior to the termination date, however, no payment shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed work or services.
16. NON-APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS. Notwithstanding any other provision of this CONTRACT, this CONTRACT may be terminated without penalty to the CITY, if for any reason there are not sufficient appropriated and available monies for the purpose of maintaining CITY or other public entity obligations under this CONTRACT. CITY shall have no further obligation to CONTRACTOR, other than to pay for services rendered prior to termination.
17. REMEDIES. Either party may pursue any remedies provided by law for breach of this CONTRACT. No right or remedy is intended to be exclusive of any other right or remedy and each shall be cumulative and in addition to any other right or remedy existing at law or at equity or by virtue of this CONTRACT.
18. WAIVER. Failure of either party to insist on one or more instances upon the full and complete compliance with any of the terms or provisions of this CONTRACT to be performed on the part of the other, or to take any action permitted as a result thereof, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of the right to insist upon full and complete performance of the same, or any other covenant or condition, either in the past or in the future. The Acceptance by either party of sums less than may be due and owing it at any time shall not be construed as an accord and satisfaction.

No failure of the CITY during the progress of the work to discover or reject materials or work not in accordance with this CONTRACT shall be deemed an acceptance of, or a waiver of, defects in work or materials. No payment shall be construed to be an acceptance of work or materials which are not strictly in accordance with the CONTRACT.
19. CHOICE OF LAW/VENUE. The CONTRACT and all Contract Documents shall be deemed to be made under, and shall be construed in accordance with and governed by the laws of the State of Arizona without regard to the conflicts or choice of law provisions thereof. Any court action to enforce any provision of the CONTRACT or to obtain any remedy with respect hereto shall be brought in the Superior Court, Coconino County, Arizona, and for this purpose, each party hereby expressly and irrevocably consents to the jurisdiction and venue of such Court.
20. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This CONTRACT constitutes the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the subject matter hereof, and all prior or contemporaneous agreements and understandings, oral or written, are hereby superseded and merged herein. This CONTRACT may be modified, amended, altered or extended only by a written amendment signed by the parties. Additionally, nothing in the CONTRACT shall be deemed to guarantee CONTRACTOR a minimum amount of rentals, services, or business to the CITY.
21. A.R.S. § 41-4401. The contractor warrants compliance with all Federal immigration laws and regulations relating to employees and subcontractors and warrants its compliance with A.R.S. § 41-4401 including the E-verify program. A breach of this section shall be deemed a material

breach of the CONTRACT that is subject to penalties up to and including termination of the CONTRACT. CITY retains the legal right to inspect the papers of CONTRACTOR or any subcontractor employee who works on the CONTRACT to ensure compliance with this provision.

22. CONSTRUCTION OF THIS CONTRACT. This CONTRACT shall be construed and interpreted according to its plain meaning, and no presumption shall be deemed to apply in favor of, or against the party drafting this CONTRACT. The parties acknowledge and agree that each has had the opportunity to seek and utilize legal counsel in the review of and entry into this CONTRACT.

23. NOTICES. All notices, requests, demands, payments and other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed given if personally delivered or mailed, certified mail, return receipt requested, or sent by overnight carrier to the following address on the date received:

City of Page

Contractor:

697 Vista Avenue
P.O. Box 1180
Page, Arizona 86040

24. A.R.S. § 35-393. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 35-393 et seq., CONTRACTOR certifies that it is not currently engaged in, and agrees for the duration of this CONTRACT not to engage in, a boycott of Israel.

25. Pursuant to A.R.S. §35-394. CONTRACTOR certifies that it does not currently, and agrees for the duration of the CONTRACT that it will not, use:

- A. The forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; B. Any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China; C. Any contractors, subcontractors or suppliers that use the forced labor or any goods or services produced by the forced labor of ethnic Uyghurs in the People's Republic of China.

If CONTRACTOR becomes aware during the term of the CONTRACT that it is not in compliance with the written certification, CONTRACTOR shall notify the CITY within five business days after becoming aware of the noncompliance. If CONTRACTOR does not provide the CITY with a written certification that CONTRACTOR has remedied the noncompliance within one hundred eighty days after notifying the CITY of the noncompliance, the CONTRACT terminates, except that If the CONTRACT termination date occurs before the end of the remedy period, the CONTRACT terminates on the CONTRACT termination date.

26. NO THIRD-PARTY BENEFICIARIES. Nothing under the Contract Documents shall be construed to give any rights or benefits in the Contract Documents to anyone other than CITY and CONTRACTOR, and all duties and responsibilities undertaken pursuant to the Contract Documents will be for the sole and exclusive benefit of CITY and CONTRACTOR and not for the benefit of any other party, unless otherwise expressly set forth in the Contract Documents.

27. SEVERABILITY. If any provision of the Contract Documents or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable to any extent, the remainder of the affected provision, the remainder of the Contract Documents, and the application thereof shall not be affected and shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this CONTRACT on the dates set forth below.

City of Page
An Arizona municipal corporation

Contractor:

By: _____

By: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

Attested By:

Approved as to Form:

Kim Larson, City Clerk

City Attorney