

## **AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

**THIS AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ("Agreement")** is made and entered into as of the date stated on the City's signature page below (the "**Effective Date**") by and between the **CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER**, a municipal corporation of the State of Colorado acting on behalf of its Department of Aviation (the "**City**"), and **HID GLOBAL CORPORATION**, a Delaware corporation authorized to do business in the State of Colorado ("**Contractor**") (collectively the "**Parties**").

### **W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the City owns, operates, and maintains Denver International Airport ("**DEN**"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to obtain professional software maintenance and support services for the SAFE for Aviation Identity Management System (IDMS) at DEN and

**WHEREAS**, Contractor is qualified, willing, and able to perform the services, as set forth in this Agreement in a timely efficient, and economical manner; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the premises and other good and valuable consideration, the Parties agree as follows:

#### **1. LINE OF AUTHORITY:**

The Chief Executive Officer of the Department of Aviation or their designee or successor in function (the "**CEO**") authorizes and directs all work performed under this Agreement. Until otherwise notified in writing by the CEO, the CEO has delegated the authority granted herein to the DEN Airport Operations. The relevant Senior Vice President (the "**SVP**"), or their designee (the "**Director**"), will designate a Project Manager to coordinate professional services under this Agreement. Reports, memoranda, correspondence, and other submittals required of Contractor hereunder shall be processed in accordance with the Project Manager's directions.

#### **2. SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITIES:**

**A. Scope of Services.** Contractor shall provide professional support services for the City as designated by the CEO, from time to time and as described in the attached ***Exhibit A*** ("**Scope of Work**"), in accordance with the schedules and budgets set by the City. Without requiring amendment to this Agreement, the City may, through an authorization or similar form issued by the CEO and signed by Contractor, make minor changes, additions, or deletions to the Scope of Work without change to the Maximum Contract Amount.

**B. Standard of Performance.** Contractor shall faithfully perform the work required under this Agreement in accordance with the standard of care skill efficiency

knowledge, training, and judgment provided by highly competent professionals who perform work of a similar nature to the work described in this Agreement.

**C. Time is of the Essence.** Contractor acknowledges that time is of the essence in its performance of all work and obligations under this Agreement. Contractor shall perform all work under this Agreement in a timely and diligent manner.

**D. Subcontractors.**

i. In order to retain, hire, and/or contract with an outside subcontractor that is not identified in this Agreement for work under this Agreement Contractor must obtain the prior written consent of the CEO. Contractor shall request the CEO's approval in writing and shall include a description of the nature and extent of the services to be provided; the name, address and professional experience of the proposed subcontractor; and any other information requested by the City.

ii. The CEO shall have the right to reject any proposed outside subcontractor deemed by the CEO to be unqualified or unsuitable for any reason to perform the proposed services. The CEO shall have the right to limit the number of outside subcontractors and/or to limit the percentage of work to be performed by them.

iii. Any final agreement or contract with an approved subcontractor must contain a valid and binding provision whereby the subcontractor waives any and all rights to make any claim of payment against the City or to file or claim any lien or encumbrance against any City property arising out of the performance or non-performance of this Agreement and/or the subcontract.

iv. Contractor is subject to Denver Revised Municipal Code ("D.R.M.C.") § 20-112, wherein Contractor shall pay its subcontractors in a timely fashion. A payment is timely if it is mailed to the subcontractor no later than seven (7) days after receipt of any payment from the City. Any late payments are subject to a late payment penalty as provided in the Denver Prompt Payment Ordinance (D.R.M.C. §§ 20-107 through 20-118).

v. This Section, or any other provision of this Agreement, shall not create any contractual relationship between the City and any subcontractor. The City's approval of a subcontractor shall not create in that subcontractor a right to any subcontract. The City's approval of a subcontractor does not relieve Contractor of its responsibilities under this Agreement, including the work to be performed by the subcontractor.

**E. Personnel Assignments.**

i. Contractor or its subcontractor(s) shall assign all key personnel identified in this Agreement to perform work under this Agreement ("**Key**

**Personnel**)). Key Personnel shall perform work under this Agreement, unless otherwise approved in writing by the SVP or their authorized representative. In the event that replacement of Key Personnel is necessary, the City in its sole discretion shall approve or reject the replacement, if any, or shall determine that no replacement is necessary.

ii. It is the intent of the Parties that all Key Personnel perform their specialty for all such services required by this Agreement. Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall retain Key Personnel for the entire Term of this Agreement to the extent practicable and to the extent that such services maximize the quality of work performed.

iii. If, during the Term of this Agreement, the Project Manager determines that the performance of any Key Personnel or other personnel whether of Contractor or its subcontractor(s), is not acceptable or that any such personnel is no longer needed for performance of any work under this Agreement, the Project Manager shall notify Contractor and may give Contractor notice of the period of time which the Project Manager considers reasonable to correct such performance or remove the personnel, as applicable.

iv. If Contractor fails to correct such performance, then the City may revoke its approval of the Key Personnel or other personnel in question and notify Contractor that such Key Personnel or other personnel will not be retained on this Project. Within ten (10) days of receiving this notice, Contractor shall use its best efforts to obtain adequate substitute personnel who must be approved in writing by the Project Manager. Contractor's failure to obtain the Project Manager's approval shall be grounds for Termination for Cause in accordance with this Agreement.

### **3. OWNERSHIP AND DELIVERABLES:**

Upon payment to Contractor, all records data deliverables prepared by Contractor or any custom development work performed by Contractor for the purpose of performing this Agreement on or before the day of the payment, whether a periodic or final payment, shall become the sole property of the City. For avoidance of doubt, all pre-existing intellectual property of Contractor remains solely owned by Contractor including all commercial software and associated documentation. Upon request by the City or based on any schedule agreed to by Contractor and the City, Contractor shall provide the City with copies of the data/files that have been uploaded to any database maintained by or on behalf of Contractor or otherwise saved or maintained by Contractor as part of the services provided to the City under this Agreement. All such data/files shall be provided to the City electronically in a format agreed to by the Parties. Contractor also agrees to allow the City to review any of the procedures Contractor uses in performing any work or other obligations under this Agreement, and to make available for inspection any and all notes documents

materials, and devices used in the preparation for or performance of any of the scope of work, for up to three (3) years after termination of this Agreement. Upon written request from the City, Contractor shall deliver any information requested pursuant to this Section within ten (10) business days in the event a schedule or otherwise agreed-upon timeframe does not exist.

**4. TERM AND TERMINATION:**

**A. Term.** The Term of this Agreement shall commence on October 26, 2021 and shall expire on October 25, 2024, unless terminated in accordance with the terms stated herein (the "**Expiration Date**"). The Term of this Agreement may be extended for two additional terms of one (1) year each, on the same terms and conditions, by written notice from the CEO to Contractor. However, no extension of the Term shall increase the Maximum Contract Amount stated below.

**B.** If the Term expires prior to Contractor completing the work under this Agreement, subject to the prior written approval of the CEO, this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until the completion of any services commenced prior to the Expiration Date. Contractor has no right to compensation for services performed after the Expiration Date without such express approval from the CEO.

**C. Suspension and Termination.**

i. Suspension. The City may suspend performance of this Agreement at any time with or without cause. Upon receipt of notice from the SVP, Contractor shall, as directed in the notice, stop work and submit an invoice for any work performed but not yet billed. Any milestones or other deadlines shall be extended by the period of suspension unless otherwise agreed to by the City and Contractor. The Expiration Date shall not be extended as a result of a suspension.

ii. Termination for Convenience. The City may terminate this Agreement at any time without cause upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Contractor.

iii. Termination for Cause. In the event Contractor fails to perform any provision of this Agreement, the City may either:

a. Terminate this Agreement for cause with ten (10) days prior written notice to Contractor; or

b. Provide Contractor with written notice of the breach and allow Contractor an Opportunity to Cure.

iv. Opportunity to Cure. Upon receiving the City's notice of breach pursuant to Section 4(C)(iii)(b), Contractor shall have five (5) days to commence

remediating its defective performance. If Contractor diligently cures its defective performance to the City's satisfaction within a reasonable time as determined by the City, then this Agreement shall not terminate and shall remain in full force and effect. If Contractor fails to cure the breach to the City's satisfaction then the City may terminate this Agreement pursuant to Section 4(C)(iii)(a).

v. Compensation for Services Performed Prior to Suspension or Termination Notice. If this Agreement is suspended or terminated, the City shall pay Contractor the reasonable cost of only those services performed to the satisfaction of the CEO prior to the notice of suspension or termination. Contractor shall submit a final invoice for these costs within thirty (30) days of the date of the notice. Contractor has no right to compensation for services performed after the notice unless directed to perform those services by the City as part of the suspension or termination process or as provided in Section 4(C)(vi) below.

vi. Reimbursement for Cost of Orderly Termination. In the event of Termination for Convenience of this Agreement pursuant to Section 4(C)(ii) Contractor may request reimbursement from the City of the reasonable costs of orderly termination associated with the Termination for Convenience as part of its submittal of costs pursuant to Section 4(C)(v). In no event shall the total sums paid by the City pursuant to this Agreement, including Sections 4(C)(v) and (C)(vi), exceed the Maximum Contract Amount.

vii. No Claims. Upon termination of this Agreement, Contractor shall have no claim of any kind against the City by reason of such termination or by reason of any act incidental thereto. Contractor shall not be entitled to loss of anticipated profits or any other consequential damages as a result of termination.

**D. Remedies.** In the event Contractor breaches this Agreement, Contractor shall be liable to the City for all costs of correcting the work without additional compensation, including but not limited to additional costs incurred by the City, its tenants, or its other contractors arising out of Contractor's defective work. These remedies are in addition to, and do not limit, the remedies available to the City in law or in equity. These remedies do not amend or limit the requirements of Section 8 and Section 9 otherwise provided for in this Agreement.

## **5. COMPENSATION AND PAYMENT:**

**A. Maximum Contract Amount.** Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the City shall not be liable under any theory for payment for services rendered and expenses incurred by Contractor under the terms of this Agreement for any amount in excess of the sum of **Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and Seventy Sixteen Cents (\$908,876.16)** ("Maximum Contract Amount"). Contractor shall perform the services and be paid for those services as

provided for in this Agreement up to the Maximum Contract Amount.

**B. Limited Obligation of City.** The obligations of the City under this Agreement shall extend only to monies appropriated and encumbered for the purposes of this Agreement. Contractor acknowledges and understands the City does not by this Agreement irrevocably pledge present cash reserves for payments in future fiscal years, and this Agreement is not intended to create a multiple-fiscal year direct or indirect debt or financial obligation of the City. The City is not under any obligation to make any future encumbrances or appropriations for this Agreement nor is the City under any obligation to amend this Agreement to increase the Maximum Contract Amount above.

**C. Payment Source.** For payments required under this Agreement, the City shall make payments to Contractor solely from funds of the Airport System Fund and from no other fund or source. The City has no obligation to make payments from any other source.

**D. Basis for Contractor's Fee.** Contractor's fees for maintenance are due annually in advance and are set forth on *Exhibit B ("Rates")*.

**E. Payment Schedule.** Subject to the Maximum Contract Amount, for payments required under this Agreement, the City shall pay Contractor's fees and expenses in accordance with this Agreement. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, Contractor shall invoice the City on an annual basis in advance and the City shall pay each invoice in accordance with Denver's Prompt Payment Ordinance, D.R.M.C. § 20-107, *et seq.*, subject to the Maximum Contract Amount.

**F. Invoices.** On or before the expiration of the annual maintenance each year, Contractor shall submit to the City an invoice containing the annual maintenance fees rendered under this Agreement to be audited and approved by the City ("**Invoice**"). Each Invoice shall provide the basis for payments to Contractor under this Agreement. In submitting an Invoice, Contractor shall comply with all requirements of this Agreement and:

- i. Include the relevant purchase order ("**PO**") number related to the Invoice;
- ii. Ensure that amounts shown on the Invoices comply with and clearly reference the relevant annual maintenance fees;
- iii. Submit each Invoice via email to [ContractAdminInvoices@flydenver.com](mailto:ContractAdminInvoices@flydenver.com).
- iv. Late Fees. Contractor understands and agrees interest and late fees shall be payable by the City only to the extent authorized and provided for in the City's

Prompt Payment Ordinance.

v. Travel Expenses. Travel and any other expenses are not reimbursable unless such expenses are related to and in furtherance of the purposes of Contractor's engagement, are in accordance with this Agreement, and Contractor receives prior written approval of the SVP or their authorized representative.

**G. Disputed Invoices.** The City reserves the right to reject and not pay any Invoice or part thereof, including any final Invoice resulting from a Termination of this Agreement, where the SVP or their authorized representative determines the amount invoiced exceeds the amount owed based upon the work satisfactorily performed. The City shall pay any undisputed items contained in an Invoice. Disputes concerning payments under this provision shall be resolved in accordance with procedures set forth in Section 9.

**H. Carry Over.** If Contractor's total fees for any of the services provided under this Agreement are less than the amount budgeted for the amount remaining in the budget may be used for additional and related services rendered by Contractor if the CEO determines such fees are reasonable and appropriate and provides written approval of the expenditure.

**6. MWBE, WAGES AND PROMPT PAYMENT:**

**A. Minority/Women Business Enterprise.**

This project has been reviewed by the Division of Small Business Opportunity ("DSBO") and it has been determined that it is not subject to Denver Revised Municipal Code ("D.R.M.C."), Article iii, Divisions 1 and 3 of Chapter 28, designated as §§ 28-31 to 28-40 and 28-51 to 28-90 (the "MWBE Ordinance") and any Rules or Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and therefore will not have an MWBE goal assigned. While the work performed under this Agreement is not subject to the MWBE Ordinance, the Director of DSBO encourages all participants in City projects to seek independent partnerships with SBEs, MBEs, WBEs, and other business enterprises in supply chain activities, prime/subcontractor partnerships, and joint ventures for all contracts and purchase orders. The City reserves the right to reevaluate the work under this Agreement and apply the requirements of the MWBE Ordinance to this contract if DSBO determines that the MWBE Ordinance is applicable. **Prompt Pay of MWBE Subcontractors.** For agreements of one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and over to which D.R.M.C. § 28-135 applies, Contractor is required to comply with the Prompt Payment provisions under D.R.M.C. § 28-135, with regard to payments by the Contractor to MWBE subcontractors. If D.R.M.C. § 28-135 applies, Contractor shall make payment by no later than thirty-five (35) days from receipt by Contractor of the subcontractor's invoice.

**B. Prevailing Wage.** To the extent required by law, Contractor shall comply with, and agrees to be bound by, all requirements, conditions and City determinations regarding the Payment of Prevailing Wages Ordinance, D.R.M.C. §§ 20-76 through 20-79,

including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker working on a City owned or leased building or on City-owned land shall be paid no less than the prevailing wages and fringe benefits in effect on the Effective Date of this Agreement.

i. Prevailing wage and fringe rates will adjust on, and only on, the anniversary of the Effective Date of this Agreement. Unless expressly provided for in this Agreement Contractor will receive no additional compensation for increases in prevailing wages or fringe benefits.

ii. Contractor shall provide the Auditor with a list of all subcontractors providing any services under the Agreement.

iii. Contractor shall provide the Auditor with electronically certified payroll records for all covered workers employed under this Agreement.

iv. Contractor shall prominently post at the work site the current prevailing wage and fringe benefit rates. The posting must inform workers that any complaints regarding the payment of prevailing wages or fringe benefits may be submitted to the Denver Auditor by calling 720-913-5000 or emailing [auditor@denvergov.org](mailto:auditor@denvergov.org).

v. If Contractor fails to pay workers as required by the Prevailing Wage Ordinance, Contractor will not be paid until documentation of payment satisfactory to the Auditor has been provided. The City may, by written notice suspend or terminate work if Contractor fails to pay required wages and fringe benefits.

**C. City Minimum Wage.** To the extent required by law, Contractor shall comply with and agrees to be bound by all requirements, conditions, and the City determinations regarding the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance, D.R.M.C. §§ 20-82 through 20-84, including, but not limited to, the requirement that every covered worker shall be paid no less than the City Minimum Wage in accordance with the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance. By executing this Agreement, Contractor expressly acknowledges that Contractor is aware of the requirements of the City's Minimum Wage Ordinance and that any failure by Contractor, or any other individual or entity acting subject to this Agreement, to strictly comply with the foregoing D.R.M.C. Sections shall result in the penalties and other remedies authorized therein.

**D. City Prompt Pay.** The City will make payments to Contractor for all services performed under this Agreement based upon Contractor's annual invoices or shall make payments as otherwise provided in this Agreement. The City's Prompt Payment Ordinance, D.R.M.C. §§ 20-107 to 20-118 applies to invoicing and payment under this Agreement.



## 7. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:

A. Contractor shall obtain and keep in force all of the minimum insurance coverage forms and amounts set forth in *Exhibit C ("Insurance Requirements")* during the entire Term of this Agreement, including any extensions of the Agreement or other extended period stipulations stated in *Exhibit C*. All certificates of insurance and any required endorsements must be received and approved by DEN Risk Management before any airport access or work commences.

B. Contractor shall ensure and document that all subcontractors performing services or providing goods hereunder procure and maintain insurance coverage that is appropriate to the primary business risks for their respective scopes of performance. At minimum, such insurance must conform to all applicable requirements of DEN Rules and Regulations Part 230 and all other applicable laws and regulations.

C. The City in no way warrants or represents the minimum limits contained herein are sufficient to protect Contractor from liabilities arising out of the performance of the terms and conditions of this Agreement by Contractor, its agents, representatives, employees, or subcontractors. Contractor shall assess its own risks and maintain higher limits and/or broader coverage as it deems appropriate and/or prudent. Contractor is not relieved of any liability or other obligations assumed or undertaken pursuant to this Agreement by reason of its failure to obtain or maintain insurance in sufficient amounts, duration, or types.

D. In no event shall the City be liable for any of the following: (i) business interruption or other consequential damages sustained by Contractor; (ii) damage, theft, or destruction of Contractor's inventory, or property of any kind; or (iii) damage, theft, or destruction of an automobile, whether or not insured.

E. The Parties understand and agree that the City, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers are relying on, and do not waive or intend to waive by any provisions of this Agreement, the monetary limitations and any other rights, immunities and protections provided by the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act, C.R.S. §§ 24-10-101 to 120, or otherwise available to the City, its elected and appointed officials, employees, agents and volunteers.

## 8. DEFENSE AND INDEMNIFICATION:

A. Contractor hereby agrees to defend, indemnify, reimburse and hold harmless the City, its appointed and elected officials, agents and employees for, from and against all liabilities, claims judgments, suits or demands for damages to persons or property arising out of, resulting from, or relating to the work performed under this Agreement ("**Claims**"), unless such Claims have been specifically determined by the trier of fact to be the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City. This indemnity shall be interpreted in the broadest possible manner to indemnify the City for any acts or omissions of Contractor or

its subcontractors either passive or active, irrespective of fault, including the City's concurrent negligence whether active or passive, except for the sole negligence or willful misconduct of the City.

**B.** Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise at the time written notice of the Claim is first provided to the City regardless of whether Claimant has filed suit on the Claim. Contractor's duty to defend and indemnify the City shall arise even if the City is the only party sued by claimant and/or claimant alleges that the City's negligence or willful misconduct was the sole cause of claimant's damages.

**C.** Contractor will defend any and all Claims which may be brought or threatened against the City and will pay on behalf of the City any expenses incurred by reason of such Claims including, but not limited to, court costs and attorney fees incurred in defending and investigating such Claims or seeking to enforce this indemnity obligation, including but not limited to time expended by the City Attorney Staff, whose costs shall be computed at the rate of two hundred dollars and no cents (\$200.00) per hour of City Attorney time. Such payments on behalf of the City shall be in addition to any other legal remedies available to the City and shall not be considered the City's exclusive remedy.

**D.** Insurance coverage requirements specified in this Agreement shall in no way lessen or limit the liability of Contractor under the terms of this indemnification obligation. Contractor shall obtain, at its own expense, any additional insurance that it deems necessary for the City's protection.

**E.** This defense and indemnification obligation shall survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**9. DISPUTES:** All disputes arising under or related to this Agreement shall be resolved by administrative hearing under the procedures described in D.R.M.C. § 5-17 and all related rules and procedures. The determination resulting from said administrative hearing shall be final subject only to the right to appeal the determination under Colorado Rule of Civil Procedure, Rule 106.

**10. GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

**A. Status of Contractor.** Parties agree that the status of Contractor shall be an independent contractor retained on a contractual basis to perform professional or technical services for limited periods of time as described in § 9 .1.1(E)(x) of the Charter of the City and County of Denver (the "**City Charter**"). It is not intended, nor shall it be construed, that Contractor or its personnel are employees or officers of the City under D.R.M.C. Chapter 18 for any purpose whatsoever.

**B. Assignment.** Contractor shall not assign, pledge or transfer its duties, obligations, and rights under this Agreement in whole or in part, without first obtaining the

written consent of the CEO. Any attempt by Contractor to assign or transfer its rights hereunder without such prior written consent shall, at the option of the CEO, automatically terminate this Agreement and all rights of Contractor hereunder.

**C. Compliance with all Laws and Regulations.** Contractor and its subcontractor(s) shall perform all work under this Agreement in compliance with all existing and future applicable laws, rules, regulations, and codes of the United States, and the State of Colorado and with the City Charter, ordinances, Executive Orders, and rules and regulations of the City.

**D. Compliance with Patent, Trademark and Copyright Laws.**

i. Contractor agrees that all work performed under this Agreement shall comply with all applicable patent, trademark and copyright laws, rules, regulations and codes of the United States as they may be amended from time to time. Contractor will not utilize any protected patent, trademark or copyright in performance of its work unless it has obtained proper permission, all releases, and other necessary documents. If Contractor prepares any documents which specify any material equipment, process or procedure which is protected, Contractor shall disclose such patents, trademarks and copyrights in such documents.

ii. Pursuant to Section 8, Contractor shall indemnify and defend the City from any and all claims, damages, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, actions or proceedings resulting from, or arising out of, directly or indirectly, the performance of work under this Agreement which infringes upon any patent, trademark or copyright protected by law.

**E. Notices.**

i. Notices of Termination. Notices concerning termination of this Agreement, shall be made as follows:

by Contractor to:

Chief Executive Officer  
Denver International  
Airport Airport Office  
Building  
8500 Pena Boulevard, 9th  
Floor Denver, Colorado  
80249-6340

And by the City to:

HID Global Corporation  
611 Center Ridge Drive  
Austin, TX 78753  
Attention: General Counsel

ii. Delivery of Formal Notices. Formal notices of the termination of this Agreement shall be delivered personally during normal business hours to the appropriate office above or by prepaid U.S. certified mail return receipt requested; express mail (FedEx, UPS, or similar service) or package shipping or courier service; or by electronic delivery directed to the person identified above and copied to the Project Manager through the electronic or software system used at the City's direction for any other official communications and document transmittals. Mailed notices shall be deemed effective upon deposit with the U.S. Postal Service and electronically transmitted notices by pressing "send" or the equivalent on the email or other transmittal method sufficient to irretrievably transmit the document. Either party may from time-to-time designate substitute addresses or persons where and to whom such notices are to be mailed, delivered or emailed, but such substitutions shall not be effective until actual receipt of written or electronic notification thereof through the method contained in Subsection (E)(ii).

iii. Other Correspondence. Other notices and day-to-day correspondence between the Parties may be done via email directed to the Project Manager or through the electronic or software system used for work-related communications and transmittals at the City's direction.

**F. Rights and Remedies Not Waived.** In no event shall any payment by the City hereunder constitute or be construed to be a waiver by the City of any breach of covenant or default which may then exist on the part of Contractor. The City making any such payment when any breach or default exists shall not impair or prejudice any right or remedy available to the City with respect to such breach or default. The City's assent, expressed or implied, to any breach of any one or more covenants, provisions or conditions of this Agreement shall not be deemed or taken to be a waiver of any other breach.

**G. No Third-Party Beneficiaries.** The Parties agree that enforcement of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and all rights of action relating to such enforcement shall be strictly reserved to the City and Contractor, and nothing contained in this Agreement shall give or allow any such claim or right of action by any third party. It is the express intention of the Parties that any person or entity other than the City or Contractor receiving services or benefits under this Agreement shall be deemed an incidental beneficiary and shall not have any interest or rights under this Agreement.

**H. Governing Law.** This Agreement is made under and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado. Each and every term, provision and condition herein is subject to the provisions of Colorado law, the City Charter, and the ordinances and regulations enacted

pursuant thereto, as may be amended from time to time.

**I. Bond Ordinances.** This Agreement is in all respects subject and subordinate to any and all the City bond ordinances applicable to the Airport System and to any other bond ordinances which amend, supplement, or replace such bond ordinances.

**J. Venue.** Venue for any action arising hereunder shall be in the City and County of Denver, Colorado.

**K. Cooperation with Other Contractors.**

i. The City may award other contracts for additional work and Contractor shall fully cooperate with such other contractors. The City, in its sole discretion, may direct Contractor to coordinate its work under this Agreement with one or more such contractors.

ii. Contractor shall have no claim against the City for additional payment due to delays or other conditions created by the operation of other contractors. The City will decide the respective rights of the various contractors in order to secure the completion of the work.

**L. Inurement.** The rights and obligations of the Parties herein set forth shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns permitted under this Agreement.

**M. Force Majeure.** The Parties shall not be liable for any failure to perform any of its obligations hereunder due to or caused by, in whole or in part, fire strikes, lockouts, unusual delay by common carriers, unavoidable casualties, war, riots, acts of terrorism, acts of civil or military authority, acts of God, judicial action, or any other causes beyond the control of the Parties. The Parties shall have the duty to take reasonable actions to mitigate or prevent further delays or losses resulting from such causes.

**N. Coordination and Liaison.** Contractor agrees that during the term of this Agreement it shall fully coordinate all services that it has been directed to proceed upon and shall make every reasonable effort to fully coordinate all such services as directed by the Director or their authorized representative along with any City agency, or any person or firm under contract with the City doing work which affects Contractor's work.

**O. No Authority to Bind City to Contracts.** Contractor has no authority to bind the City on any contractual matters. Final approval of all contractual matters which obligate the City must be by the City as required by the City Charter and ordinances.

**P. Information Furnished by the City.** The City will furnish to Contractor information concerning matters that may be necessary or useful in connection with the work to be performed by Contractor under this Agreement. The Parties shall make good faith efforts to

ensure the accuracy of information provided to the other Party; however, Contractor understands and acknowledges that the information provided by the City to Contractor may contain unintended inaccuracies. Contractor shall be responsible for the verification of the information provided to Contractor.

**Q. Severability.** In case any one or more of the provisions contained in the Agreement shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.

**R. Taxes and Costs.** Contractor shall promptly pay, when due, all taxes, bills, debts and obligations it incurs performing work under this Agreement and shall allow no lien, mortgage, judgment or execution to be filed against land, facilities or improvements owned by the City.

**S. Environmental Requirements.** Contractor, in conducting its activities under this Agreement, shall comply with all existing and future applicable local, state, and federal environmental rules, regulations, statutes, laws and orders (collectively "**Environmental Requirements**"), including but not limited to Environmental Requirements regarding the storage, use and disposal of Hazardous or Special Materials and Wastes, Clean Water Act legislation, Centralized Waste Treatment Regulations, and DEN Rules and Regulations.

i. For purposes of this Agreement the terms "Hazardous Materials" shall refer to those materials, including without limitation asbestos and asbestos-containing materials, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), oil or any other petroleum products, natural gas, source material, pesticide, and any hazardous waste, toxic substance or related material including any substance defined or treated as a "hazardous substance," "hazardous waste" or "toxic substance" (or comparable term) in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (42 U.S.C. Sec. 9601 *et seq.* (1990)) the Toxic Substances Control Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 *et seq.* (1990)), and any rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to such statutes or any other applicable federal or state statute.

ii. Contractor shall acquire all necessary federal, state and local environmental permits and comply with all applicable federal, state and local environmental permit requirements.

iii. Contractor agrees to ensure that its activities under this Agreement are conducted in a manner that minimizes environmental impact through appropriate preventive measures. Contractor agrees to evaluate methods to reduce the generation and disposal of waste materials.

iv. In the case of a release, spill or leak as a result of Contractor's

activities under this Agreement, Contractor shall immediately control and remediate the contaminated media to applicable federal state and local standards. Contractor shall reimburse the City for any penalties and all costs and expenses, including without limitation attorney's fees, incurred by the City as a result of the release or disposal by Contractor of any pollutant or hazardous material.

**T. Non-Exclusive Rights.** This Agreement does not create an exclusive right for Contractor to provide the services described herein at DEN. The City may, at any time, award other agreements to other contractors or consultants for the same or similar services to those described herein. In the event of a dispute between Contractor and any other party at DEN, including DEN itself, as to the privileges of the parties under their respective agreements, CEO shall determine the privileges of each party and Contractor agrees to be bound by CEO's decision.

## **11. RECORD RETENTION AND OTHER STANDARD CITY PROVISIONS:**

**A. Diversity and Inclusiveness.** The City encourages the use of qualified small businesses doing business within the metropolitan area that are owned and controlled by economically or socially disadvantaged individuals. Contractor is encouraged, with respect to the goods or services to be provided under this Agreement, to use a process that includes small businesses when considering and selecting any subcontractors or suppliers.

**B. Non-Discrimination Policy.** In connection with the performance of services under this Agreement Contractor shall not refuse to hire, discharge promote demote, or to discriminate in matters of compensation against any person otherwise qualified solely because of race, creed, color, religion, national origin, gender, age, military status, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, and/or physical and mental disability. Contractor further agrees to insert this provision in all subcontracts hereunder.

**C. Advertising and Public Disclosures.** Contractor shall not include any reference to this Agreement or to work performed hereunder in any of its advertising or public relations materials without first obtaining the written approval of the SVP or their authorized representative. Any oral presentation or written materials related to DEN shall include only presentation materials, work product, and technical data which have been accepted by the City, and designs and renderings, if any, which have been accepted by the City. Contractor shall notify the SVP in advance of the date and time of any such presentations. Nothing herein, however, shall preclude Contractor's transmittal of any information to officials of the City, including without limitation, the Mayor, the CEO, any member or members of Denver City Council, and the Auditor.

### **D. Colorado Open Records Act.**

i. Contractor acknowledges that the City is subject to the provisions of the Colorado Open Records Act ("CORA") C.R.S. §§ 24-72-201 *et seq.* and Contractor agrees that it will fully cooperate with the City in the event of a request

or lawsuit arising under such act for the disclosure of any materials or information which Contractor asserts is confidential or otherwise exempt from disclosure. Any other provision of this Agreement notwithstanding, all materials, records, and information provided by Contractor to the City shall be considered confidential by the City only to the extent provided in CORA, and Contractor agrees that any disclosure of information by the City consistent with the provisions of CORA shall result in no liability of the City.

ii. In the event of a request to the City for disclosure of such information, time and circumstances permitting, the City will make a good faith effort to advise Contractor of such request in order to give Contractor the opportunity to object to the disclosure of any material Contractor may consider confidential, proprietary, or otherwise exempt from disclosure. In the event Contractor objects to disclosure, the City, in its sole and absolute discretion, may file an application to the Denver District Court for a determination of whether disclosure is required or exempted. In the event a lawsuit to compel disclosure is filed, the City may tender all such material to the court for judicial determination of the issue of disclosure. In both situations, Contractor agrees it will either waive any claim of privilege or confidentiality or intervene in such legal process to protect materials Contractor does not wish disclosed. Contractor agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the City, its officers, agents and employees from any claim, damages, expense, loss, or costs arising out of Contractor's objection to disclosure, including prompt reimbursement to the City of all reasonable attorney's fees costs and damages the City may incur directly or may be ordered to pay by such court, including but not limited to time expended by the City Attorney Staff, whose costs shall be computed at the rate of two hundred dollars and no cents (\$200.00) per hour of City Attorney time.

#### **E. Examination of Records and Audits.**

i. Any authorized agent of the City, including the City Auditor or his or her representative, has the right to access, and the right to examine, copy and retain copies, at City's election in paper or electronic form, any pertinent books, documents, papers and records related to Contractor's performance pursuant to this Agreement provision of any goods or services to the City, and any other transactions related to this Agreement. Contractor shall cooperate with City representatives and City representatives shall be granted access to the foregoing documents and information during reasonable business hours and until the latter of three (3) years after the final payment under the Agreement or expiration of the applicable statute of limitations. When conducting an audit of this Agreement, the City Auditor shall be subject to government auditing standards issued by the United States Government Accountability Office by the Comptroller General of the United States, including with respect to disclosure of information acquired during the course of an audit. No examination of records and audits pursuant to this paragraph shall require Contractor to make disclosures in violation of state or federal privacy laws. Contractor shall at all times comply with D.R.M.C. §20-276.



ii. Additionally, Contractor agrees until the expiration of three (3) years after the final payment under the Agreement, any duly authorized representative of the City, including the CEO, shall have the right to examine any pertinent books, documents, papers and records of Contractor related to Contractor's performance of this Agreement, including communications or correspondence related to Contractor's performance, without regard to whether the work was paid for in whole or in part with federal funds or was otherwise related to a federal grant program.

iii. In the event the City receives federal funds to be used toward the services performed under this Agreement the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA"), the Comptroller General of the United States and any other duly authorized representatives shall have access to any books documents papers and records of Contractor which are directly pertinent to a specific grant program for the purpose of making audit, examination, excerpts and transcriptions. Contractor further agrees that such records will contain information concerning the hours and specific services performed along with the applicable federal project number.

**F. Use, Possession or Sale of Alcohol or Drugs.** Contractor shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Denver Executive Order 94 and Attachment A thereto concerning the use, possession or sale of alcohol or chugs. Violation of these provisions or refusal to cooperate with implementation of the policy can result in the City barring Contractor from City facilities or participating in City operations.

**G. City Smoking Policy.** Contractor and its officers, agents and employees shall cooperate and comply with the provisions of Denver Executive Order No. 99 and the Colorado Indoor Clean Air Act, prohibiting smoking in all City buildings and facilities.

**H. Conflict of Interest.**

i. Contractor and its subsidiaries affiliates, subcontractors, principals or employees shall not engage in any transaction, work, activity or conduct which would result in a conflict of interest. A conflict of interest occurs when, for example, because of the relationship between two individuals, organizations or one organization (including its subsidiaries or related organizations) performing or proposing for multiple scopes of work for the City, there is or could be in the future a lack of impartiality, impaired objectivity, an unfair advantage over one or more forms competing for the work, or a financial or other interest in other scopes of work.

ii. The City, in its sole discretion, shall determine the existence of a conflict of interest and may terminate this Agreement if such a conflict exists, after it has given Contractor written notice which describes such conflict. If, during the course of the Agreement, the City determines that a potential conflict

of interest exists or may exist, Contractor shall have thirty (30) days after the notice is received in which to eliminate or cure the conflict of interest in a manner which is acceptable to the City.

iii. Contractor has a continuing duty to disclose, in writing, any actual or potential conflicts of interest including work the Contractor is performing or anticipates performing for other entities on the same or interrelated project or tasks. Contractor must disclose, in writing, any corporate transactions involving other companies that Contractor knows or should know also are performing or anticipate performing work at DEN on the same or interrelated projects or tasks. In the event that Contractor fails to disclose in writing actual or potential conflicts, the CEO in their sole discretion, may terminate the Agreement for cause or for its convenience.

**I. Prohibition Against Employment of Workers without Authorization to Perform Work Under this Agreement.**

i. The Agreement is subject to C.R.S. §§ 8-17.5-101 *et seq.* and D.R.M.C. §§ 20-90 *et seq.*, and Contractor is liable for any violations as provided in said statute and ordinance.

ii. Contractor certifies that:

a. At the time of its execution of this Agreement, it does not knowingly employ or contract with a Worker without authorization who will perform work under this Agreement.

b. It will participate in the E-Verify Program, as defined in C.R.S. § 8-17.5-101(3.7) to confirm the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement.

iii. Contractor also agrees and represents that it will comply with C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102, including that:

a. It shall not knowingly employ or contract with a Worker without authorization to perform work under the Agreement.

b. It shall not enter into a contract with a subcontractor or subconsultant that fails to certify to Contractor that it shall not knowingly employ or contract with a Worker without authorization to perform work under the Agreement.

c. It has confirmed the employment eligibility of all employees who are newly hired for employment to perform work under this Agreement, through participation in the E-Verify Program.

d. It is prohibited from using either the E-Verify Program or the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment verification program ("**Department program**") procedures to undertake pre-employment screening of job applicants while performing its obligations under the Agreement and it has complied with all applicable requirements regarding the use of the E-Verify program or Department program, including, by way of example, requirements related to employee notification and preservation of employee rights.

e. If it obtains actual knowledge that a subcontractor or subconsultant performing work under the Agreement knowingly employs or contracts with a Worker without authorization, it will notify such subcontractor and the City within three (3) days. Contractor will also then terminate such subcontractor or subconsultant if within three (3) days after receiving the notice required in this subsection, the subcontractor or subconsultant either (i) does not stop employing or contracting with the Worker without authorization or (ii) provides information to establish that the subcontractor or subconsultant has not knowingly employed or contracted with a Worker without authorization.

f. It will comply with any reasonable request made in the course of an investigation by the Colorado Department of Labor and Employment under authority of C.R.S. § 8-17.5-102(5), or the City Auditor under authority of D.R.M.C. § 20-90.3.

**12. SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION:**

Contractor acknowledges that, in the course of performing its work under this Agreement, Contractor may be given access to Sensitive Security Information ("**SSI**"), as material is described in the Code of Federal Regulations, 49 C.F.R. Part 1520. Contractor specifically agrees to comply with all requirements of the applicable federal regulations, including but not limited to, 49 C.F.R. Parts 15 and 1520. Contractor understands any questions it may have regarding its obligations with respect to SSI must be referred to DEN's Security Office.

**13. DEN SECURITY:**

**A.** Contractor its officers authorized officials, employees agents subcontractors, and those under its control, shall comply with safety, operational, or security measures required of Contractor or the City by the FAA or TSA. If Contractor, its officers, authorized officials, employees, agents, subcontractors or those under its control, fail or refuse to comply with said measures and such non-compliance results in a monetary penalty being assessed against the City, then in addition to any other remedies available

to the City, Contractor shall fully reimburse the City any fines or penalties levied against the City, and any attorney fees or related costs paid by the City as a result of any such violation. Contractor must pay this amount within fifteen (15) days from the date of the invoice or written notice. Any fines and fees assessed by the FAA or TSA against the City due to the actions of Contractor and/or its agents will be deducted directly from the invoice for that billing period.

**B.** Contractor is responsible for compliance with Airport Security regulations and 49 C.F.R. Parts 1542 (Airport Security) and 14 C.F.R. Parts 139 (Airport Certification and Operations). Any and all violations pertaining to Parts 1542 and 139 resulting in a fine will be passed on to and borne by Contractor. The fee/fine will be deducted from the invoice at time of billing.

**14. FEDERAL RIGHTS:**

This Agreement is subject and subordinate to the terms, reservations, restrictions and conditions of any existing or future agreements between the City and the United States, the execution of which has been or may be required as a condition precedent to the transfer of federal rights or property to the City for airport purposes and the expenditure of federal funds for the extension, expansion or development of the Airport System. As applicable, Contractor shall comply with the Standard Federal Assurances identified in the attached Appendix.

**15. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS; ORDER OF PRECEDENCE:**

**A. Attachments.** This Agreement consists of Section 1 through 16 which precede the signature page, and the following attachments which are incorporated herein and made a part hereof by reference:

- Appendix: Standard Federal Assurances
- Exhibit A: Scope of Work
- Exhibit B: Rates
- Exhibit C: Insurance Requirements

**B. Order of Precedence.** In the event of an irreconcilable conflict between a provision of Section 1 through 16 and any of the listed attachments or between provisions of any attachments, such that it is impossible to give effect to both, the order of precedence to determine which document shall control to resolve such conflict, is as follows, in descending order:

- Appendix
- Section 1 through 16 hereof
- Exhibit A

Exhibit B  
Exhibit C

**16. CITY EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:**

**A. City Execution.** This Agreement is expressly subject to and shall become effective upon, the execution of all signatories of the City and, if required, the approval of Denver City Council. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same.

**B. Electronic Signatures and Electronic Records.** The Agreement, and any other documents requiring a signature hereunder may be signed electronically by the City and/or Contractor in the manner specified by the City. The Parties agree not to deny the legal effect or enforceability of the Agreement solely because it is in electronic form or because an electronic record was used in its formation. The Parties agree not to object to the admissibility of the Agreement in the form of an electronic record, or a paper copy of an electronic document, or a paper copy of a document bearing an electronic signature, on the ground that it is an electronic record or electronic signature or that it is not in its original form or is not an original.

**[SIGNATURE PAGES FOLLOW]**