

AN ORDINANCE      2014-11-13-0894

**AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH MIGHTY STUDIO GROUP, LLC FOR WEBSITE MAINTENANCE, HOSTING, AND MARKETING SERVICES FOR THE HEAD START PROGRAM FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD COMMENCING NOVEMBER 1, 2014, WITH THREE ONE-YEAR RENEWAL OPTIONS, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of San Antonio Head Start Program is an early childhood education program funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, serving 3,020 children and their families in 27 Head Start locations in the San Antonio and Edgewood Independent School Districts; and

**WHEREAS**, the program provides education and family support services to children between the ages of three and five, and their families, that are below 100% of the federal poverty level; and

**WHEREAS**, federal Head Start guidelines require that the program maintain ongoing, accessible communication with the general public and enrolled families; and

**WHEREAS**, the City issued a Request for Qualifications for Marketing and Website Hosting Services on July 9, 2014, received three (3) responses, and selected Mighty Studio Group, LLC on August 22, 2014; **NOW THEREFORE:**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of the Department of Human Services (DHS) or her designee, is authorized to execute a professional services contract with Mighty Studio Group, LLC for website maintenance, hosting, and marketing services for the Head Start Program for a one year period commencing November 1, 2014, with three one-year renewal options including modifications to the scope of work, for a total amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. The City Manager or her designee, or the Director of DHS or her designee, is further authorized to execute the three one-year renewal contracts without the necessity of seeking further approval by City Council. A copy of the contract in substantially final form is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as **Attachment I.**

**SECTION 2.** The sum of \$100,000.00 is hereby appropriated in Fund 2602238015 entitled "Head Start 2014", Internal Order 138000001231, and GL 5201040, which are hereby designated for use in the accounting for the fiscal transaction in authorization of this contract. Payment is authorized to Mighty Studio Group, LLC upon issuance of a Purchase Order.

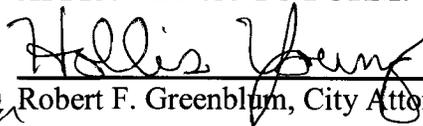
**SECTION 3.** The financial allocations in this Ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance, may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP Internal Orders, SAP Fund Centers, SAP Cost Centers, SAP Functional Areas, SAP Funds Reservation Document Numbers and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance is effective immediately upon the receipt of eight affirmative votes; otherwise, it is effective ten days after passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 13th day of November, 2014.

  
M A Y O R  
Ivy R. Taylor

ATTEST:  
  
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Leticia M. Vacek, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
  
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for Robert F. Greenblum, City Attorney

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	<b>8 ( in consent vote: 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19A, 19B, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 37A, 37B, 37C, 37D, 37E )</b>						
<b>Date:</b>	11/13/2014						
<b>Time:</b>	09:45:37 AM						
<b>Vote Type:</b>	Motion to Approve						
<b>Description:</b>	An Ordinance authorizing the execution of a professional services contract with Mighty Studio Group, LLC for website maintenance, hosting, and marketing services for the Head Start Program for a one year period commencing November 1, 2014, with three one-year renewal options, for a total amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. [Gloria Hurtado, Assistant City Manager; Melody Woosley, Director, Human Services]						
<b>Result:</b>	Passed						
<b>Voter</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Not Present</b>	<b>Yea</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Second</b>
Ivy R. Taylor	Mayor		x				
Diego Bernal	District 1		x				x
Keith Toney	District 2		x				
Rebecca Viagran	District 3		x				
Rey Saldaña	District 4	x					
Shirley Gonzales	District 5	x					
Ray Lopez	District 6		x				
Cris Medina	District 7		x				
Ron Nirenberg	District 8		x				
Joe Krier	District 9		x			x	
Michael Gallagher	District 10		x				

Contract # \_\_\_\_\_

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
WITH  
MIGHTY STUDIO GROUP, LLC**

This CONTRACT is made and entered into by and between the CITY OF SAN ANTONIO, a Texas municipal corporation (hereinafter referred to as “CITY”), acting by and through its Director of the Department of Human Services and Mighty Studio Group, LLC (hereinafter referred to as “CONSULTANT”), both of which may be collectively referred to as the “Parties.”

The parties hereto severally and collectively agree, and by the execution hereof are bound, to the mutual obligations herein contained and to the performance and accomplishment of the tasks hereinafter described.

**I. TERM**

- 1.1 This CONTRACT shall commence on November 1, 2014 and shall remain in effect for a one year period, unless termination shall occur earlier pursuant to any provision hereof; City shall have the option to renew for three (3) additional one (1) year periods with an updated statement of work revised by City for each renewal period and without the necessity of seeking any further approval by the City Council, upon the approval of the Director of the Department of Human Services (hereinafter referred to as “Director”) and the satisfactory performance of CONSULTANT, as determined solely by Director.

**II. SCOPE OF SERVICES**

- 2.1 The CONSULTANT agrees to provide all services in compliance with the Statement of Work attached hereto as **Attachment A** in a manner satisfactory to Director. Renewal periods will include a statement of work revised by the City for the appropriate renewal year, as indicated in the Renewal Period Statement of Work attached hereto as **Attachment A-1**. The determination made by Director shall be final, binding and conclusive on all Parties hereto. CITY shall have the right to terminate this CONTRACT, in whole or in part, in accordance with Article XIV, Termination, should CONSULTANT’s work not be satisfactory to Director; however, CITY shall have no obligation to terminate and may withhold payment for any unsatisfactory work, as stated herein, even should CITY elect not to terminate.

**III. COMPENSATION TO CONSULTANT**

- 3.1 In consideration of CONSULTANT’s performance in a satisfactory and efficient manner, as determined solely by Director, of all services and activities set forth in this CONTRACT, CITY agrees to pay CONSULTANT an amount not to exceed **\$25,000.00** as total compensation, to be paid to CONSULTANT at the rates and based on the deliverables in Attachment A.

- 3.2. Beginning thirty (30) days after the execution date of the CONTRACT, CONSULTANT shall submit monthly invoices to CITY, in a form acceptable to CITY, which CITY shall pay within thirty (30) days of receipt and approval by Director. Invoices shall be submitted to: City of San Antonio, Department of Human Services, Accounts Payable, P.O. Box 839976, San Antonio, Texas 78283-3976.
- 3.3 The Parties hereby agree that all compensable expenses of CONSULTANT have been provided for in the total payment to CONSULTANT as specified in section 3.1 above. No additional fees or expenses of CONSULTANT shall be charged by CONSULTANT nor be payable by CITY, without prior approval and written agreement of the Parties.
- 3.4 Final payment due under the CONTRACT will not be paid until all the work, reports, data, documents and any other unfinished services necessary to complete performance under the CONTRACT have been received, performed and are approved by the CITY. The CITY shall not be liable for any payment under this CONTRACT for services which are unsatisfactory or which have not been approved by the CITY.
- 3.5 CITY shall not be obligated or liable under the CONTRACT to any party, other than CONSULTANT, including any subcontractors, for payment of any monies for provision of any goods or services.
- 3.6 If this CONTRACT is partially or wholly grant funded, and the grant is not renewed or reduced funds are awarded to the CITY, the budget for this CONTRACT may be adjusted to correspond to the actual award received by the CITY.

#### **IV. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR**

- 4.1 CONSULTANT understands and agrees that CONSULTANT is and shall be deemed to be an independent contractor, and not an officer, agent, servant or employee of CITY, and that CONSULTANT is responsible for the acts or omissions of its officers, agents, employees, contractors, subcontractors and consultants, and that the CITY shall in no way be responsible therefor. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed by the Parties hereto or by any third party as creating the relationship of employer-employee, principal-agent, partners, joint venture, or any other similar such relationship, between the Parties hereto. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that the CITY shall not be liable for any claims which may be asserted by any third party occurring in connection with the services to be performed by the CONSULTANT under this Contract and that the CONSULTANT has no authority to bind the CITY.

#### **V. CONFIDENTIALITY**

- 5.1 No reports, information, designs, data nor any other documentation developed by, given to, prepared by, or assembled by CONSULTANT under this CONTRACT shall be disclosed or made available to any individual or organization by CONSULTANT without the express prior written approval of CITY. In the event CONSULTANT receives a request to disclose

or produce documents, CONSULTANT shall inform the CITY immediately for the purpose of receiving direction regarding the manner of processing.

- 5.2 CONSULTANT shall comply with laws, regulations and rules pertaining to confidentiality and shall establish a method to secure the confidentiality of documents and information that CONSULTANT may have access to, in accordance with the applicable federal, state, and local laws, rules and regulations. This provision shall not be construed as limiting CITY's right of access to records or other information under this CONTRACT.
- 5.3 CONSULTANT agrees and certifies that it will comply with all applicable HIPAA laws, rules and regulations, including the HIPAA Business Associate Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Attachment C**.

## **VI. OWNERSHIP OF DOCUMENTS**

- 6.1 Any and all records, data, finished or unfinished documents, writings, reports, charts, schedules, or information produced by, or on behalf of, CONSULTANT, and any related responses, inquiries, correspondence and materials which has come into CONSULTANT's custody, even if not produced by, or on behalf of, CONSULTANT, in whatsoever form and character (hereinafter referred to as "documents") pursuant to the provisions of this CONTRACT are the exclusive property of CITY; and no such documents shall be the subject of any copyright or proprietary claim by CONSULTANT.
- 6.2 CONSULTANT understands and acknowledges that as the exclusive owner of any and all such documents, CITY has the right to use all such documents as CITY desires, without restriction or further compensation to CONSULTANT. CONSULTANT shall deliver, at CONSULTANT's sole cost and expense, all CONTRACT related documents and reports to the CITY in accordance with the dates established under this CONTRACT, and in a timely and expeditious manner, and if a delivery date is not specified, then upon termination of the CONTRACT.
- 6.3 CONSULTANT shall notify CITY immediately of any requests for information from a third party which pertain to documents obtained and/or generated pursuant to this CONTRACT. CONSULTANT understands and agrees that CITY will process and handle all such requests.

## **VII. RIGHT OF REVIEW AND RECORDS RETENTION**

- 7.1 CONSULTANT and its subcontractors, if any, shall properly, accurately and completely maintain all documents, and shall make such materials available to the CITY at their respective offices, at all reasonable times and as often as CITY may deem necessary during the CONTRACT period, including any extension or renewal hereof, and the record retention period established herein, for purposes of audit, inspection, examination, and making excerpts or copies of same by CITY and any of its authorized representatives.

- 7.2 CONSULTANT shall retain any and all documents produced as a result of services provided hereunder for a period of four (4) years (hereafter referred to as “retention period”) from the date of termination of the CONTRACT. If, at the end of the retention period, there is litigation or other questions arising from, involving or concerning this documentation or the services provided hereunder, CONSULTANT shall retain the records until the resolution of such litigation or other such questions. CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that CITY shall have access to any and all such documents at any and all times, as deemed necessary by CITY, during said retention period. CITY may, at its election, require CONSULTANT to return the documents to CITY at CONSULTANT’s expense prior to or at the conclusion of the retention period. In such event, CONSULTANT may retain a copy of the documents.

## **VIII. LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

- 8.1 CONSULTANT warrants and certifies that CONSULTANT and any other person designated by it to provide services hereunder has the requisite training, license and/or certification to provide said services and that CONSULTANT meets all competence standards promulgated by all other authoritative bodies, as applicable to the services provided herein.

## **IX. COMPLIANCE**

- 9.1 This CONTRACT is funded wholly or in part by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services through the Head Start grant (CFDA # 93.600). CONSULTANT shall provide and perform all services under this CONTRACT in compliance with all applicable federal, state, local laws, rules and regulations. Failure to comply with applicable laws and regulations could subject the CONSULTANT to suspension of payments, termination of CONTRACT, and debarment and suspension actions. In the event that any disagreement or dispute should arise between the Parties hereto pertaining to the interpretation or meaning of any part of this CONTRACT or its governing rules, regulations, laws, codes or ordinances, CITY, as the party ultimately responsible for all matters of compliance with City of San Antonio and applicable grant rules and regulations, shall have the final authority to render or secure an interpretation.
- 9.2 The CONSULTANT certifies that it will provide a drug-free workplace in compliance with the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Workplace Rules established by the Texas Worker’s Compensation Commission effective April 17, 1991.
- 9.3 As a party to this CONTRACT, CONSULTANT understands and agrees to comply with the *Non-Discrimination Policy* of the City of San Antonio contained in Chapter 2, Article X of the City Code and further, shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, veteran status, age or disability, unless exempted by state or federal law, or as otherwise established herein. Also, CONSULTANT certifies that it will comply fully with the following nondiscrimination and equal opportunity provisions:

- a. Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended;
- b. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended;
- c. The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended;
- d. Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended; and
- e. All applicable regulations implementing the foregoing laws.

## X. CONFLICT OF INTEREST

- 10.1 The Charter of the City of San Antonio and its Ethics Code prohibit a City officer or employee, as those terms are defined in the City's Ethics Code, from having a financial interest in any CONTRACT with City or any City agency such as City owned utilities. An officer or employee has a "prohibited financial interest" in a CONTRACT with the City or in the sale to City of land, materials, supplies or service, if any of the following individual(s) or entities is a party to the CONTRACT or sale: a City officer or employee; his parent, child or spouse; a business entity in which the officer or employee, or his parent, child or spouse owns ten (10) percent or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity, or ten (10) percent or more of the fair market value of the business entity; a business entity in which any individual or entity above listed is a subcontractor on a City contract, a partner or a parent or subsidiary business entity.
- 10.2 CONSULTANT warrants and certifies, and this CONTRACT is made in reliance thereon, that it, its officers, employees and agents performing on this CONTRACT are neither a City officer nor an employee as defined by Section 2-52 (e) of the City's Ethics Code. CONSULTANT further warrants and certifies that it has tendered to the City a Discretionary Contracts Disclosure Statement in compliance with the City's Ethics Code.

## XI. INSURANCE

- 11.1 Prior to the commencement of any work under this CONTRACT, CONSULTANT shall furnish copies of all required endorsements and a completed Certificate(s) of Insurance to the CITY's Department of Human Services, which shall be clearly labeled "**Consulting Services - Mighty Studio Group**" in the Description of Operations block of the Certificate. The Certificate(s) shall be completed by an agent and signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. The CITY will not accept Memorandum of Insurance or Binders as proof of insurance. The certificate(s) or form must have the agent's original signature, including the signer's phone number, and be mailed, with copies of all applicable endorsements, directly from the insurer's authorized representative to the CITY. The CITY shall have no duty to pay or perform under this CONTRACT until such certificate and endorsements have been received and approved by the CITY's Human Services Department. No officer or employee, other than the CITY's Risk Manager, shall have authority to waive this requirement.
- 11.2 The CITY reserves the right to review the insurance requirements of this Article during the effective period of this CONTRACT and any extension or renewal hereof and to modify insurance coverages and their limits when deemed necessary and prudent by CITY's Risk Manager based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances

surrounding this CONTRACT. In no instance will CITY allow modification whereupon CITY may incur increased risk.

11.3 A CONSULTANT's financial integrity is of interest to the CITY; therefore, subject to CONSULTANT's right to maintain reasonable deductibles in such amounts as are approved by the CITY, CONSULTANT shall obtain and maintain in full force and effect for the duration of this CONTRACT, and any extension hereof, at CONSULTANT's sole expense, insurance coverage written on an occurrence basis, unless otherwise indicated, by companies authorized and admitted to do business in the State of Texas and with an A.M Best's rating of no less than A- (VII), in the following types and for an amount not less than the amount listed:

TYPE	AMOUNTS
1. Workers' Compensation	Statutory
2. Employers' Liability	\$500,000/\$500,000/\$500,000
3. Broad Form General Liability Insurance to include coverage for the following: a. Premises operations b. Independent Contractors c. Products/completed operations d. Personal Injury e. Contractual Liability f. Damage to property rented by CONSULTANT	For <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence; \$2,000,000 General Aggregate, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage  f. \$100,000.00
4. Business Automobile Liability a. Owned/leased vehicles b. Non-owned vehicles c. Hired Vehicles	<u>Combined Single Limit</u> for <u>Bodily Injury</u> and <u>Property Damage</u> of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, or its equivalent in Umbrella or Excess Liability Coverage.
5. Professional Liability* (Claims Made Form) To be maintained and in effect for no less than two years subsequent to the completion of the professional services	\$500,000 per claim to pay on behalf of the insured all sums which the insured shall become legally obligated to pay as damages by reason of any act, malpractice, error or omission in professional services.

11.3.1 CONSULTANT also agrees to require, by written contract, that all subcontractors providing goods or services hereunder obtain the same insurance coverages required of CONSULTANT herein, and provide a certificate of insurance and endorsement that names CONSULTANT and CITY as additional insureds. CONSULTANT shall provide CITY with said certificate and endorsement prior to the commencement of any work by the subcontractor. This provision may be modified by CITY's Risk Manager, without subsequent City Council approval, when deemed necessary and prudent, based upon changes in statutory law, court decisions, or circumstances surrounding this agreement. Such modification may be enacted by letter signed by CITY's Risk Manager, which shall become a part of the contract for all purposes.

11.4 As they apply to the limits required by the CITY, the CITY, shall be entitled, upon request and without expense, to receive copies of the policies, declaration page and all endorsements thereto and may require the deletion, revision, or modification of particular policy terms, conditions, limitations or exclusions (except where policy provisions are established by law or regulation binding upon either of the Parties hereto or the underwriter of any such policies). CONSULTANT shall be required to comply with any such requests and shall submit a copy of the replacement certificate of insurance to CITY at the address provided below within 10 days of the requested change. CONSULTANT shall pay any costs incurred resulting from said changes.

City of San Antonio  
Attn: Human Services Department  
P.O. Box 839966  
San Antonio, Texas 78283-3966

11.5 CONSULTANT agrees that with respect to the above required insurance, all insurance policies are to contain or be endorsed to contain the following provisions:

- Name the CITY, its officers, officials, employees, volunteers, and elected representatives as additional insureds by endorsement, as respects operations and activities of, or on behalf of, the named insured performed under contract with the CITY, with the exception of the workers' compensation and professional liability policies;
- Provide for an endorsement that the "other insurance" clause shall not apply to the CITY of San Antonio where the CITY is an additional insured shown on the policy;
- Workers' compensation, employers' liability, auto liability and general liability policies will provide a waiver of subrogation in favor of the CITY.
- Provide advance written notice directly to CITY of any suspension, cancellation, non-renewal or material change in coverage, and not less than ten (10) days advance notice for nonpayment of premium.

11.6 Within five (5) days of a suspension, cancellation or non-renewal of coverage, CONSULTANT shall provide a replacement Certificate of Insurance and applicable endorsements to CITY. CITY shall have the option to suspend CONSULTANT's performance should there be a lapse in coverage at any time during this CONTRACT. Failure to provide and to maintain the required insurance shall constitute a material breach of this CONTRACT.

11.7 In addition to any other remedies the CITY may have upon CONSULTANT's failure to provide and maintain any insurance or policy endorsements to the extent and within the time herein required, the CITY shall have the right to order CONSULTANT to stop work hereunder, and/or withhold any payment(s) which become due to CONSULTANT hereunder until CONSULTANT demonstrates compliance with the requirements hereof.

- 11.8 Nothing herein contained shall be construed as limiting in any way the extent to which CONSULTANT may be held responsible for payments of damages to persons or property resulting from CONSULTANT's or its subcontractors' performance of the work covered under this CONTRACT.
- 11.9 It is agreed that CONSULTANT's insurance shall be deemed primary and non-contributory with respect to any insurance or self insurance carried by the City of San Antonio for liability arising out of operations under this CONTRACT.
- 11.10 It is understood and agreed that the insurance required is in addition to and separate from any other obligation contained in this CONTRACT and that no claim or action by or on behalf of the CITY shall be limited to insurance coverage provided.
- 11.11 CONSULTANT and any approved subcontractors are responsible for all damage to their own equipment and/or property.

## XII. INDEMNITY

- 12.1 **CONSULTANT covenants and agrees to FULLY INDEMNIFY, DEFEND and HOLD HARMLESS, the CITY and the elected officials, employees, officers, directors, volunteers and representatives of the CITY, individually and collectively, from and against any and all costs, claims, liens, damages, losses, expenses, fees, fines, penalties, proceedings, actions, demands, causes of action, liability and suits of any kind and nature, including but not limited to, personal or bodily injury, death and property damage, made upon the CITY directly or indirectly arising out of, resulting from or related to CONSULTANT'S activities under this CONTRACT including any acts or omissions of CONSULTANT, any agent, officer, director, representative, employee, consultant or subcontractor of CONSULTANT, and their respective officers, agents, employees, directors and representatives while in the exercise of the rights or performance of the duties under this CONTRACT. The indemnity provided for in this paragraph shall not apply to any liability resulting from the negligence of CITY, its officers or employees, in instances where such negligence causes personal injury, death, or property damage. IN THE EVENT CONSULTANT AND CITY ARE FOUND JOINTLY LIABLE BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, LIABILITY SHALL BE APPORTIONED COMPARATIVELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS FOR THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT, HOWEVER, WAIVING ANY GOVERNMENTAL IMMUNITY AVAILABLE TO THE CITY UNDER TEXAS LAW AND WITHOUT WAIVING ANY DEFENSES OF THE PARTIES UNDER TEXAS LAW.**
- 12.2 The provisions of this INDEMNITY are solely for the benefit of the Parties hereto and not intended to create or grant any rights, contractual or otherwise, to any other person or entity. CONSULTANT shall advise the CITY in writing within 24 hours of any claim or demand against the CITY or CONSULTANT known to CONSULTANT related to or arising out of CONSULTANT's activities under this CONTRACT and shall see to the investigation and defense of such claim or demand at CONSULTANT's cost. The CITY

shall have the right, at its option and at its own expense, to participate in such defense without relieving CONSULTANT of any of its obligations under this paragraph.

12.3 Defense Counsel. CITY shall have the right to select or to approve defense counsel to be retained by CONSULTANT in fulfilling its obligation hereunder to defend and indemnify CITY, unless such right is expressly waived by CITY in writing. CONSULTANT shall retain CITY approved defense counsel within seven (7) business days of CITY's written notice that CITY is invoking its right to indemnification under this CONTRACT. If CONSULTANT fails to retain counsel within such time period, CITY shall have the right to retain defense counsel on its own behalf, and CONSULTANT shall be liable for all costs incurred by CITY. CITY shall also have the right, at its option, to be represented by advisory counsel of its own selection and at its own expense, without waiving the foregoing.

12.4 Employee Litigation. In any and all claims against any party indemnified hereunder by any employee of CONSULTANT, any subcontractor, anyone directly or indirectly employed by any of them or anyone for whose acts any of them may be liable, the indemnification obligation herein provided shall not be limited in any way by any limitation on the amount or type of damages, compensation or benefits payable by or for CONSULTANT or any subcontractor under worker's compensation or other employee benefit acts.

### **XIII. SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVOCACY (SBEDA)**

13.1 SBEDA Program. The CITY has adopted a Small Business Economic Development Advocacy Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2010-06-17-0531 and as amended, also referred to as "SBEDA" or "the SBEDA Program"), which is posted on the City's Economic Development (EDD) website page and is also available in hard copy form upon request to the CITY. The SBEDA Ordinance Compliance Provisions contained in this section of the CONTRACT are governed by the terms of this Ordinance, as well as by the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance Policy & Procedure Manual established by the CITY pursuant to this Ordinance, and any subsequent amendments to this referenced SBEDA Ordinance and SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual that are effective as of the date of the execution of this CONTRACT. Unless defined in a contrary manner herein, terms used in this section of the CONTRACT shall be subject to the same expanded definitions and meanings as given those terms in the SBEDA Ordinance and as further interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

13.2 Definitions.

- i. **Affirmative Procurement Initiatives (API):** Refers to various Small Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and/or Women Business Enterprise ("S/M/WBE") Program tools and Solicitation Incentives that are used to encourage greater Prime and subcontract participation by S/M/WBE firms, including bonding assistance, evaluation preferences, subcontracting goals and joint venture incentives. (For full descriptions of these and other S/M/WBE program tools, see Section III. D. of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.)

- ii. **Certification or “Certified”:** the process by which the Small Business Office (SBO) staff determines a firm to be a bona-fide small, minority-, women-owned, or emerging small business enterprise. Emerging Small Business Enterprises (ESBEs) are automatically eligible for Certification as SBEs. Any firm may apply for multiple Certifications that cover each and every status category (e.g., SBE, ESBE, MBE, or WBE) for which it is able to satisfy eligibility standards. The SBO staff may contract these services to a regional Certification agency or other entity. For purposes of Certification, the City accepts any firm that is certified by local government entities and other organizations identified herein that have adopted Certification standards and procedures similar to those followed by the SBO, provided the prospective firm satisfies the eligibility requirements set forth in the SBEDA Ordinance in Section III.E.6 of Attachment A.
  
- iii. **Centralized Vendor Registration System (CVR):** a mandatory electronic system wherein the City requires all prospective Respondents and Subcontractors that are ready, willing and able to sell goods or services to the City to register. The CVR system assigns a unique identifier to each registrant that is then required for the purpose of submitting solicitation responses and invoices, and for receiving payments from the City. The CVR-assigned identifiers are also used by the Goal Setting Committee for measuring relative availability and tracking utilization of SBE and M/WBE firms by Industry or commodity codes, and for establishing Annual Aspirational Goals and Contract-by-Contract Subcontracting Goals.
  
- iv. **Commercially Useful Function:** an S/M/WBE firm performs a Commercially Useful Function when it is responsible for execution of a distinct element of the work of the contract and is carrying out its responsibilities by actually performing, staffing, managing and supervising the work involved. To perform a Commercially Useful Function, the S/M/WBE firm must also be responsible, with respect to materials and supplies used on the contract, for negotiating price, determining quantity and quality, ordering the material, and installing (where applicable) and paying for the material itself. To determine whether an S/M/WBE firm is performing a Commercially Useful Function, an evaluation must be performed of the amount of work subcontracted, normal industry practices, whether the amount the S/M/WBE firm is to be paid under the contract is commensurate with the work it is actually performing and the S/M/WBE credit claimed for its performance of the work, and other relevant factors. Specifically, an S/M/WBE firm does not perform a Commercially Useful Function if its role is limited to that of an extra participant in a transaction, contract or project through which funds are passed in order to obtain the appearance of meaningful and useful S/M/WBE participation, when in similar transactions in which S/M/WBE firms do not participate, there is no such role performed. The use of S/M/WBE firms by CONSULTANT to perform such “pass-through” or “conduit” functions that are not commercially useful shall be viewed by the CITY as fraudulent if CONSULTANT attempts to obtain credit for such S/M/WBE participation towards the satisfaction of S/M/WBE participation goals or other API participation requirements. As such, under such circumstances where a commercially useful function is not actually performed by the S/M/WBE firm,

the CONSULTANT shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE subcontractor or joint venture partner towards attainment of S/M/WBE utilization goals, and the CONSULTANT and S/M/WBE firm may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.

- v. **Emerging SBE (ESBE):** a certified SBE corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity for the purpose of making a profit, which is independently owned and operated by Individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, that is no more than five years old at the time of its original certification as an ESBE or whose annual revenues and number of employees are no greater than 25% of the small business size standards for its Industry as established by the U.S. Small Business Administration, that is actively enrolled in the Mentor-Protégé Program for its Industry (once established by the City), and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.
- vi. **Emerging M/WBE:** a certified M/WBE firm that is no more than five years old at the time of its original certification as an Emerging M/WBE, that is actively enrolled in the M/WBE or SBE Mentor-Protégé Program for its Industry (once established by the City), whose annual revenues and number of employees are no greater than 25% of the small business size standards for its Industry as established by the U.S. Small Business Administration, and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.
- vii. **Evaluation Preference:** an API that may be applied by the Goal Setting Committee (“GSC”) to Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods and Supplies contracts that are to be awarded on a basis that includes factors other than lowest price, and wherein responses that are submitted to the City by S/M/WBE firms may be awarded additional Points in the evaluation process in the scoring and ranking of their proposals against those submitted by other Prime Contractors or Respondents.
- viii. **Good Faith Efforts:** documentation of the CONSULTANT’s or Respondent’s intent to comply with S/M/WBE Program Goals and procedures including, but not limited to, the following: (1) documentation within a solicitation response reflecting the Respondent’s commitment to comply with SBE or M/WBE Program Goals as established by the GSC for a particular contract; or (2) documentation of efforts made toward achieving the SBE or M/WBE Program Goals (e.g., timely advertisements in appropriate trade publications and publications of wide general circulation; timely posting of SBE or M/WBE subcontract opportunities on the City of San Antonio website; solicitations of bids/proposals/qualification statements from all qualified SBE or M/WBE firms listed in the Small Business Office’s directory of certified SBE or M/WBE firms; correspondence from qualified SBE or M/WBE firms documenting their unavailability to perform SBE or M/WBE contracts; documentation of efforts to subdivide work into smaller quantities for subcontracting purposes to enhance opportunities for SBE or M/WBE firms; documentation of a Prime Contractor’s posting of a bond covering the work of SBE or M/WBE Subcontractors; documentation of

efforts to assist SBE or M/WBE firms with obtaining financing, bonding or insurance required by the Respondent; and documentation of consultations with trade associations and consultants that represent the interests of SBE and/or M/WBEs in order to identify qualified and available SBE or M/WBE Subcontractors.) The appropriate form and content of CONSULTANT's Good Faith Efforts documentation shall be in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance as interpreted in the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual.

- ix. **HUBZone Firm:** a business that has been certified by U.S. Small Business Administration for participation in the federal HUBZone Program, as established under the 1997 Small Business Reauthorization Act. To qualify as a HUBZone firm, a small business must meet the following criteria: (1) it must be owned and Controlled by U.S. citizens; (2) at least 35 percent of its employees must reside in a HUBZone; and (3) its Principal Place of Business must be located in a HUBZone within the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area. [See 13 C.F.R. 126.200 (1999).]
- x. **Independently Owned and Operated:** ownership of an SBE firm must be direct, independent and by Individuals only. Ownership of an M/WBE firm may be by Individuals and/or by other businesses provided the ownership interests in the M/WBE firm can satisfy the M/WBE eligibility requirements for ownership and Control as specified herein in Section III.E.6. The M/WBE firm must also be Independently Owned and Operated in the sense that it cannot be the subsidiary of another firm that does not itself (and in combination with the certified M/WBE firm) satisfy the eligibility requirements for M/WBE Certification.
- xi. **Individual:** an adult person that is of legal majority age.
- xii. **Industry Categories:** procurement groupings for the City of San Antonio inclusive of Construction, Architectural & Engineering (A&E), Professional Services, Other Services, and Goods & Supplies (i.e., manufacturing, wholesale and retail distribution of commodities). This term may sometimes be referred to as "business categories."
- xiii. **Minority/Women Business Enterprise (M/WBE):** firm that is certified as a Small Business Enterprise and also as either a Minority Business Enterprise or as a Women Business Enterprise, and which is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more Minority Group Members and/or women, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City of San Antonio.
- xiv. **M/WBE Directory:** a listing of minority- and women-owned businesses that have been certified for participation in the City's M/WBE Program APIs.
- xv. **Minority Business Enterprise (MBE):** any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, which is certified a Small Business Enterprise and also as being at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and controlled by one or more Minority Group Members, and that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the CITY. To qualify as an MBE, the enterprise shall meet the Significant Business Presence requirement as defined herein.

Unless otherwise stated, the term “MBE” as used in this Ordinance is not inclusive of women-owned business enterprises (WBEs).

- xvi. **Minority Group Members:** African-Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans and Native Americans legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, as defined below:
- African-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa as well as those identified as Jamaican, Trinidadian, or West Indian.
  - Hispanic-Americans: Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Spanish or Central and South American origin.
  - Asian-Americans: Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent or the Pacific Islands.
  - Native Americans: Persons having no less than 1/16th percentage origin in any of the Native American Tribes, as recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs and as demonstrated by possession of personal tribal role documents.
- xvii. **Originating Department:** the CITY department or authorized representative of the CITY which issues solicitations or for which a solicitation is issued.
- xviii. **Payment:** dollars actually paid to CONSULTANTS and/or Subcontractors, and vendors for CITY contracted goods and/or services.
- xix. **Points:** the quantitative assignment of value for specific evaluation criteria in the vendor selection process used in some Construction, Architectural & Engineering, Professional Services, and Other Services contracts (e.g., up to 10 points out of a total of 100 points assigned for S/M/WBE participation as stated in response to a Request for Proposals).
- xx. **Prime Contractor:** the vendor or contractor to whom a purchase order or contract is issued by the City of San Antonio for purposes of providing goods or services for the City. For purposes of this CONTRACT, this term refers to the CONSULTANT.
- xxi. **Relevant Marketplace:** the geographic market area affecting the S/M/WBE Program as determined for purposes of collecting data for the MGT Studies, and for determining eligibility for participation under various programs established by the SBEDA Ordinance, is defined as the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson.
- xxii. **Respondent:** a vendor submitting a bid, statement of qualifications, or proposal in response to a solicitation issued by the City. For purposes of this CONTRACT, CONSULTANT is the Respondent.

- xxiii. **Responsible:** a firm which is capable in all respects to fully perform the contract requirements and has the integrity and reliability which will assure good faith performance of contract specifications.
- xxiv. **Responsive:** a firm's submittal (bid, response or proposal) conforms in all material respects to the solicitation (Invitation for Bid, Request for Qualifications, or Request for Proposal) and shall include compliance with S/M/WBE Program requirements.
- xxv. **San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA):** also known as the Relevant Marketplace, the geographic market area from which the CITY's MGT Studies analyzed contract utilization and availability data for disparity (currently including the counties of Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Medina and Wilson).
- xxvi. **SBE Directory:** a listing of small businesses that have been certified for participation in the City's SBE Program APIs.
- xxvii. **Significant Business Presence:** to qualify for this Program, a S/M/WBE must be headquartered or have a significant business presence for at least one year within the Relevant Marketplace, defined as: an established place of business in one or more of the eight counties that make up the San Antonio Metropolitan Statistical Area (SAMSA), from which 20% of its full-time, part-time and contract employees are regularly based, and from which a substantial role in the S/M/WBE's performance of a Commercially Useful Function is conducted. A location utilized solely as a post office box, mail drop or telephone message center or any combination thereof, with no other substantial work function, shall not be construed to constitute a significant business presence.
- xxviii. **Small Business Enterprise (SBE):** a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship or other legal entity for the purpose of making a profit, which is Independently Owned and Operated by Individuals legally residing in, or that are citizens of, the United States or its territories, and which meets the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) size standard for a small business in its particular industry(ies) and meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein.
- xxix. **Small Business Office (SBO):** the office within the Economic Development Department (EDD) of the CITY that is primarily responsible for general oversight and administration of the S/M/WBE Program.
- xxx. **Small Business Office Manager:** the Assistant Director of the EDD of the CITY that is responsible for the management of the SBO and ultimately responsible for oversight, tracking, monitoring, administration, implementation and reporting of the S/M/WBE Program. The SBO Manager is also responsible for enforcement of contractor and vendor compliance with contract participation requirements, and ensuring that overall Program goals and objectives are met.

- xxxi. **Small Minority Women Business Enterprise Program (S/M/WBE Program):** the combination of SBE Program and M/WBE Program features contained in the SBEDA Ordinance.
- xxxii. **Subcontractor:** any vendor or contractor that is providing goods or services to a Prime Contractor or CONSULTANT in furtherance of the Prime Contractor's or CONSULTANT's performance under a contract or purchase order with the City. A copy of each binding agreement between the CONSULTANT and its subcontractors shall be submitted to the CITY prior to execution of this contract agreement and any contract modification agreement.
- xxxiii. **Suspension:** the temporary stoppage of the SBE or M/WBE firm's beneficial participation in the CITY's S/M/WBE Program for a finite period of time due to cumulative contract payments the S/M/WBE firm received during a fiscal year that exceed a certain dollar threshold as set forth in Section III.E.7 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance, or the temporary stoppage of CONSULTANT's and/or S/M/WBE firm's performance and payment under CITY contracts due to the CITY's imposition of Penalties and Sanctions set forth in Section III.E.13 of Attachment A to the SBEDA Ordinance.
- xxxiv. **Subcontractor/Supplier Utilization Plan:** a binding part of this contract agreement which states the CONSULTANT's commitment for the use of Joint Venture Partners and / or Subcontractors/Suppliers in the performance of this contract agreement, and states the name, scope of work, and dollar value of work to be performed by each of CONSULTANT's Joint Venture partners and Subcontractors/Suppliers in the course of the performance of this contract, specifying the S/M/WBE Certification category for each Joint Venture partner and Subcontractor/Supplier, as approved by the SBO Manager. Additions, deletions or modifications of the Joint Venture partner or Subcontractor/Supplier names, scopes of work, of dollar values of work to be performed requires an amendment to this agreement to be approved by the EDD Director or designee.
- xxxv. **Women Business Enterprises (WBEs):** any legal entity, except a joint venture, that is organized to engage in for-profit transactions, that is certified for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance as being a Small Business Enterprise and that is at least fifty-one percent (51%) owned, managed and Controlled by one or more non-minority women Individuals that are lawfully residing in, or are citizens of, the United States or its territories, that is ready, willing and able to sell goods or services that are purchased by the City and that meets the Significant Business Presence requirements as defined herein. Unless otherwise stated, the term "WBE" as used in this CONTRACT is not inclusive of MBEs.

13.3 SBEDA Program Compliance – General Provisions. As CONSULTANT acknowledges that the terms of the CITY's SBEDA Ordinance, as amended, together with all requirements, guidelines, and procedures set forth in the CITY's SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual are in furtherance of the CITY's efforts at economic inclusion and,

moreover, that such terms are part of CONSULTANT's scope of work as referenced in the CITY's formal solicitation that formed the basis for contract award and subsequent execution of this CONTRACT, these SBEDA Ordinance requirements, guidelines and procedures are hereby incorporated by reference into this CONTRACT, and are considered by the Parties to this CONTRACT to be material terms. CONSULTANT voluntarily agrees to fully comply with these SBEDA program terms as a condition for being awarded this contract by the CITY. Without limitation, CONSULTANT further agrees to the following terms as part of its contract compliance responsibilities under the SBEDA Program:

- i. CONSULTANT shall cooperate fully with the Small Business Office and other CITY departments in their data collection and monitoring efforts regarding CONSULTANT's utilization and payment of Subcontractors, S/M/WBE firms, and HUBZone firms, as applicable, for their performance of Commercially Useful Functions on this contract including, but not limited to, the timely submission of completed forms and/or documentation promulgated by SBO, through the Originating Department, pursuant to the SBEDA Policy & Procedure Manual, timely entry of data into monitoring systems, and ensuring the timely compliance of its Subcontractors with this term;
- ii. CONSULTANT shall cooperate fully with any CITY or SBO investigation (and shall also respond truthfully and promptly to any CITY or SBO inquiry) regarding possible non-compliance with SBEDA requirements on the part of CONSULTANT or its Subcontractors or suppliers;
- iii. CONSULTANT shall permit the SBO, upon reasonable notice, to undertake inspections as necessary including, but not limited to, contract-related correspondence, records, documents, payroll records, daily logs, invoices, bills, cancelled checks, and work product, and to interview Subcontractors and workers to determine whether there has been a violation of the terms of this CONTRACT;
- iv. CONSULTANT shall immediately notify the SBO, in writing on the Change to Utilization Plan form, through the Originating Department, of any proposed changes to CONSULTANT's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan for this contract, with an explanation of the necessity for such proposed changes, including documentation of Good Faith Efforts made by CONSULTANT to replace the Subcontractor / Supplier in accordance with the applicable Affirmative Procurement Initiative. All proposed changes to the Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan including, but not limited to, proposed self-performance of work by CONSULTANT of work previously designated for performance by Subcontractor or supplier, substitutions of new Subcontractors, terminations of previously designated Subcontractors, or reductions in the scope of work and value of work awarded to Subcontractors or suppliers, shall be subject to advanced written approval by the Originating Department and the SBO.
- v. CONSULTANT shall immediately notify the Originating Department and SBO of any transfer or assignment of its contract with the CITY, as well as any transfer or change in its ownership or business structure.

- vi. CONSULTANT shall retain all records of its Subcontractor payments for this contract for a minimum of four years or as required by state law, following the conclusion of this contract or, in the event of litigation concerning this contract, for a minimum of four years or as required by state law following the final determination of litigation, whichever is later.
- vii. In instances wherein the SBO determines that a Commercially Useful Function is not actually being performed by the applicable S/M/WBE or HUBZone firms listed in a CONSULTANT's Subcontractor / Supplier Utilization Plan, the CONSULTANT shall not be given credit for the participation of its S/M/WBE or HUBZone subcontractor(s) or joint venture partner(s) toward attainment of S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm utilization goals, and the CONSULTANT and its listed S/M/WBE firms or HUBZone firms may be subject to sanctions and penalties in accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance.
- viii. CONSULTANT acknowledges that the CITY will not execute a contract or issue a Notice to Proceed for this project until the CONSULTANT and each of its Subcontractors for this project have registered and/or maintained active status in the CITY's Centralized Vendor Registration System, and CONSULTANT has represented to CITY which primary commodity codes each registered Subcontractor will be performing under for this contract.

13.4 SBEDA Program Compliance – Affirmative Procurement Initiatives. The CITY has applied the following contract-specific Affirmative Procurement Initiatives to this contract. CONSULTANT hereby acknowledges and agrees that the selected API requirement shall also be extended to any change order or subsequent contract modification and, absent SBO's granting of a waiver, that its full compliance with the following API terms and conditions are material to its satisfactory performance under this CONTRACT:

- i. ESBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 5. (c), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the Emerging SBE (ESBE) Prime Contract Program, and as such, CONSULTANT affirms that if it is presently certified as an ESBE, CONSULTANT agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-ESBE firm; and
- ii. M/WBE Prime Contract Program. In accordance with the SBEDA Ordinance, Section III. D. 6. (d), this contract is being awarded pursuant to the M/WBE Prime Contract Program and as such, CONSULTANT affirms that if it is presently certified as an M/WBE (see Minority/Women Business Enterprise definition), CONSULTANT agrees not to subcontract more than 49% of the contract value to a non-M/WBE firm.

13.5 Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy Compliance. As a condition of entering into this CONTRACT, the CONSULTANT represents and warrants that it has complied with throughout the course of this solicitation and contract award process, and will continue to comply with, the CITY's Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy, as described under Section III. C. 1. of the SBEDA Ordinance. As part of such compliance, CONSULTANT shall not discriminate on the

basis of race, color, religion, ancestry or national origin, sex, age, marital status, sexual orientation or, on the basis of disability or other unlawful forms of discrimination in the solicitation, selection, hiring or commercial treatment of Subcontractors, vendors, suppliers, or commercial customers, nor shall the company retaliate against any person for reporting instances of such discrimination. The company shall provide equal opportunity for Subcontractors, vendors and suppliers to participate in all of its public sector and private sector subcontracting and supply opportunities, provided that nothing contained in this clause shall prohibit or limit otherwise lawful efforts to remedy the effects of marketplace discrimination that have occurred or are occurring in the CITY's Relevant Marketplace. The company understands and agrees that a material violation of this clause shall be considered a material breach of this CONTRACT and may result in termination of this CONTRACT, disqualification of the company from participating in CITY contracts, or other sanctions. This clause is not enforceable by or for the benefit of, and creates no obligation to, any third party. CONSULTANT's certification of its compliance with this Commercial Nondiscrimination Policy as submitted to the CITY pursuant to the solicitation for this contract is hereby incorporated into the material terms of this CONTRACT. CONSULTANT shall incorporate this clause into each of its Subcontractor and supplier agreements entered into pursuant to CITY contracts.

13.6 Prompt Payment. Upon execution of this contract by CONSULTANT, CONSULTANT shall be required to submit to CITY accurate progress payment information with each invoice regarding each of its Subcontractors, including HUBZone Subcontractors, to ensure that the CONSULTANT's reported subcontract participation is accurate. CONSULTANT shall pay its Subcontractors in compliance with Chapter 2251, Texas Government Code (the "Prompt Payment Act") within ten days of receipt of payment from CITY. In the event of CONSULTANT's noncompliance with these prompt payment provisions, no final retainage on the Prime Contract shall be released to CONSULTANT, and no new CITY contracts shall be issued to the CONSULTANT until the CITY's audit of previous subcontract payments is complete and payments are verified to be in accordance with the specifications of the contract.

13.7 Violations, Sanctions and Penalties. In addition to the above terms, CONSULTANT acknowledges and agrees that it is a violation of the SBEDA Ordinance and a material breach of this CONTRACT to:

- i. Fraudulently obtain, retain, or attempt to obtain, or aid another in fraudulently obtaining, retaining, or attempting to obtain or retain Certification status as an SBE, MBE, WBE, M/WBE, HUBZone firm, Emerging M/WBE, or ESBE for purposes of benefitting from the SBEDA Ordinance;
- ii. Willfully falsify, conceal or cover up by a trick, scheme or device, a material fact or make any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or make use of any false writing or document, knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry pursuant to the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance;
- iii. Willfully obstruct, impede or attempt to obstruct or impede any authorized official or employee who is investigating the qualifications of a business entity which has requested Certification as an S/M/WBE or HUBZone firm;

- iv. Fraudulently obtain, attempt to obtain or aid another person fraudulently obtaining or attempting to obtain public monies to which the person is not entitled under the terms of the SBEDA Ordinance; and
- v. Make false statements to any entity that any other entity is, or is not, certified as an S/M/WBE for purposes of the SBEDA Ordinance.

Any person who violates the provisions of this Article shall be subject to the provisions of Section III. E. 13. of the SBEDA Ordinance and any other penalties, sanctions and remedies available under law including, but not limited to:

- i. Suspension of contract;
- ii. Withholding of funds;
- iii. Rescission of contract based upon a material breach of contract pertaining to S/M/WBE Program compliance;
- iv. Refusal to accept a response or proposal; and
- v. Disqualification of CONSULTANT or other business firm from eligibility for providing goods or services to the City for a period not to exceed two years (upon City Council approval).

#### **XIV. TERMINATION**

14.1 For purposes of this CONTRACT, “termination” of this CONTRACT shall mean termination by expiration of the CONTRACT term or earlier termination pursuant to any of the provisions hereof.

14.2 **TERMINATION BY NOTICE:** The CONTRACT may be terminated by either party upon written notice, provided such notice specifies an effective date of termination, which shall be not less than thirty (30) days from the date such notice is received by the other party. If the notice does not specify a date of termination, the effective date of termination shall be thirty (30) days after receipt of the notice by the other party. All files are the property of the CITY and, at the CITY’S request, will be delivered at no cost to the CITY or its designated recipient at the effective date of termination.

14.3 **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE:** Should either party default in the performance of any of the terms or conditions of this CONTRACT, the non-defaulting party shall deliver to the defaulting party written notice thereof specifying the matters of default. The defaulting party shall have ten (10) days after its receipt of the written notice to cure such default. If the defaulting party fails to cure the default within such ten (10) day period, the non-defaulting party may elect to terminate this CONTRACT, in whole or in part, upon written notice, as of the date provided in the notice.

- 14.4 **TERMINATION BY LAW:** If any state or federal law or regulation is enacted or promulgated which prohibits the performance of any of the duties herein or if any law is interpreted to prohibit such performance, and the CONTRACT may not be continued by severance of the prohibited duties, this CONTRACT shall automatically terminate as of the effective date of such prohibition.
- 14.5 **NON-APPROPRIATION:** In the event that through action or no action initiated by the City of San Antonio, the CITY's legislative body does not appropriate funds for the continuation of this CONTRACT and has no funds to do so from other sources, this CONTRACT may be terminated. To effect this termination, the CITY shall, thirty (30) days prior to the period for which funds are not appropriated, send the CONSULTANT written notice stating that the City of San Antonio failed to appropriate funds.
- 14.5.1 Should the City's Head Start grant not be renewed during the term of this CONTRACT, this CONTRACT may be terminated. To effect this termination, the CITY shall, thirty (30) days prior to the period for which the grant is not renewed, send the CONSULTANT written notice stating that funds have not been awarded.
- 14.6 **EFFECT OF TERMINATION:** Upon the effective date of expiration or termination of this CONTRACT CONSULTANT shall cease all operations of work being performed by CONSULTANT or any of its approved subcontractors pursuant to this CONTRACT. The period between notice of termination and the effective date of termination shall be used to effect an orderly transfer of records and documents and funds, if any, from the CONSULTANT to the CITY or to such person(s) as the CITY may designate, if so requested by CITY; otherwise, the documents shall be retained by CONSULTANT in accordance with Article VII, Right of Review and Records Retention. Any records or documents transfer shall be completed within fifteen (15) days of the termination date. Any such transfer of records or funds shall be completed at the CONSULTANT'S sole cost and expense.
- 14.7 Within thirty (30) days of the effective date of termination (unless an extension is authorized in writing by the CITY), the CONSULTANT shall submit to the CITY, its claim, in detail, for the monies owed by the CITY for services performed under this CONTRACT through the effective date of termination. Failure by CONSULTANT to submit its claims within said thirty (30) days shall negate any liability on the part of CITY and constitute a waiver by CONSULTANT of any and all right or claims to collect funds that CONSULTANT may rightfully be otherwise entitled to for services performed pursuant to this CONTRACT.
- 14.8 Upon termination of this CONTRACT, the CITY may immediately commence an audit of the CONSULTANT'S books, accounts, and records. Within thirty (30) days after being notified by the CITY of the results of said audit, the CONSULTANT shall pay the CITY any amount shown by said audit to be owed the CITY.

14.9 Termination not sole remedy. In no event shall CITY's action of terminating this CONTRACT, whether for cause or otherwise, be deemed an election of CITY's remedies, nor shall such termination limit, in any way, at law or at equity, CITY's right to seek damages from or otherwise pursue CONSULTANT for any default hereunder or other action.

#### **XV. AMENDMENT**

15.1 Except where the terms of this CONTRACT expressly provide otherwise, any amendment to this CONTRACT shall not be binding on the Parties unless such amendment be in writing, executed by both CITY and CONSULTANT and dated subsequent to the date hereof.

15.2 It is understood and agreed by Parties hereto, that changes in local, state and federal rules, regulations or laws applicable hereto, may occur during the term of this CONTRACT and that any such changes shall be automatically incorporated into this CONTRACT without written amendment hereto, and shall become a part hereof as of the effective date of the rule, regulation or law.

#### **XVI. NOTICE**

16.1 Any notice required, permitted or appropriate under this CONTRACT shall be deemed sufficient, if in writing, and to have been duly given if and when delivered personally, with receipt acknowledged, or upon receipt if sent certified mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, to CITY or CONSULTANT at the respective address set forth below or to any other address of which written notice of change is given:

**CITY**

City of San Antonio  
Attn: Director  
Department of Human Services  
106 St. Mary's Street, 7th Floor  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

**CONSULTANT**

Mighty Studio Group  
1160 E. Commerce St. Ste 200  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

#### **XVII. LEGAL AUTHORITY**

17.1 The person signing on behalf of CONSULTANT represents and warrants and certifies that he has full legal authority to execute this CONTRACT on behalf of CONSULTANT and has authority to bind CONSULTANT to all the terms, conditions, provisions and obligations contained herein.

#### **XVIII. SUBCONTRACTING AND ASSIGNING INTEREST**

18.1 CONSULTANT shall perform all necessary work or shall supply qualified personnel as maybe necessary to complete the work to be performed under this CONTRACT. CONSULTANT shall obtain prior written approval from CITY before assigning or

subcontracting any responsibilities under this CONTRACT. The violation of this provision by CONSULTANT shall not release CONSULTANT from any obligation under the terms of this CONTRACT, nor shall it relieve or release CONSULTANT from the payment of any damages to CITY which CITY sustains as a result of such violation.

- 18.2 Any services approved for subcontracting hereunder shall be subcontracted only by written contract and, unless specific waiver is granted in writing by the CITY, shall be subject by its terms to each and every provision of this CONTRACT. Compliance by subcontractors with this CONTRACT shall be the responsibility of CONSULTANT. CITY shall in no event be obligated to any third party, including any subcontractor of CONSULTANT, for performance of services or payment of fees.

#### **XIX. SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS**

- 19.1 This CONTRACT shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, successors and their assigns, however, CONSULTANT may not assign this CONTRACT without prior written consent of CITY in accordance with Article XVIII hereof.

#### **XX. NON-WAIVER**

- 20.1 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this CONTRACT, a waiver by either party of a breach of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or guarantees of this CONTRACT shall not be construed or held to be a waiver of any succeeding or preceding breach of the same or any other term, condition, covenant or guarantee herein contained. In fact, no waiver, change, modification or discharge by either party hereto of any provision of this CONTRACT shall be deemed to have been made or shall be effective unless expressed in writing and signed by the party to be charged. No act or omission by a party shall in any manner impair or prejudice any right, power, privilege, or remedy available to that party hereunder or by law or in equity, such rights, powers, privileges, or remedies to be always specifically preserved hereby.

#### **XXI. VENUE AND GOVERNING LAW**

- 21.1 ALL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES CREATED HEREUNDER ARE PERFORMABLE IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS. THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED UNDER AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. VENUE FOR ANY LEGAL ACTION, CLAIM OR DISPUTE ARISING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY AS A RESULT OF THIS CONTRACT SHALL BE IN BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS.**

#### **XXII. SEVERABILITY**

- 22.1 If any clause or provision of this CONTRACT is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable under present or future laws during the term of this CONTRACT, including any extension, it is the intention of the Parties hereto that the remainder of the CONTRACT shall not be

affected thereby, and that in lieu of each clause or provision of the CONTRACT that is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable, a new clause or provision be added, as similar in terms and content, to be legal, valid, and enforceable under the CONTRACT.

**XXIII. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

23.1 Each of the Attachments listed below is an essential part of the CONTRACT, which governs the rights and duties of the Parties. This CONTRACT, together with its authorizing ordinance, exhibits and attachments, if any, embodies the final and entire agreement of the Parties hereto, superseding all oral or written previous and contemporary agreements between the Parties and relating to matters in this CONTRACT. No other agreements, oral or otherwise regarding the matters of this CONTRACT shall be deemed to exist or to bind the Parties unless same be executed in accordance with Section XV.

**EXECUTED** as of the date of the last party to sign below.

**CITY**

**CONSULTANT**

**City of San Antonio, Texas**

**Mighty Studio Group**

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Melody Woosley, Director  
Department of Human Services

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Watts, Partner

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Date

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Date

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Assistant City Attorney

Attachment A – Statement of Work

Attachment B – CONSULTANT’s Proposal to City’s Request for Proposals for Marketing and Website Services for the Head Start Program

Attachment C – HIPAA Business Associate Agreement

## Attachment A

### Statement of Work for GY 2014 - 2015

CONSULTANT agrees to provide the following services and abide by the following provisions upon request, coordination and approval by the City:

- A. Ongoing development, upgrades and maintenance of the City of San Antonio Head Start Program (“Program”) website (“website”) throughout the term of the CONTRACT, to include:
1. Content management support
    - Maintain and improve site usability, layout, and color scheme  
Improvements include but are not limited to:
      - Utilizing an alternative to the Adobe Flash multimedia program to maximize mobile optimization of the website
    - Update present site and client-approved content, including but not limited to the following: Parent Letter, Frequently Asked Questions, Current Employee Letter, New Contractor Information Attachment, Current and New Proposed Partners, Governing Bodies
    - Revise and update partner logos and links to partner Head Start pages
    - Provide information and link to Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
    - Maintain bilingual website in English and Spanish
    - Develop and implement tool for site users to receive information and event calendar updates
    - Manage content management system
    - Provide training on website updates/upgrades to system users as needed
    - Provide technical assistance and training for program website file uploads
    - Ensure website design is compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act
    - Provide training to Head start staff on how to access on-demand statistics of website traffic and visitor trends
    - **Total content management support costs are not to exceed \$5,000.00.**
  2. Hosting and website maintenance
    - Consultant shall provide permanent website hosting and maintenance.
    - Provision of permanent site hosting for the Program to include: Unlimited email accounts, email auto responses, PHP, ASP, AP.net, MySQL Database support, Webalizer (stats), Web Control Panel, Anonymous FTP Server and Virtual FTP Server, Partner/City Log-on Account with unlimited users, survey responses and analysis

- Provision of requested updates and revisions on a monthly basis
  - **Hosting and website maintenance services will be provided at a rate of \$40.00 per month for hosting and \$200.00 per month for website maintenance; total costs not to exceed \$2,000.00.**
- B. Develop and/or update design of Program annual report and Program logo, as needed
- **The total program publication costs are not to exceed \$5,000.00.**
- C. Provide photography services, to include:
- Produce, in coordination with the Program staff, photography assets to be used in printed materials (brochures, flyers, posters, etc.), online, and in interactive media and Public Relations initiatives
  - Develop and maintain said photography assets of Program
  - **Photography services will be provided at a rate of \$170.00 per hour, not to exceed 5 hours, for a total cost of \$850.00.**
- D. Develop and submit a marketing proposal and media kit to publicize Head Start's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Such marketing proposal and associated media kit should be completed and submitted to the Head Start Director no later than January 31, 2015.
- Complete other marketing and design assignments related to Program special events and revise as necessary or as requested by the City
  - **Total marketing costs are not to exceed \$12,150.00.**

**The parties agree that changes to the services or the cost allocation per service outlined in this statement of work may only be modified upon written amendment of the Parties.**

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**Renewal Period Statement of Work  
[the following will be modified upon each renewal period]**

CONSULTANT agrees to provide the following broad services, to be further outlined in detail for each renewal period, upon the request, coordination and approval of the City. Payment per deliverable will be outlined for each renewal period, and the total cost for all deliverables each renewal period is not to exceed \$25,000.00.

- A. Ongoing maintenance of City's Program website, to include:
  - a. Content management support
  - b. Hosting and website maintenance
- B. Update design of Program annual report and Program logo
- C. Provide photography services
- D. Other services as requested by the City

**Attachment B**

**[INSERT CONSULTANT's Proposal to City's Request for Proposals for Marketing and Website Services for the Head Start Program]**

**Attachment C**

**WITNESSETH:**

**HIPAA BUSINESS ASSOCIATE AGREEMENT**

**This HIPAA Business Associate Agreement** is entered into by and between the City of San Antonio (“Covered Entity”), and Mighty Studio Group, LLC, a Business Associate (“BA”).

WHEREAS, Covered Entity and BA have entered into a professional services contract to provide marketing and website services (“Service Contract”), effective \_\_\_\_\_; and

WHEREAS, Covered Entity and BA may need to use, disclose and/or make available certain information pursuant to the terms of the Service Contract, some of which may constitute Protected Health Information (“PHI”); and

WHEREAS, Covered Entity and BA intend to protect the privacy and provide for the security of PHI disclosed to each other pursuant to the Service Contract in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, Public Law 104-191 (“HIPAA”) and regulations promulgated thereunder by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (the “HIPAA Regulations”) and other applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is to satisfy certain standards and requirements of HIPAA and the HIPAA Regulations, including, but not limited to, Title 45, Section 164.504(e) of the Code of Federal Regulations (“C.F.R.”), as the same may be amended from time to time;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties, intending to be legally bound, hereby agree as follows:

A. Definitions. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them:

(1) “Disclosure” with respect to PHI, shall mean the release, transfer, provision of access to, or divulging in any other manner of PHI outside the entity holding the PHI.

(2) “Individual” shall have the same meaning as the term "Individual" in 45 C.F.R. 164.501 and shall include a person who qualifies as a personal representative in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.502(g).

(3) “Parties” shall mean Covered Entity and BA.

(4) "Privacy Rule" shall mean the Standards for Privacy of Individually Identifiable Health Information at 45 C.F.R. part 160 and Part 164, subparts A and E.

(5) “Protected Health Information” or “PHI” shall have the same meaning as the term "protected health information" in 45 C.F.R. 164.501, limited to the information created or received by BA from or on behalf of Covered Entity.

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(6) "Required By Law" shall have the same meaning as the term "required by law" in 45 CFR § 164.501.

(7) "Secretary" shall mean the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services or his designee.

(8) "PHI Breach" shall mean an acquisition, access, use, or disclosure of PHI in a manner not permitted by the Privacy Rules and such action compromises the security or privacy of the PHI.

**B. BA Obligations and Activities. BA agrees that it shall:**

(1) Not use or disclose the PHI other than as permitted or required by this Agreement or as Required by Law;

(2) Establish and maintain appropriate administrative, physical, and technical safeguards that reasonably and appropriately protect, consistent with the services provided under this Agreement, the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of the electronic protected health information that it creates, receives, maintains, or transmits on behalf of Covered Entity;

(3) Mitigate, to the extent practicable, any harmful effect that is known to BA of a use or disclosure of PHI by BA in violation of the requirements of this Agreement;

(4) Report to Covered Entity any use or disclosure of PHI of which BA is aware or becomes aware that is not provided for or allowed by this Agreement as well as any security incident that BA becomes aware of;

(5) Ensure that any of its agents or subcontractors with which BA does business and to whom it provides PHI received from, created or received by BA on behalf of Covered Entity are aware of and agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply through this Agreement to BA with respect to such information, and further agree to implement reasonable and appropriate administrative, physical and technical safeguards to protect such information;

(6) Provide access, at the request of Covered Entity, and in a reasonable time and manner as agreed by the Parties, to PHI in a Designated Record Set to Covered Entity or, as directed by Covered Entity, to an Individual in order to meet the requirements 45 C.F.R. §164.524;

(7) Make any amendment(s) to PHI in a Designated Record Set that the Covered Entity directs or agrees to pursuant to 45 C.F.R. 164.526 at the request of the Covered Entity or an Individual, and in a reasonable time and manner agreed to by the Parties;

(8) Make available to the Covered Entity or to the Secretary all internal practices, books and records, including policies and procedures relating to the use and disclosure of PHI received from, or created or received by the BA on behalf of the Covered Entity, for purposes of the Secretary in determining Covered Entity's compliance with the Privacy Rule;

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(9) Document such disclosures of PHI, and information related to such disclosures, as would be required for Covered Entity to respond to a request from an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.528;

(10) Provide Covered Entity or an Individual, in a reasonable time and manner as agreed to by the Parties, information collected in accordance with Section B(9) of this Agreement, to permit Covered Entity to respond to a request by an Individual for an accounting of disclosures of PHI in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.528.

(11) Will immediately, and in no event later than 14 days of discovery, notify Covered Entity of any breach of PHI and will coordinate with Covered Entity to identify, record, investigate, and report to an affected individual and US Department of Health and Human Services, as required, any covered PHI breach.

#### **C. Permitted Uses and Disclosures by BA**

(1) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BA may use or disclose PHI to perform functions, activities, or services for, or on behalf of, Covered Entity as specified in the Service Contract, provided that such use or disclosure would not violate the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity.

(2) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BA may disclose PHI for the proper management and administration of the BA, provided that disclosures are Required By Law, or BA obtains reasonable assurances from the person to whom the information is disclosed that it will remain confidential and used or further disclosed only as Required By Law or for the purpose for which it was disclosed to the person, and the person notifies the BA of any instances of which it is aware in which the confidentiality of the information has been breached.

(3) Except as otherwise limited in this Agreement, BA may use PHI to provide Data Aggregation Services to Covered Entity as permitted by 45 C.F.R. 164.504(e)(2)(i)(B).

(4) BA may use PHI to report violations of law to appropriate Federal and State authorities, consistent with 45 C.F.R. 502(j)(1).

#### **D. Obligations of Covered Entity. Covered Entity shall inform BA of its privacy practices and restrictions as follows. Covered Entity shall:**

(1) notify BA of any limitations in its notice of privacy practices in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.520, to the extent that such limitation may affect BA's use or disclosure of PHI;

(2) notify BA of any changes in, or revocation of, permission by any Individual to use or disclose PHI, to the extent that such changes may affect BA's use or disclosure of PHI;

(3) notify BA of any restriction to the use or disclosure of PHI that Covered Entity has agreed to in accordance with 45 C.F.R. 164.522 to the extent that such changes may affect BA's use or disclosure of PHI.

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(4) coordinate with BA regarding any PHI breach and make timely notification to affected individuals within 60 days of discovery.

### E. Permissible Requests by Covered Entity.

Covered Entity shall not request BA to use or disclose PHI in any manner that would not be permissible under the Privacy Rule if done by Covered Entity, except that the BA may use or disclose PHI for data aggregation or management and administrative activities of the BA.

### F. Term and Termination.

(1) The term of this Agreement shall commence on the date on which it is fully executed or the contract start date, whichever is later. This Agreement shall terminate when all PHI encompassed by this Agreement is destroyed or returned to Covered Entity or, if it is infeasible to return or destroy the PHI, protections are extended to such information in accordance with the termination provisions in this Section.

(2) Termination for Cause. Upon Covered Entity's knowledge of a material breach by BA, Covered Entity shall either (a) provide an opportunity for BA to cure the breach in accordance with the terms of the Service Contract or, if the BA does not cure the breach or end the violation within the time for cure specified in the Service Contract, end the violation and terminate this Agreement and the Service Contract; or (b) immediately terminate this Agreement and the Service Contract if BA has breached a material term of this Agreement and cure is not possible. If neither termination nor cure is feasible, Covered Entity shall report the violation to the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

(3) Effect of Termination.

(a) Except as provided below in paragraph (b) of this Section F(3), upon termination of this Agreement for any reason, BA shall return or destroy all PHI received from the Covered Entity, or created or received by BA on behalf of Covered Entity. This provision shall apply to PHI that is in the possession of BA or its subcontractors or agents. BA shall not retain any copies of PHI.

(b) In the event that BA determines that returning or destroying PHI is infeasible, BA shall provide to Covered Entity written notification of the condition that makes the return or destruction of PHI infeasible. Upon BA's conveyance of such written notification, BA shall extend the protections of this Agreement to such PHI and limit further uses and disclosures of such PHI to those purposes that make its return or destruction infeasible, for so long as BA maintains such PHI.

G. Amendment to Comply with Law. The Parties agree to take such action as is necessary to amend this Agreement from time to time as is necessary for Covered Entity to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Rule and HIPAA.

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- H. **Survival.** The respective rights and obligations of the BA under Sections B, C(2) and (4), and F(3) shall survive the termination of this Agreement.
- I. **Interpretation.** Any ambiguity in this Agreement shall be interpreted to permit Covered Entity to comply with the Privacy Rule.
- J. **Regulatory References.** A reference in this Agreement to a section in the Privacy Rule means the section as in effect or amended.
- K. **No Third Party Beneficiaries.** Nothing express or implied in this Agreement is intended to confer, nor shall anything herein confer upon any person other than Covered Entity, BA, and their respective successors or assigns, any rights, remedies, obligations, or liabilities whatsoever.
- L. ***INDEMNIFICATION. BA WILL INDEMNIFY, DEFEND AND HOLD COVERED ENTITY AND ITS OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS HARMLESS, FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL LOSSES, LIABILITIES, DAMAGES, COSTS AND EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO ANY THIRD-PARTY CLAIM BASED UPON ANY BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT BY BA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INDEMNITY PROVISIONS IN THE SERVICE CONTRACT, WHICH ARE HEREBY INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE FOR ALL PURPOSES.***
- M. **Reimbursement.** BA will reimburse Covered Entity for reasonable costs incurred responding to a PHI breach by BA or any of BA's subcontractors.
- N. **Waiver.** No provision of this Agreement or any breach thereof shall be deemed waived unless such waiver is in writing and signed by the party claimed to have waived such provision or breach. No waiver of a breach shall constitute a waiver of or excuse any different or subsequent breach.
- O. **Assignment.** Neither party may assign (whether by operation of law or otherwise) any of its rights or delegate or subcontract any of its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Covered Entity shall have the right to assign its rights and obligations hereunder to any entity that is an affiliate or successor of Covered Entity, without the prior approval of BA.
- P. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the complete agreement between BA and Covered Entity relating to the matters specified in this Agreement, and supersedes all prior representations or agreements, whether oral or written, with respect to such matters. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this Agreement and the terms of the Service Contracts or any such later agreement(s), the terms of this Agreement shall control unless the terms of such Service Contract comply with the federal law and regulations commonly referred to as the Privacy Standards and the Security Standards. No oral modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be binding on either party. This Agreement is for the benefit of, and shall be binding upon the Parties, their affiliates and respective successors and assigns. No third party shall be considered a third-party beneficiary under this Agreement, nor shall any third party have any rights as a result of this Agreement.

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Q. **Governing Law.** This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.

**FULLY EXECUTED** as of the date of the last party to sign below.

**COVERED ENTITY**  
**City of San Antonio**

**BUSINESS ASSOCIATE:**  
**Mighty Studio Group, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Melody Woosley, Director  
Department of Human Services

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Watts, Partner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kristine Duff  
Assistant City Attorney