## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Independent Contractor**. The Contractor shall be and operate as an independent Contractor in the performance of this Agreement. The Contractor shall have complete charge of the personnel engaged in the performance of the Services, and all persons employed by the Contractor shall be employees of said Contractor and not employees of the City in any respect.

**Compliance with Laws**. The Contractor shall comply with all applicable City ordinances and other laws and regulations, Federal, State, and any political subdivision thereof, including but not limited to, unemployment and workers' compensation, occupational safety, equal employment and affirmative action and wage and price laws insofar as applicable to the performance of this Agreement. In the event of a conflict between laws, codes and regulations of various governmental entities having jurisdiction over the Services, the Contractor shall notify the City of the nature and impact of such conflict.

**Subcontracts**. The Contractor shall not subcontract any of the Services to be performed by it hereunder without the express written consent of the City, except as provided herein. In the event Contractor utilizes a subcontractor, the Contractor shall ensure that any agreement between Contractor and such subcontractor complies with all requirements imposed for such agreement by federal, state, and local law.

If the Contractor submits invoices to the City which include payments to be made on account of work performed by a subcontractor, such payments shall be conditioned upon submission by the Contractor of waiver of liens, or such other documents satisfactory to the City to protect the City's title to land, buildings, or improvements or to otherwise protect the City's interest. By submitting an invoice to the City, the Contractor warrants and guarantees that title to all land, buildings or improvements which may be subject to a lien under 429.015 RSMo, upon the receipt of such payment by the Contractor, will not be subject to a lien under 429.015 RSMo.

**Assignment**. This Agreement shall not be assigned by the Contractor to an unrelated entity. Contractor may be permitted to assign this Agreement to a wholly-owned subsidiary or related company, provided City consents in writing to such proposed assignment after the City is provided such information as requested by the City for it to conclude that the subsidiary or related company is full able to perform the obligations of Contractor under the Agreement. The City may withhold such consent and thus bar any such assignment as it deems appropriate.

## Indemnification; No Personal Liability; Immunity Retention.

Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Contractor agrees to defend with counsel approved by the City, and indemnify and hold harmless the City, its elected officials, officers, engineers, representatives, agents and employees from and against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, claims or suits, including costs and attorneys' fees, for or on account of any kind of injury to person, bodily or otherwise, or death, or damage to or destruction of property, or any other circumstances, sustained by the City or others, arising from breach of this Agreement or out of services negligently performed hereunder by the Contractor, or claims relating thereto, and including but not limited to the City's reliance on or use of the services or products provided by the Contractor under the terms of this agreement. The Contractor shall not be liable for any loss or damage attributable solely to the negligence of the City. To the extent required by law to enforce this provision, the Contractor agrees that this indemnification requires the Contractor to obtain insurance in amounts specified herein and that the Contractor has had the opportunity to recover the costs of such insurance in the compensation set forth in this Agreement.

<u>No Personal Liability.</u> No Aldermen, officer, administrator, director, board member, or employee of the City shall have any personal liability, directly or indirectly, under or in connection with this Agreement or any agreement made or entered into under or pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. The Contractor shall look solely to the City for the satisfaction of any claims the Contractor may have arising under this Agreement.

<u>Immunity Retention.</u> By execution and performance of this Agreement, the City does not intend to, nor shall it be deemed to, have waived or relinquished any immunity or defense on behalf of the City, or its Aldermen, officers, administrators, directors, board members, or employees.

Insurance. The Contractor shall furnish the City the certificates of insurance for workers' compensation, general liability, and property damage, including automobile coverage in the amounts specified by the City in the Invitation for Bids, if any, otherwise in the amounts required by the City, if any, but in no event less than the maximum amounts of liability set forth in Chapter 537.610 RSMo, as amended, applicable to political subdivisions. The policies of insurance shall be in such form and shall be issued by such company or companies rated A or better in AM Best. In addition to the foregoing, the Contractor shall maintain Professional Liability "errors and omissions" insurance in the form for the coverages satisfactory to City as indicated in the Invitation for Bids, if any, but in no event less than the maximum amounts of liability set forth in Chapter 537.610 RSMo applicable to political subdivisions unless otherwise approved by the City. The City, and such additional persons and entities as may be deemed to have an exposure to liability as a result of the performance of the Contractor's services, as determined by the City, shall be named additional insured on a primary and noncontributory basis, with duty of defense on all insurance policies required hereunder. Waiver of subrogation on the workers compensation must be included on the workers compensation.

**Non-Disclosure/Confidentiality**. The Contractor agrees that it will preserve the confidentiality of all City data and account information and will not divulge to third parties without the written consent of the City any information obtained from or through the City in connection with the performance of this Agreement.

Changes. No change in this Agreement shall be made except in writing prior to the change in Services or terms being performed. The Contractor shall make any and all changes in the Services without invalidating this Agreement when specifically ordered to do so in writing by the City. The Contractor, prior to the commencement of such changed or revised Services, shall submit promptly to the City, a written cost or credit proposal for such revised Services. If the City and the Contractor shall not be able to agree as to the amount, either in consideration of time or money to be allowed or deducted, it shall nevertheless be the duty of the Contractor, upon written notice from the City, to immediately proceed with such alteration or change, and the Contractor shall be compensated the reasonable value of such Services. No work or change shall be undertaken or compensated for without prior written authorization from the City and shall be subject to any required approval from state or federal departments or agencies.

**Multi-year contracts; Non-appropriation**. Notwithstanding any provision herein to the contrary, the City is obligated only to make the payments set forth in the attached contract as may lawfully be made from funds budgeted and appropriated for that purpose during the City's then current fiscal year at the discretion of the City. If no funds are appropriated or otherwise made legally available to make the required payments for this Agreement during the next occurring fiscal year (an "**Event of Non-appropriation**"), this Agreement will terminate at the end of the then current fiscal year as if terminated expressly. The failure or inability of the City to appropriate funds for this Agreement in any subsequent fiscal year shall not be deemed a breach of this Agreement by any party. If applicable, this Agreement may be annually renewed at each fiscal year by inclusion of specific appropriation for this Agreement, from year to year not to exceed the maximum renewal period or term as set forth in the Agreement.

**Accounting**. During the period of this Agreement, the Contractor shall maintain books of accounts of its expenses and charges in connection with this Agreement in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and practices. The City shall at reasonable times have access to these books and accounts to the extent required to verify all invoices submitted hereunder by the Contractor.

Other Contractors. The City reserves the right to employ other Contractors in connection with the Services.

**Invitation for Bids**. If the City issued an Invitation for Bids in connection with the Services, such Invitation for Bids and the bid of the Contractor in response thereto are incorporated herein by reference and made a part of this Agreement. In case of any conflicts between the Invitation for Bids and the executed City-Contractor Agreement or bid of the

Contractor, the requirements of the City's Invitation for Bids and this executed City-Contractor Agreement shall control and supersede unless a change thereto is specifically stated in this Agreement.

Work Records and Work Product. The Contractor shall provide the City with copies of all documents pertinent to the Services which shall include, without limitation, reports, correspondence, meeting minutes, and originals of all deliverables. The City shall own all right, title and interest, including without limitations, all copyrights and intellectual property rights, to all documents and Work Product of the Contractor created in performance of or relating to this Agreement. The Contractor agrees to take all steps reasonably requested by the City to evidence, maintain, and defend the City's ownership rights in the Work Product. Upon termination of this Agreement, the Contractor shall promptly deliver to the City any documents, and work product, whether printed or electronic.

**Personnel**. The Services shall be performed exclusively by the personnel of the Contractor identified in the Contractor's bid and no other personnel of the Contractor shall perform any of the Services without the express written approval of the City.

Compliance with State Immigration Statutes. As a condition for the award of this Agreement, the Contractor shall, by sworn affidavit and provision of documentation, affirm its enrollment and participation in a federal work authorization program with respect to the employees working in connection with the Services. The Contractor shall also sign an (Affidavit of Participation in Federal Work Authorization Program) affirming that it does not knowingly employ any person who is an unauthorized alien in connection with the Services. The Contractor shall not be required to provide these affidavits to the City if such affidavits have been previously provided to the City within the past year. All words in this paragraph shall have the definitions as provided in Section 285.525 RSMo.

**Anti-Discrimination Against Israel Act.** Provided this contract is in an amount of \$100,000 or more OR Contractor has 10 or more employees, pursuant to Section 34.600 RSMo, Contractor certifies it is not currently engaged in and shall not, for the duration of this contract, engage in a boycott of goods or services from (i) the State of Israel, (ii) companies doing business in or with Israel, or authorized by, licensed by, or organized under the laws of the State of Israel, or (iii) persons or entities doing business in the State of Israel.

**Representations.** The Contractor agrees that it has not relied on any representations or warranties of the City, oral or written, other than expressly identified in this Agreement. The parties agree this Agreement represents the entire agreement between the parties.

Governing/Choice of Law; Jurisdiction. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed and interpreted in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Missouri, without regard to its principles of conflict of laws, and shall be deemed to be executed and performed in the County of St. Charles, Missouri. Any legal action arising out of, or relating to this Agreement, shall be governed by the laws of the State of Missouri, and the parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue over them by a court of competent jurisdiction located in the County of St. Charles, Missouri or the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri.

**Counterparts.** This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same agreement.